

As a licensed and practicing architect I spend my days managing large commercial projects through design and construction, working in fine-scale details, but maintaining a close watch of the overall design objectives and construction budget. I am a highly task-oriented individual with a particular interest in identifying and working challenges that drive us towards a singular goal. I believe that the skills I've honed in my professional life have served me well over the past five years with the Lions leadership, and I hope to contribute similarly to the broader region.

Particularly in the past 18 months, I've witnessed firsthand that the availability of quality administrators, coaches, and referees are critical - perhaps the most critical – contributors to our growing game. Player development and new player numbers have increased drastically when well supported, though the inverse has not proven to be true in our experience. For this reason, West Houston Rugby Club has implemented an aggressive Referee and Coach Development Program. The club currently has 22 certified coaches and five referee members. I have recently completed the Level 100 Coaching Certification and am one of five Lions attending the Level 1 Referee Course at the TRU Summit in August. I intend to apply both qualifications to benefit local rugby in the coming seasons.

As a Division II Representative, I intend to work closely with the administrations of the other clubs across the region to help them reach their goals. The roadblocks that limit success or impede growth of one club may have been creatively solved by another. Facilitating collaboration among clubs and sharing the wealth of knowledge will unilaterally improve the quality of competition in the region. Engaging club leaders in discussion on their pains and victories creates opportunities for all to learn and prosper. By familiarizing myself with each club's personnel, operations, and troubles, I hope to offer support across the region.

If elected, I hope to bring a unique perspective to the regional leadership. Having been part of the administration that has grown from a loosely affiliated group of social ruggers into one of the larger all-ages clubs in the region in a very short 12 year history, I am familiar with many of the challenges that oppose clubs in various stages of growth today. I believe the insight my experience has brought will add value to the committee over the coming years.

Player Experience:

High School Rugby	Episcopal School of Acadiana, Cade Louisiana
Collegiate Rugby	Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston Massachusetts
Men's Rugby	West Houston Rugby Club*

Administrative Experience:

2013 – 2015	Club Secretary, West Houston Rugby Club*
2015 – Present	Club President, West Houston Rugby Club*

Notable Achievements in Office:

2015	Secured West Houston Rugby Club's* 501(c)(3) and LLC
2016	Drafted a document restructuring West Houston's leadership and administration with individual roles and responsibilities and scalable for 30+ staff
2017	Managed rebranding to West Houston Rugby Club to kick off an aggressive and highly successful sponsorship and fundraising drive
	West Houston Rugby Club debuts Second XV side competing in TRU Division IV
	Founded Youth and High School teams under the same club featuring 144 members and 40% new to rugby
2018	Led pursuit for West Houston's expansion into Division I competition, adding to the club's Division II and IV sides