



# Winnipeg South End United Soccer Club

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## WSEU Board of Directors Positions

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**Winnipeg South End United Soccer Club (WSEU)** is seeking persons of interest for Board of Directors positions. WSEU is a private not-for-profit corporation committed to the development and operation of youth soccer programs and leagues for soccer players within the Winnipeg South-End District. Our primary objective is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment where youth players can participate to the highest level of their playing potential.

WSEU also represents its members at the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) and Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA), working cooperatively with both organizations to support soccer programming within the District, City of Winnipeg and Province. WSEU is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors with a broad cross-section of professional experience that contributes to the success of the District. This diversity of experience and knowledge continues to be a tremendous asset for WSEU and its members.

The WSEU Board of Directors is comprised of 12 positions – six(6) General Directors, including the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and three(3) Directors-at-Large, three(3) Recreational Program Directors\* and three(3) Premier Program Directors. There are presently three(3) three year terms up for election, including one(1) General Director position, one(1) Recreational Director position and one(1) Premier Director position. One(1) vacant Recreational Director position expiring in 2021 is also open.

### Work of the Board

Your Club needs active hands to work alongside current volunteers and staff as we strive to make our programs function in an efficient and cost-effective manner while encouraging enthusiasm for soccer among our families and youth. The WSEU Board is a working board where the reach goes well beyond attending a few meetings a year to review policies, approve budget and make strategic decisions. Continuous injections of positive energy help us continue to progress and run a balanced program.

WSEU Directors are actively involved in recruiting volunteers and guiding projects and work related to such important tasks as;

- Governance and financial oversight
- Long-term strategic planning, as well as day-to-day management
- Conducting policy reviews and revisions
- Oversight and management of paid staff positions
- Management of leasing and care for Grant Park fields
- Negotiation and administration of indoor facility contracts

*\*Recreational Directors are voted by Community Centre members.*



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- Maintenance and growth of sponsorship relationships
- Community Centre soccer league liaison
- Event Management (e.g. 4v4, banquets, jamboree/tournament)
- Outreach to increase engagement and grow club membership
- Oversight of equipment, uniform and apparel procurement and distribution
- Club Discipline
- Communications

Interested persons are asked to put your name forward for consideration. Please send an email to Amber Ostermann, Nominating Committee Chair, at [vicepresident@wseu.ca](mailto:vicepresident@wseu.ca) with the following information:

1. Full Name and Address, including Contact Information (phone and email)
2. Interest in Youth Sports in general and Youth Soccer in particular
3. Background or Skill Sets that will support contributions to the WSEU Board
4. Professional and/or Work Experience applicable to the work of a Not-for-Profit Board
5. Community Centre Catchment you live in (if applicable)
6. Location your Child/Children Played Soccer in 2019 (if applicable)
7. Areas of Involvement and Board Work that interest you

WSEU accepts new volunteers at any time, but we encourage anyone considering a board position to contact us **prior** to the upcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled for November 19, 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Amber Ostermann  
Nominating Committee Chair  
[vicepresident@wseu.ca](mailto:vicepresident@wseu.ca)

Dale Friesen  
President  
[president@wseu.ca](mailto:president@wseu.ca)

Please pass this notice on to friends, family or colleagues that may be interested in volunteering in a board capacity. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Amber Ostermann  
Nominating Committee Chair

Victoria Penner  
Nominating Committee Member

Andrew Robertson  
Nominating Committee Member