

FOVLL 2025 Executive Board Election Voter Guide

Position: President

Kody Shirk

Board Position You Are Applying For?

President

Why do you want to take on this position?

I have been a part of FOV for the past 12 years in many different facets of the league. I enjoy being part of the community and being at the ball field. I thoroughly enjoy doing my part to make it the best experience possible for all the players and families that come through FOV on a baseball level as well as the friendships and relationships that are created over the years.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

The responsibilities of the president are to ensure that the league is functioning and operating within the Little League International guidelines completing all the administration duties required for the league. It is the presidents duty to conduct board meetings, oversee and work cohesively with all other board members and volunteers within the league and perform all necessary admin responsibilities while acting as the main spokesperson for the league. Beyond the requirements of league administration, the president should be a positive role model for all members of the league from the players to the parents to best represent the league and community.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

Being involved in the league for so long in various positions I have the ability to look at situations from all angles and if a problem should arise I feel I have the ability to handle the situation with objectiveness and open mindedness. I am very communicative with board members and volunteers and willing to lend an extra hand wherever is needed to help get things done. I have the experience of being the president and have learned from my first year to hopefully improve upon my performance should I be re-elected.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I've been a manager/or coach for 11 years, on the auxiliary board for 3-4 years and executive board for the past 4 years as safety officer, vice president and current president.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

12 years

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Juniors

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Position: President

Kody Shirk (continued)

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I hope to improve several aspects of the league. I hope to, like this past season, add improvements to the leagues equipment needs for the players, field improvements, and overall experience for everyone in the league.

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

I hope to improve upon my performance as president. After one season as president and a pretty decent learning curve, I hope to be able to perform my duties at a more efficient and more successful manner. I hope to again gain new and additional members to the board and continue to work together to achieve league growth and continued greatness.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

No, I own my own business and am able to set my own schedule.

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

I love this league and thoroughly enjoy being a part of it and helping make sure it is an amazing experience for all parties involved.

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Position: Head Player Agent

Chris Borrelli

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Head Player Agent

Why do you want to take on this position?

Ive held this position the past two years and I have it down to a science. Its a very tedious and time consuming role but very gratifying.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

Handling registrations, coordinating managers and coaches, creating teams, running drafts/tryouts. The tasks are endless.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

Not to mention that I know all that goes into this role being in it the past couple years, im very detail oriented, great communicator and sees tasks through to completion.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

Ive coaches and managed multiple teams with my two sons. Ive coached two all star teams and been on the board for 3 years.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

Been apart of the league for 7-8 years.

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

My oldest will be league age 13, hell do 50/70 and/or juniors. My youngest will be league age 10, hell play minors or majors.

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

Ill keep making my best effort in making it the best little league around by my honesty, integrity and working effectively with families.

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

The best family environment and striving for all kids to have fun.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities. No.

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Position: Secretary

Blair

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Secretary

Why do you want to take on this position?

To keep supporting the league and building

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

Minutes for the meetings and keeping records

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I've run my own business for 15 years, accounting, etc.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

Auxillary board position as equipment manager.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

3 years

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

minors

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

Kid centered ideas and continued community involvement

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

Same as above

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

Schedule is pretty flexible because I own my business

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Position: Secretary

Frankie Holguin

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Secretary

Why do you want to take on this position?

I would like to have the opportunity to help make sure that FOVLL continues on a positive path of a player/member community and to help continue the leagues storied success year after year. I would like to help create the best possible environment and experience for every FOVLL player and family!

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

This position maintains a register of all member and directors, facilitates and records meeting minutes, keeps and maintains a record of all league activities, distributes important information, serves as a contact person for Little League International and the public.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I have an administrative work background in my current position as a training coordinator where I already perform many of secretarial duties. I currently maintain a register of employees for training purposes, facilitate unit meetings, keep meeting minutes and serve as a contact for the unit. Not only do I bring these administrative skills, but I also bring other strong skills to this position such as having integrity, drive, and the vision needed to help build on the foundation that FOVLL has worked so hard create. It is my goal to continue the FOVLL legacy and to be part of this wonderful team and community.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I have been a team manager/coach in the league since 2017. I was the Minors Player Agent in 2021 and Executive Board Secretary in 2022.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

Since 2017

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

50/70 and or Juniors

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I plan on being a contributing member of this board if elected to the position. I plan to dedicate my time and abilities as best as I can and to be team player so the board can, and league can be a successful unit for our kids and community here in FOVLL.

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Position: Secretary

Frankie Holguin (continued)

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

To continue the success of our league and to continue to build upon what we already have and to make it better for all the kids in FOVLL. I want to make sure that they remember their experiences out on the field and just how they felt while playing and that they want to come back again the next day/season all while preparing them to be team players and contributing members of our town and community here in FOVLL.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

No, just normal work time constraints but nothing that will hinder my ability to be an effective member.

