



## **CYA Board of Directors**

### 2017 Candidate Bio's

In 2017, the CYA General Membership will elect a President, Secretary and 2 At Large members to the CYA Board of Directors. Election guidelines and procedures are stated in the CYA By-Laws and available on the CYA Website: [www.ChantillyYouth.org](http://www.ChantillyYouth.org)

Below is a list of the candidates for each position along with a short Bio;

### President

#### 1) **Chris Saben**

Served as the CYA BoD Secretary for the past two years. During my tenure as Secretary, I have executed projects that significantly reduce CYA's overall operating costs. The CYA shed projects have led to dramatic increase in "Conference Room Use" by our sports. This eliminates large room rental fees paid by the sports previously. CYA Shed:- Added IP based security cameras (at cost of the hardware)- Added remote internet HVAC temp and humidity monitoring of CYA Shed - This slashes costs relating to replacing moldy equipment and allows us to find and fix problems with the building HVAC and storage area dehumidifier quicker.- Setup Projector and added IP teleconferencing capability- Replaced security system costing CYA annually over \$4000 (equipment and telephone fees), new system cost \$350/year. Migration of Accounting Tasks to the Cloud- setup a cloud services server for CYA's use to consolidate accounting software to a "secure" location. The cloud solution allows our Administrators to Collaborate more efficiently with our accountant reducing inefficiencies in workflow that often caused redundant work to be done. Serves as CYA Lacrosse Coordinator since 2013. During my tenure as Lacrosse Coordinator I have grown the program adding 6U programs for Boys and Girls, added a very successful Fall clinic series. Additionally, The "Lax for a Cause" event I created which partners with SYA Lacrosse in early March is on track to raise a combined \$100,000 (over 5 years) for charities that directly benefit the Chantilly / Centreville Area and our Nation's Wounded Warriors. It has been a huge honor to serve my community through Chantilly Youth Association. It is my desire to continue to make a positive impact for the organization and our community. As President of CYA I would look to create a strategic growth plan for CYA to secure the growth of our sports programs. Currently we spend too much on renting facilities that we have no control over. Rental fees will continue to increase unchecked in this model. We need to change our model to accommodate growth for 10+ years which will enable us to control registration fees and keep our programs affordable for all CYA Families. This is one example of what I would like to accomplish as President.



### At Large – Two Candidates

#### 1) **Jason Strong**

Please accept this letter as the official nomination of Jason Strong for the position of Member at Large on the CYA Board of Directors. My son, Pierce, has been active in several CYA sports for many years, including soccer, baseball, basketball and football (flag and tackle). As a result, I became actively involved in roles supporting the development of players in both head coaching and assistant coaching positions. Most recently I also became the 3rd grade boys' basketball administrator for the upcoming season. I nominate myself for the position because I believe in the importance of parent volunteers supporting both CYA and its players. I bring a wealth of knowledge pertaining to coaching, but also a host of abilities on the administrative side. I appreciate the opportunity and look forward to serving CYA, the players, and our community in a positive way. Best, Jason Strong

#### 2) **JP Prochazka**

JP Prochazka has spent the last eight years with CYA. A father of three, he has experienced CYA's baseball, football, soccer and basketball programs as both a supportive parent and CYA volunteer. JP has served as an assistant baseball coach, head basketball coach and basketball league administrator. He currently volunteers as a coach for seventh-grade boys' travel basketball and serves on the board for CYA basketball. He has a strong commitment to the youth program and strives to make recreational and competitive sports accessible and beneficial to our community's youth.



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## **2017 Ballot**

The Following are the nominations for the 2017 CYA Board of Directors. The Board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Seven (7) At-Large positions. To vote, place an "X" next to the candidate's name.

### Executive Committee Candidates

President

Chris Saben (Unopposed)

Secretary

No Candidate

### At-Large Nominations (Select Three)

Jason Strong

JP Prochazka

I affirm that I am a member of CYA and that this is the only ballot submitted for my household

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Name

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Address

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Signature/Date