

ENGLEWOOD MEN'S SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CANDIDATE DECLARATION & INFORMATION FORM

NAME: Mark Johnson

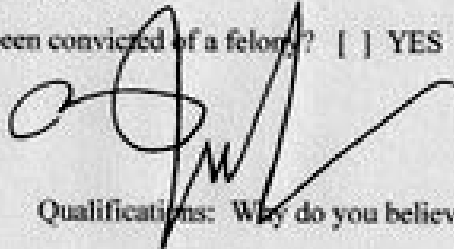
YEARS IN THE LEAGUE:

I AM A CURRENT: PLAYER MANAGER / ASST MANAGER

CURRENT TEAM:

Have you been convicted of a felony? YES NO

Signature:



Date: March 13, 2024

Qualifications: Why do you believe you would be a good Director?

I am in my 10th year playing in the ESSL, as well as the current Commissioner. We have implemented numerous changes and been challenged with a good number of issues, including Covid. None the worse for wear, there are more issues to come, expansion, expenses, rule changes, sponsorships etc.

Atop the list is our relationship with Sarasota County Parks & Recreation and this year North Port Parks & Recreation. It never fails, issues come to light with 20 teams and 300 players. Cutting off the chain on a closed field, spraying weed killer on the foul territory ground cover, and inappropriate name calling directed to the local staff. Still, we have an open line of communications to local, regional, and senior officials.

We are in the planning stages of a Home Run Derby Contest. We already have initial sponsorship. We would plan around FHC, ISSA, SSUSA and PRO-AM tournaments with potentially 3 Divisions, Hitting on the Little League, Senior Softball and Babe Ruth Baseball fields.

Also expanding to hold a Preseason Open Single Elimination Tournament (3 Divisions).

I plan to continue to play in the SSUSA, ISSA, Brandywine Valley Senior Softball Association and the ESSL.

Although the game is played on the field, most of the Board issues are not. If elected I will continue to support all three Division.

All the Best and Thank You in advance for your support.....

Mark Johnson