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Position: Treasurer

Juli Kawahata

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Treasurer

Why do you want to take on this position?

I want to serve as Treasurer because I am passionate about supporting this community and being involved in the early stages of my family's journey with the league. As a lifelong resident of this area and a parent of a first-year Coach Pitch player - with another son who will join in another year - I am committed to contributing meaningfully for the long-term.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

The Treasurer is responsible for managing the league's finances - maintaining accurate records, creating and monitoring budgets, tracking income and expenses, and ensuring financial transparency for the board and league families.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I bring a strong financial and organizational background from both my volunteer and professional life. I have served as Treasurer for the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), where I managed non-profit budgets and reporting. Professionally, I am a construction project manager with experience overseeing budgets totaling over \$1 billion. I am highly proficient in Excel and QuickBooks, and I am known for being detail-oriented, reliable, and committed to transparency and accuracy.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I am new to the league, with my oldest son currently playing his first season in Coach Pitch. While this is his first year, I am eager to get involved at a leadership level and contribute early to the league that our family will grow with for years to come. During this first season, my husband and I have both volunteered time on the field, in the dugout, and for fundraisers.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

I am new to the league, with my oldest son currently playing his first season in Coach Pitch. While this is his first year, I am eager to get involved at a leadership level and contribute early to the league that our family will grow with for years to come.

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Our oldest son will be in his second year of Coach Pitch. Our youngest son will start Tee-ball or Coach Pitch in the 2027 season.

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Position: Treasurer

Juli Kawahata (continued)

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I hope to bring a fresh perspective to financial oversight, streamline processes, and ensure clear, consistent communication around budgeting. I would like to help the board make informed, strategic decisions that maximize resources and prioritize the best possible experience for both players and families. As a whole, I would like to help the league improve communication and transparency for all new and seasoned players, families, coaches, sponsors and volunteers of FOVLL.

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

I hope to help build a strong financial foundation for the league's future, contribute to a positive and well-organized board culture, and support a welcoming, family-friendly environment. As someone deeply rooted in this community, I want to ensure this league continues to thrive and serve local families for years to come.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

I have no time constraints, short of everyday professional and family life. I can regularly be available for monthly meetings and for any other tasks, special events, and/or meetings that land during regular business hours or on the weekends.

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

Thank you for considering my interest in the Treasurer position. I hope the board is open to making space for new voices-especially those of parents with young children that will be part of this league for many years to come. I am excited to offer both my professional experience and fresh perspective as we work together to strengthen and grow FOVLL!

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Position: Treasurer

BJ Crone

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Treasurer

Why do you want to take on this position?

I would like to continue on in the position of Treasurer because I'd like to make sure that all the monies spent in the correct manner and for the benefit of the kids and fields (ultimately for the kids). I would like to be able to establish a long-term plan for the league. This would potentially be able to give us the ability to purchase new equipment every 4-5 years to replace the old. That would also give us a chance to be able to donate our old gear to other organizations that would benefit from their use. All the while providing our league with a tax deductible write off.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

Well, like most Treasurers the duties are to make sure that the league's monies are in balance. To operate the bank statements and quick books for the league and accountant. You will need to scan all receipts and make sure they are itemized against each line item they were allocated for on the bank statement and in QuickBooks. In addition, amongst many other items I won't list is to make sure I am having conversations with staff about vendors to make sure our invoices are correct and that we do not overpay.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

The skills, abilities, and knowledge I bring to the table to perform this job would include: My background in finance and business administration, I have for the past 23yrs completed self-employment taxes not only for myself but others, as well which includes a lot of checks and balances and ability to stay on top and in front of the tasks. I ran a mortgage company and my own real estate affairs for the past 24years. I worked for a high-profile finance company and bought mortgage-backed securities behind the scenes for 5 years.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

This one is simple and easy. I have been a part of the FOVLL family baseball community now for 8 years and have been a manager/coach every year and for the past four seasons I have coached and/or managed 2 teams as I have 2 boys in the league, and now have my twins in coach pitch and then a 2yr old that will be here in 2 more yrs. I have been a part of rebuilding the fields and have even put teams together to correct the old field situations with new pitching mounds and making sure that all the bases and foul lines are square. I was asked to become an executive board member because of my involvement and participation in the league. I accepted; I am now the current Treasurer. Although this position is a lot of work in the sense that it is ALL season long, I like helping and making sure that our league can operate at full capacity and to the best of its ability.

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Position: Treasurer

BJ Crone (continued)

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

I have been a part of the FOVLL family community now for 8 years.

