

# Char Yotz

## Vice President Competition

I moved to Fall City in 1996. My husband and I were looking for a small town to raise our children in a community where everyone knows everyone, raise some farm animals, plant a big garden and be close to the mountains for some of our favorite sports. We nailed it! We love the Snoqualmie Valley and are grateful that our now grown children have chosen to live and raise their families here too! I was even fortunate to connect with a group of valley women and joined their soccer team. The Valley Hawks were a presence in the WSWSA league until just a few years ago.

I was introduced to SnVYSA in 1997 when I registered my 5-year-old son to play his first soccer season. And the next thing I know, I have volunteered to coach the team! I, along with my husband, as the boys got older and the roster sizes grew to 18, coached until our youngest son graduated from Mount Si High School in 2015. Since then, I occasionally coach a micro or mod team when there is a need. This keeps me connected to the families in the valley and I want all youth to have the opportunity to play soccer!

I have served in a few board member roles over the years, Fall City Club Rep, Snoqualmie Rep and currently Vice President of Competition. This is my favorite SnVYSA role thus far! I enjoy working with the leaders of the leagues SnVYSA plays games in, working in partnership with SnVYSA coaches to determine what level of play their team should be in to have the best experience possible, getting to know the referees that cover the games, post season tournament play, and most of all, I love watching an exciting, competitive game!

In my current role as Vice President of Competition, I am responsible for securing and scheduling game fields. Because of this, I have become very involved in the field development process over the past 15 years. SnVYSA has created meaningful and productive partnerships with King County, City of Duvall, City of Snoqualmie, SVSD, RVSD and Si View Metropolitan Parks to create the safest parks and fields for the players and community. I am immensely proud to be a part of that development in our valley! My volunteer time with SnVYSA has provided me with a feeling of community and has allowed me to support a sport I love!

