



CYA Board of Directors

2016/2017 Candidate Bio's

In 2016, the CYA General Membership will elect a Vice President, Treasurer and 3 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

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

Vice President

1) **Rob Fitzhugh**

Rob has been continuously and actively involved in CYA as a volunteer for 14 years serving as a coach, administrator, Little League board member and President, CYA board member and Vice President, field maintenance, and more. His four kids have and continue to participate in CYA sports each year. Rob has have worked closely with Fairfax County and CYA to continue improving athletic facilities and have been very involved in helping improve CYA to better serve our community. Rob has also served the past 5 years on the Kyle's Kamp committee supporting fund-raising events benefiting pediatric cancer patient care and research through Children's Hospital. Rob looks forward to continue serving our community as a volunteer with the Chantilly Youth Association as it continues to be a very rewarding experience.

Treasurer

1) **Blaine Hegner**

Blaine began his professional career as an accountant in 1983 while in college at George Mason University, becoming a CPA in 1986. Prior to joining Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP, he worked for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for seven years, including four years as a revenue agent in the Examination Division and three years as a Special Agent in the IRS' Criminal Investigation Division, where he was also a distinguished graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. He has been in public accounting for the past 27 years and is currently a tax partner at DHG one of the top 20 largest public accounting firms in the U.S. Both of his children participated in CYA programs for Soccer, Softball, Little League and Babe Ruth. He started volunteering on the Softball board as treasurer. He moved from the Softball board the main CYA board in January 2008 as Treasurer and has held that position ever since.



At Large

1) **Hal Strickland**

Hal has lived in the Greenbriar neighborhood in Chantilly since 1970. He founded the Chantilly Youth Association in 1971 and served as President for the first 25 years. Hal has served on the CYA Board of Directors continuously ever since -- total of 45 years. He has served on the Fairfax County Athletic Council for 13 years. Hal was a member of the Fairfax County Park Authority for 23 years and is now retired. He has coached most of the sports in the CYA program, both children and grandchildren. Hal has a broad and deep range of experience available which he brings forth in a positive and supportive manner across all of CYA programs, at the local, county, and State level.

2) **Rich Schwarzkopf**

Current CYA Board Member at Large Rich has been a member of CYA for over 14 years. A native of Northern Virginia, he grew up in Falls Church and now raises his family in the Chantilly suburb of Oak Hill. During his CYA tenure, Rich has worn many hats within the CYA organization to include a Coach, an Age Group Coordinator, an All-Star coordinator and the Club Administrator. He has coached teams from U6 to U19 in the CYA Soccer recreational and travel programs concurrently coordinating multiple age groups and managing the All-Star program. As the CYA Administrator, Rich administers the CYA registration system used by all sports within the CYA program. He works directly with Sport Coordinators to configure and administer the system year round providing registration functionality for over 14,000 registrations annually. Rich has served on the CYA Board as a Board Member at Large since 2010. Professionally, Rich is a Vice President with AECOM Corporation. He is a senior manager/engineer/architect with over 30 years of experience in project management, system engineering, and full life cycle development. He has experience with the development of large-scale production support systems with high volume document and photographic imaging components; vast experience in the design and development of custom systems integrating GOTS and COTS products to provide an enterprise-wide system solutions; and strong customer relationship skills through years of working directly with customers to help identify needs, solve problems and manage challenges in a cost effective and efficient manner. Rich has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Master of Science in Management as well as maintaining current PMP and ITIL certifications.

3) **Mike Dingman**

Mike has been a CYA Board Member since 1999 and Chairman of the CYA Legal Affairs Committee since joining the Board. Professionally, Mike is a partner at ReedSmith LLC.



4) James Hull

Jim has been a Fairfax County resident his whole life and is a graduate of Robert E Lee High School and George Mason University. He participated in baseball, football, swimming and played in his high school band. Jim has been active in Fairfax County community activities through participating and coaching in sports, the Boy Scouts and actively volunteer at our Church. Jim is employed at Fannie Mae in the Multifamily group that actively seeks to maintain affordable housing in America and our group participates in community redevelopment volunteer work through their SERVE program. Jim has been married for 14 years and has 2 great sons (Jackson and James) who both have participated in CYA sports for the past 5-6 years, both through House and Travel baseball and house basketball. Jim has coached, assistant coached or actively volunteered in the league every season his kids have participated. He looks forward to continuing his volunteering in the community and is excited to hear there are opportunities available on the CYA Board. Jim looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the CYA Board

5) Barry Culman

Barry has been active in Chantilly basketball for 15 years, first helping with his older son (Taylor) and then coaching his younger son (Brady). They are both off to college and Barry wants to stay active with kids and sports. He has run various businesses in the Chantilly/Herndon area for years and is currently the CEO of Integrio Technologies. Barry will be retiring shortly and is interested in spending his time giving back to the community. He has lived in the area for over 25 years, married for 28 years and has a senior at Georgetown and a freshman at Bucknell. Barry grew up in the Baltimore area, graduated from Maryland with a finance degree, American University with an MBA and I am a CPA. He has been on the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the National Capital area and involved in other charity groups

6) Rowena Furce

Rowena (Ro), is a mother of 2 passionate CYA travel soccer players, US Government civil servant, and in general, an interested and engaged individual (with a pretty good sense of humor). She has supported her children's soccer 'careers' over several years that have spanned across most of their lives, playing different roles including but not limited to STAR referee, corner flag bearer, Super Y Team Manager, and now 2005 Boys Purple Team Manager. As Rowena's children's commitment to soccer grows, she finds that her desire to support them and CYA (the club they have been affiliated with for years) also grows. Rowena would enthusiastically take on the opportunity to be a Member at Large of the CYA Board and contribute to the continued growth and prosperity of the CYA organization.



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2016 Ballot

The Following are the nominations for the 2016 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. You should vote for Executive Committee positions and THREE At-Large Candidates. Only select THREE names from the list of At-Large Candidates. If you select more than 3 At-Large candidates, your ballot will be invalid.

Executive Committee Candidates

Vice President

Rob Fitzhugh (Unopposed)

Treasurer

Blaine Hegner (Unopposed)

At-Large Nominations (Select Three)

Barry Culman

Mike Dingman

Rowena Furce

James Hull

Rich Schwarzkopf

Hal Strickland

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

Name

Address

Signature/Date