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Majors/Farm

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I hope that I can help the board streamline some processes to make the league run more effective and efficiently. In addition, I am hoping that we can make a push to get lights at the fields.

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

Continuous improvement, as I have stated previously, in how the league is run and the transparency in the rules of the league. I would love to help change the culture of some of the lesser divisions in how they are played and participated in with our league's supplemental rules. I want to work with parks to create a boundary for all bikes and anything with wheels during the spring baseball season.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

Not currently

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

I am a staple in this league and will be for the next 10yrs, as I also have a 2yr old and five-year-old twins. I am here for the long haul of the league and its community, in which I have lived my whole life's existence.

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Position: Umpire In Chief

Adam Davis

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Umpire In Chief

Why do you want to take on this position?

My oldest has been a youth umpire for two years now and has really enjoyed it. I also have some ideas on how to improve the access and allocation of Youth Umpire signups. I also have ideas about setting up an automated confirmation system for the upper level umpires so to help eliminate the number of no show umpires. I also strongly believe that we cannot work in silos, and would reach out to other UIC's in D5 to see how they are running their programs, what is working and what is not working.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

Officially the UIC is responsible for training of the leagues youth umpires and scheduling of umpires for all games. This roll also comes with the added responsibility of being a board member, attending board meetings.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I'm a very organized individual. I plan for projects and events weeks in advance. I have the ability too look at a project from several different viewpoints and angles and can see multiple ways of solving a problem.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I've managed a team 3 times. I've been an official coach four other times. I've been an unofficial coach that helps out at practices on 5 other teams.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

Since 2018.

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

One boy will be 50/70 & Juniors. My younger boy will be Minors

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I think I have a good attitude, strong work ethic that can help any organization. I have several ideas on how to improve the youth umpire scheduling, and for an automated system for confirmation of upper level umpires.

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

I hope to get as many kids to fall in love with baseball as possible. I want them to have an incredible experience that helps develop them as players as well as young adults.

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Position: Umpire In Chief

Adam Davis (continued)

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

No, I have a pretty flexible work schedule. I can block time off fairly easily if I know in advance.

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

FOV has been an incredible organization for our boys, and would very much like to be able to give back to the community.

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Position: Umpire In Chief

Daniel Sandoval

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Umpire In Chief

Why do you want to take on this position?

I've really enjoyed being a part of the umpire program this past season

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

The responsibilities for the UIC are to recruit and assign trained umpires for league games. Coordinate umpire scheduling and manage coverage for games. I've recruited several new umpires and have created my own spreadsheet to organize and manage umpire scheduling

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I have a very good working relationship with the umpires from our league

I have umpired several league games when a scheduled umpire does not show up for all divisions

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

1 season of coach pitch player agent

1 season of umpire in chief

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

11 years a part of FOVLL

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Majors division

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I plan to create an umpire google doc spreadsheet that will only employ our umpires and not have to rely on other UIC's to send umpires to cover games

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

I plan to bring a sense of professionalism and reliability

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Position: Umpire In Chief

Daniel Sandoval (continued)

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

No constraints

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

N/a

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Position: Vice President

Anthony VanderSchaaf

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Vice President

Why do you want to take on this position?

I am in my fourth year as a Board member, and currently the UIC for FOVLL. I truly enjoy being part of the league in every aspect and have a great amount of respect for the actions and efforts of the Board to keep this league running and growing. I would like to continue to be a part of that effort.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

As the VP I am responsible for presiding in the absence of the president and carrying out duties and assignments delegated by the president.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I have played baseball for years as a kid through high school, I have always been a fan of the game, and have coached all three of my kids on their various teams. I feel that I am a social person and enjoy getting to know the families in our league. I work to treat everyone fairly, to listen to all requests and do everything that I can to help facilitate those requests when possible. I am organized and can adapt quickly to a fast-moving environment, which when we have games being played on all 6 fields.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I am currently the VP for the 2025 season, previously I was the UIC for two years. I have coached or managed all 3 of my boys from their Tball teams, up through Majors and to some degree in Juniors. I have umpired more games than I can count, as well as kept score or pitch count for just as many through the years.

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

I came to the league in 2017.

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Chris VanderSchaaf – League age 13 – 50/70-Juniors. Benjamin VanderSchaaf – League age 10 – Majors

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

I plan to continue to work with the board to listen to families in our league and continue to have FOVLL be one of, if not the top, leagues in our area. I would like to see continued upgrades to our fields and will work with the Board to be not only financially well minded with funds, but to vote for items and actions that are in the best interest of our entire league.

