

Adam McAloney

MVSUA Commissioner Candidate

I have officiated high school sports for thirteen years in Oregon and eleven of those years in the Mid-Valley area. Softball has been part of my life for the last nine years. In those nine years, I have grown immensely and taken on leadership roles within MVSUA as the member-at-large and now as the trainer. Not only have I become a leader through our executive board (e-board), but also as one of our associations higher-rated officials. I believe I am well-trusted as an umpire, as a partner and person to coaches, schools and my partners.

While umpiring in MVSUA, I have been umpiring college softball for the last five years including just finishing my third year working Division 1. I work in the PAC 12, Mountain West, West Coast, and Big West Conferences. The last two years I have worked two Division 3 regionals, one Division 3 Super Regional and two CalPac Championships. Additionally, I have been part of USA Softball for the last nine years and have worked seven nationals while attaining my elite status and obtaining my WBSC (International) certification.

To the MVSUA Commissioner position, I bring all of the experience previously mentioned. My work as the member-at-large was supporting members who approached me with issues they had. As commissioner, I would continue to listen first and try to work through the issue with the member. I will use my experiences as an umpire to continue to work with schools and coaches, I will work with client schools through questions and situations first listening then gathering information from all parties to present all information to the e-board. My plan is to be in continuous communication with e-board as the leaders of MVSUA; I will accept and be open to any information and feedback from the E-board. As commissioner, I will work to provide transparency and trust.

I would approach the role of commissioner with honor and responsibility working to provide fair schedules and striving to see each member at some point during the season. During the first part of the season, I would strive to observe and provide feedback to younger umpires to assist with their growth and development as softball umpires in hopes to not only see and share with them their growth throughout the season. I want to see MVSUA grow in numbers and ability. This growth happens in large part by developing our young umpires. Finally, I would work to provide opportunities for all umpires including a balance for everyone to work with each other at some point throughout the season. The main reason I continue to officiate with all the negativity that comes with this job is the feeling I get with the people I get to work with. I sincerely feel that I have an extended family within my officiating circles and that I have developed strong lifelong-lasting relationships from people I have met in officiating. If elected as MVSUA commissioner, I hope I can continue to bring a sense of family, trust, and belonging to our association.

Sincerely

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