



## **Nominating Committee Roger J. Best, Chairman**

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**November 5, 2016**

**To: New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA) Membership**

**From: Roger J. Best – NYWYSA Nominating Committee Chairman**

**Subject: November 1, 2016 NYWYSA Nominating Committee Report**

Two (2) positions on the NYWYSA Board of Directors (BOD), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (VP) and Treasurer, are open for election at the November 19, 2016 NYWYSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at 4:00 P.M. at the Italian American Community Center in Rochester, NY.

An announcement that these positions were open for election was distributed to the membership on August 31, 2016 and October 18, 2016. Nominations of persons interested in serving the membership of the NYWYSA in these capacities were to be sent to the NYWYSA Nominating Committee Chairman Roger J. Best. Nominations were to include a resume providing the candidate's qualifications and a cover letter stating the reason(s) for interest in the position.

Incumbent NYWYSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Hugh Goodridge announced his candidacy for election to the position on August 31, 2016. Hugh initially became involved with soccer at the state level in 2009 serving as the NYWYSA State Cup Chairman, a position he has held since then. Hugh also served as the NYWYSA Secretary from 2010 – 2015. He was appointed NYWYSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President at the August 2015 NYWYSA Planning Meeting replacing the current NYWYSA 1<sup>st</sup> VP Curt Regruit who had assumed the position of NYWYSA President with the resignation Rich Wagner.

Incumbent NYWYSA Treasurer Lee Wilson announced his candidacy for election to the position in August 2016. He was appointed to the position at the November 7, 2015 NYWYSA BOD Meeting to replace Susan Gurak who resigned to fill the vacant position of Rochester District Youth Soccer League Treasurer. Lee is a N.Y. State Certified Public Accountant who previously served as a financial officer on the BOD of the Soaring Capital Soccer Club.

Incumbent NYWYSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Hugh Goodridge and Treasurer Lee Wilson are the only announced candidates for these positions on the NYWYSA BOD. The NYWYSA Nominating Committee considers both of these candidates to be very well suited and highly qualified to continue in their respective positions. This has been clearly demonstrated as they have performed the various functions and responsibilities of their positions with integrity, timeliness and professionalism.

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Therefore, the committee highly recommends Hugh Goodridge for the position of NYSWYSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Lee Wilson for the position of NYSWYSA Treasurer.

The bios for these two candidates can be viewed on the agenda for the November 19, 2016 NYSWYSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) posted on the NYSWYSA Website @ <http://www.nyswysa.org/assoc/925875.html?1477422895>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger J. Best - NYSWYSA Nominating Committee Chairman

cc: NYSWYSA BOD, NYSWYSA Nominating Committee, NYSWYSA Interim Executive Director, NYSWYSA Technical Director and NYSWYSA Assistant Technical Director