

## Jon T. Rye

Director / Co – Founder of Skyline Juniors Volleyball

### **My Belief of my Role as a Board Member:**

I have been a Junior Representative on the Junior and Region Board for over the last decade and below are my beliefs and views as a representative.

- I believe this role is to “represent” the majority voice of club directors on the Board.
  - o I often make motions and support views based on the majority voices from club directors.
  - o For important issues, I often reach out and collect the opinion and view of those who it affects.
- I believe it is my role and responsibility to “Protect our Members”.
- I believe it is better to have rules to protect and provide guidelines for directors.
  - o With the absence of rules and structure, I believe the standard of ethics decreases greatly.
- I believe my role on the board is to be a check and balances to make sure others do not take advantage of the system or power.
  - o I am not afraid to ask the tough questions and confront those in position of influence.
  - o I insist that the information provided in votes is accurate and supported.

### **Education:**

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Bachelors of Environmental Design, December 1997.

### **Work Experience:**

USA Volleyball, Dallas, Texas

#### **Region Board Member:** (2002 – Present)

Member of the USAV-North Texas Region Board of Directors. Works directly with the Region Officers to set policy and govern the Region for the Junior, Adult, and Beach programs as well as for Officials.

#### **High Performance Committee Chair:** (2004-2005)

Chaired the North Texas Region High Performance Program committee. Responsibilities included organizing the High Performance Camp, scheduled practices, established and regulated policies and expectations, team travel arrangements, tournament organization, and budget preparation.

#### **Tournament Committee Chair:** (2004-2005)

Chaired the Region Tournament Committee. Responsibilities included standardizing region tournaments, Tournament Director for Region Ranking Tournament, and facilitated the rankings process for the North Texas Region.

#### **NTR Registrar:** (2002-2005)

USA Volleyball Registrar for the North Texas Region. Responsible for website organization and registration for juniors, adults, officials, and chaperones for the North Texas Region.

Skyline Juniors Volleyball, Dallas, Texas (1999 - Present)

**Co-Founder and Director:** Non-Profit volleyball organization in North Texas. Our mission is to be one of the highest quality clubs in the nation that will go the extra mile to develop and showcase our young athletes. We constantly strive to enable both our players and our coaches to reach their full potential.

Manhattan Construction Company, Dallas, TX (1998 - 2002)

**Project Engineer:** Provided engineering and communication support for commercial building projects.

Texas A&M University, Department of Recreational Sports, College Station, TX (1995-1999)

**Senior Sport Club Administrator:** Oversaw and regulated the administration for 30 competitive sport clubs.

Involved in tournament and event organization, managed facility reservation, performed sales tax accounting, managed inventory management, created program designs and distribution, and provided database management.

Texas A&M University, Department of Sport Clubs, College Station, TX (1996-1999)

**Head Coach:** Texas A&M Men's Volleyball Team

Lead team to conference championship in 1997 and finished 9<sup>th</sup> in national seeding in 1998. Organized and directed practices, established and regulated policies and expectations, and established effective strategies.

**Organizations:**

**Southern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (1995-1999)**

Commissioner of S.I.V.A. (1998-1999)

**Commissioner:** Governed the administration of twenty collegiate programs from Texas to Kansas. Involved budget preparation, organized sponsorships, implemented eligibility requirements, coordinated monthly meetings, established ranking system, chaired disciplinary committee, coordinated policies and procedures, and scheduled conference tournaments.

Texas A&M Men's Volleyball Team (1995-1997)

**President:** Managed day-to-day operations of the team including facility reservations, budget preparation, practice and match scheduling, team travel arrangements, fundraising, team accounting, equipment procurement, and tournament/match organization.

Texas A&M Department of Recreational Sports

Involved in various committees ranging in objectives and responsibilities: Recreational Sports National Job Search Committee, Executive Sport Club Committee, and Department Employee Policy Committee.