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Position: Vice President

Anthony VanderSchaaf (continued)

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

I am excited and honored to be a part of the success and growth of our league. Those of you that have had me coach your kids were told that above all else I want them to have fun and sign up to play again next year, that is truly a winning season to me. If I can be a part of an organization that can have that happen with all 750 players in our league, that would be the highest achievement I can think of as a Board member.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

I am a husband and a father of three boys, I have all kinds of directions that I am being asked to divide up my time. As a family, we spend most of our time at the fields and we always find a way to make it all work.

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of helping all the children in our league grow as athletes and as people. I am grateful to meet and get to know all the families that I can in our league. It is an honor to be trusted to help with your family's journey through this age and game.

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Position: Safety Officer

Kyle Clanton

Board Position You Are Applying For?

Safety Officer

Why do you want to take on this position?

I enjoyed volunteering with FOV as the President over the last three years and have learned a tremendous amount about the needs of our League. I would like to continue to be in a leadership position on the FOVLL Executive Board to ensure the league continues forward in a way that makes it shine and continues to be the best example of what a little league should look like.

Please describe the responsibilities of the position you are seeking.

The Safety Officer has many responsibilities throughout the year, which include background and fingerprint checks of all coaches/volunteers, ensure training/awareness of FOV coaches and safety equipment at FOV facilities is up to date. Overall the Safety Officer is responsible for ensuring the safety of FOV players, coaches and families.

What skills and abilities do you bring with you to perform in this position?

I have Managed a team in every Division of FOV (except Juniors), which has allowed me to understand the safety needs and complications of each Division. I will commit to the development of FOV and to ensure that all Divisions have the resources they need to be successful. I believe that leadership and sportsmanship is a critical component of little league, and I believe it is important to portray those qualities as a parent and an FOV volunteer. As Safety Officer, I would continue have a positive and encouraging attitude, and ensure that those volunteering in FOV portray the same characteristics.

I have over 7 years of experience on the FOV Board that has provided a wealth of knowledge and understanding as to the operations of FOV little league. If given the opportunity, I would continue to work on improving coaching training and safety awareness for all divisions, including the purchasing of new equipment for each division.

Describe your past and current volunteer experience with FOVLL (e.g., board member, team parent, coach, or other roles).

I have volunteered for the following positions within FOV: Equipment Manager (Auxiliary Board), Safety Officer (Executive Board), President (Executive Board), Manager Coach Pitch, Manager Farm, Manager Minors, Manager Majors, Manager 50/70, Manager 10/11 All Stars, Coach 11/12 All Stars.

The experience that I have gained from volunteering in the above positions has created a foundation of knowledge that I can use to ensure that FOV runs efficiently and make sure that the needs of families in every Division are met and exceeded.

My wife (Hannah) and three sons (Aiden, Ellis, and Nash) also volunteer their time to FOV, and help me every step of the way. Their support is what also I believe makes me successful as an FOV volunteer.

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Position: Safety Officer

Kyle Clanton (continued)

How long have you been involved with FOVLL?

10 years and 14 seasons (Fall and Spring)

What division will your child(ren) be playing in the 2026 season?

Minors

50/70

Thanks to my amazing wife, I typically Manage and coach in two divisions each year, which is always the most rewarding role, watching the success of each player, and making memories.

What do you plan to do to improve FOVLL?

- Establish mobile fingerprinting service to make fingerprinting easy for Coaches and volunteers
- Finish the scoreboard installation project for the Farm and Junior fields
- Ensure each team has proper functioning equipment and safety aids

What do you hope to achieve as a member of the FOVLL Board?

My goal as a Board Member of FOV is to ensure the success of the league by maintaining a sense of community within the league and attracting volunteers that represent the characteristics of leadership and good sportsmanship. The goal of every Board member should be to lead by example with a positive and encouraging approach to every FOV constituent. It is very important to me that every Board member, including myself, fosters the community of FOV, and develops the upcoming generations that are the future of our League.

As a Board Member my goal is also the continued development of Phoenix Park and the baseball fields and equipment that FOV players and families enjoy. Phoenix Park and FOV facilities are the conduit for the lifelong memories created every day during the Spring Season.

Do you have any time constraints that would affect your ability to serve as a FOVLL Board member? Please note that in addition to monthly evening meetings, board members may need daytime availability during weekdays for special order deliveries, field improvements, and other league responsibilities beyond typical evening baseball activities.

No, I wouldn't commit to this critical position if I had concerns about time constraints.

Please share any additional information that will be helpful

My goal is to ensure that FOV continues to be a shining star in District 5, through successful competition, and by way of strong personal character and safety. I appreciate the opportunity to be considered for the FOVLL Executive Board as a Safety Officer and will work hard to ensure FOV's success and lifelong memories for every family.