

PURPOSE:

The WDDOA Directors Council is tasked with shaping the future of competitive soccer within WDDOA in order to create the most competitive and exciting soccer environment for players and teams. The Directors Council will provide input and recommendations to the WDDOA Executive Committee as requested and specifically charged with the following areas of focus:

- League Formats
- Promotion/Relegation of teams
- Review all Request for Consideration Forms Submitted

COUNCIL STRUCTURE:

The WDDOA Directors Council shall consist of seven (7) DOCs/Administrators elected by their peers. The term of service shall be two years with a staggered election process. Each club can cast a vote for 2 candidates in even years (ex. 2018) and one vote in odd years (ex. 2017). Votes will be weighted by the number of teams each club has participating in WDDOA during that current seasonal year in order to tally the total number of votes per candidate. The election process will be published on the WDDOA website. Nominations of qualified candidates will be accepted from March 15 through May 15, followed by online voting from June 1 to June 15, the Term of Office shall begin in July and the council will be announced at the WDDOA Summer GBM.

TERM LENGTH AND LIMITS:

- Elections will be staggered and split 3 and 4: in odd numbered years (2017 for example) 3 members will be up for election; in even numbered years, the other 4 members will be up for election.
- A regular member term (except for this first year where 3 members will be up for election) will last two (2) years or until a duly qualified replacement is appointed by the WDDOA Executive Committee.
- Each member may seek reelection when their term is up.
- Term is vacated for an elected member should any Disciplinary sanction be imposed and/or failure to fulfill the Representative Responsibilities as outlined below:

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

In order for a Club Candidate to be considered, a number of requirements must be met:

- Candidates shall be a full time Director of Coaching, Technical Director (or equivalent), or Administrative Director for a Western District Club that has at least one team registered with WDDOA.
- The Candidate's Club must register a majority of their players (greater than 50%) with a USYS entity (WDDOA, CAYSA, AAYSA, etc.)
- No club may have more than one elected member serving on the Directors Council at the same time.

REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Each Directors Council Member will:

- Have fiduciary responsibility to WDDOA and its members
- Be an active participant in Directors Council Meetings and WDDOA Scheduled DOC meetings
- Commit to representing all WDDOA Teams and Player Levels, regardless of club affiliation