

Candidate Information

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Number of Years Playing Pickleball: 4 Approximate Level of Player: 3.0

Director Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why is being part of the AAZPC Board important to you?

I am actually fine being just a member, I don't need or have to be a board member. If there is a need for someone that will take a commonsense approach, not afraid to speak up but at the same time keep it respectful and not make it personal or get butt hurt when someone disagrees with your opinion, then I'm that guy. The bottom line is to always do what's in the best interest of the Club, not for what's best for any person(s).

2. Will you be engaged – giving your time, energy and resources to support the work and mission of the AAZPC?

Yes, I am pretty active as a player both club functions and tournaments. I have been a board member of other type Clubs and have a good idea what to expect. I have been Clubhouse Mgr, Board Member at Large and Sgt at Arms for other Clubs in the past.

3. What do you believe are the two biggest opportunities for the AAZPC?

- 1) Keeping both the social and competitive players interested and active with classes and events.
- 2) Promoting the sport and membership to Youth, Middle-Aged & Seniors. Newbies will come from all three as well as experienced players.

4. What ideas do you have that will help increase and strengthen our membership?

I believe keep doing what we have been doing, don't fix what is not broke. Continuing with round-robins' events and maybe internal Club tournaments for both Social and Competitive players. Beginner classes say every quarter, drill classes for the experienced players. Once or twice a year, the Social like the one we just had.