

## **Dennis Brumfield, 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee, Administrator**

Dennis Brumfield has been an active member of the US Youth Soccer family for more than 30 years. In that time, Brumfield first became involved in his home state of West Virginia before then using his accounting knowledge at the Regional and National levels to help implement sound financial practices into US Youth Soccer. In addition to his accounting background, Brumfield also is an active member of the referee community.

In his home state of West Virginia, Brumfield made one of his first big impacts in the sport by starting the Point Pleasant West Virginia Youth Soccer League in 1981 and served as its first president. Brumfield then contributed in various roles within West Virginia Youth Soccer, including serving as its second President from 1993 to 2000. In this role, Brumfield hired long-standing Executive Director Dave Larba. For his time and service in the state, Brumfield was inducted into the inaugural class of the West Virginia Soccer Hall of Fame.

Brumfield's role as US Youth Soccer Region I Treasurer from 2000 to 2003 helped set the stage for him serving on the US Youth Soccer Board of Directors as Treasurer from 2003 to 2015. He served as treasurer during a transitional period of US Youth Soccer. Despite push-back on a number of accounting changes by the Regions, Brumfield took on the task to change and bring consensus to the financial accounting system.

In addition to all his accounting service, Brumfield has helped make the game better by actively participating in the referee community since 1981. In this role, Brumfield currently helps other referees better their game by serving as a state instructor.

Brumfield helped set the state for a better US Youth Soccer and continues to use his guiding vision to help better the game of soccer for all those involved.

