



2020 Kirk Hoecherl Hall of Fame Inductee

John Gygi

ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Served as Vice Chairman of District 3 of Utah Youth Soccer from 2002 to 2005.

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- Served as a member of the Utah Youth Soccer Association board of directors.
- Oversaw field procurement, field assignment, field maintenance, player registration, and referee assignment in the southeast area of Salt Lake County.
- Managed district's budget.

Served as First Vice President of the Utah Youth Soccer Association from 2009 to 2019.

- Involved with finance, player development, and rules and revisions committees
- Participated on constitutional convention committee that reorganized UYSA's operational structure
- Directed the rewrite of UYSA's bylaws and policies.

Currently serving as the chair of the Rules and Revisions Committee and as a member of the Player Development Committee. Working on the Shivwits soccer complex lease in southern Utah.

Currently managing the Sandy FC premier division team in the Utah Soccer Association

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Hold National "B" License from the U.S. Soccer Federation
- Hold National Youth License from the U.S. Youth Soccer Association
- Served for twenty years as head coach of youth teams at Sparta United and Blue Knights
- Coached for nine years with the state's Olympic Development Program. Working with the '09 Boys team this year.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Played for Brighton High School and one year at Washington University in St. Louis
- Played for most of the last thirty-five years on teams in various divisions and age groups of the Utah Soccer Association
- Played many years of indoor soccer
- Participated in national tournaments in over-30, over-40, and over-48 age groups
- Recently competed in the over-55 division of Kings Cup in Las Vegas