

BIOGRAPHY

Name of Candidate: Chad Manis

Running For Office Of: Director of Player Development

Qualifications:

Soccer Licenses- USSF D License, United Soccer Coaches 11v11/Pre-National Diploma, Grassroots 11v11 (in-person), Grassroots 11v11 (online), Grassroots 9v9 (online), Grassroots 7v7 (in-person), Grassroots 4v4 (online). Also, a registered USSF C License Candidate.

Player Experience- 12 Years

Have played every position for a minimum of two seasons.

Coaching Experience- 10 Years. Currently the Head Coach for LC United 2009G. Assistant Coaching LC United 2013G Evans. Forming a LC United 2017 Boys Academy Team.

Volunteering Experience- 19 Years Military, 8 Years volunteering with Lake Dallas ISD, 1 Year with Lake Cities Soccer Association as the U5-U8 Commissioner.

Reasons For Running: I am running for the Director of Player Development role for a multitude of reasons. The primary reason is to establish a culture of transparency and inclusiveness into the competitive soccer community. I believe that higher levels of soccer should be made available to anyone and everyone that desires to improve their game. My goal is to actively work with coaches and players under the LCSA umbrella, to help inform them of the options that they have at a developmental club level. For the current coaches of LC United, my plan is to communicate regularly with them to facilitate their needs and help overcome any issues that they may have.

I see tremendous potential within LC United to serve as ambassadors to our local soccer community. As a developmental club, I feel that Coaches should be fostering a “transformational environment” as opposed to a “transactional environment”. Too many clubs place wins over development and this is something I aim to change. I also see this position as an opportunity to help Coaches and Parents with the transition from Rec ball to Club ball.