

Michael Pickett

Seattle United Board of Directors Nomination Statement

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It would be an honor to support the Seattle United community by serving on the board. I would enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the long-term growth and maturation of the club.

We have been an active and highly engaged Seattle United family for the past five years. I have two kids who play – one is on the 06/07 Development Academy and the other is currently on 03 Samba and has played on South Blue.

Our coaches are the key to the club, and to the degree that we can continually attract, retain and develop great coaches that will lead to the best experiences for our kids. I share SU leadership's point of view that providing an opportunity for all kids in our community is important.

I coached youth rec soccer for 6 years, and co-coached one year with one of my sons. I truly enjoyed coaching and building the teamwork and confidence of young players. My own soccer resume isn't impressive – I played 10 years as a kid until age 16. But I love the sport and the important role soccer plays within our kid's lives in being a good team member, having a strong work ethic, goal setting and good sportsmanship.

Professional Experience

Professionally, I am a senior consultant at Point B, a management consulting firm. My consulting work is focused on human capital, human resources, organizational development and growth. I have extensive experience helping senior management teams solve business problems and implement change effectively.

Professional & Community Experience

Board member, Sound Mental Health, 2001 – 2007

Partner and Volunteer, Social Venture Partners 2003 – present

Condominium Association Board and President, 1998 – 2001.

A Univ. of Washington Alumni Association, 1988 – 1994, served as President for 2 years.

Education

M.B.A., Seattle University, 1995

B.A., University of Washington, 1988