



2024-2025 El Segundo Little League Board of Directors

Candidate Bios

(in alphabetical order)

Sarah Barlup:

I have served on the board for two years as Treasurer and I hope to continue to contribute to the board and to our ESLL community for the 24-25 season.

My family and I have been residents of El Segundo for eight years and our boys have been involved in ESLL since my oldest son's rookie season in 2016. Our oldest, Joey, finished his little league career and has moved on to Babe Ruth, while Charlie finished his AAA season and is looking forward to Majors. Anyone who is friends with me, or has been on a team with me, knows my passion for this baseball community. My husband, Matt, has either been a manager or assistant coach every season since the boys started, and I have been a Team Parent for several of my sons' teams. I am a Managing Director at a large asset manager, Nuveen, and Co-Head our Global Consultant Relations team. My entire 20+ year career has been in the asset management industry and I have prior experience being a Treasurer for a 501(c)(3) I founded with three peers in 2014, Women in Institutional Investments Network (WIIN).

Nate Campos:

I have called El Segundo my home since 2009. My wife and I have been together for 14 years (married for 8) We have two boys aged 6 and 4 (Tee Ball and Single A) The El Segundo community has continued to impress us. Our schools, businesses and neighbors continue to step up and do what they can for the future of this town. I feel it's my time to do the same.

Growing up in Arizona, my parents had us playing sports year-round. The impact sports had on me has stayed with me my entire life. The power of positive and motivating coaches is up there with a kid's parents and teachers. This year I was lucky enough to coach my son Carter and his teammates on the Royals Single A team. We motivated these kids to not only put effort on the field but also off the field. To cheer for our teammates and to never tease the other team. And win or lose, you always shake the opponent's hand respectfully. With the help of 3 other amazing coaches, we were nominated for the Nate Chittick Phenomenal Coach award. That nomination has motivated me to not only continue coaching these amazing kids but to also submit myself for the Board's consideration. I feel it is my time to step up and do whatever I can to make this community even better than it is now.

Shannon Crouch:

I have had the pleasure to serve on the board for the last year as Uniform Coordinator and hope to continue on for the 24-25 season.

Our family has lived in El Segundo for 13 years and participated in Little League since our eldest's first year in Rooke in 2017. His final year in Majors is wrapping up, and we're so sad his Little League career has come to a close, as it has been such a great experience. We also have a son in AAA and our youngest just finished Single A, so thankfully there's still plenty of baseball to play!

Our family lives for baseball, and I hope to continue to work on the Board to provide a fun and enriching experience for all players!

Ashley Dodd-Debnam:

I am a South Bay kid who moved to the idyllic town of El Segundo in 2009. I am proud to say my 13 and 9 year old are born and raised in El Segundo. Becoming a baseball mom when my son played rookie ball for current board member Matt Drottz felt like leveling up as a sports mom.

El Segundo has many heart beats and the one that's beat most loudly these past months is its Baseball beat. Mother's Day at Brett, scrubbing stains out of white pants and cheering for all the kids I've known for years is where I feel most happy during Spring. After 5 seasons as a baseball mom, I would love to take my passion for baseball and experience in the legal field to the board level.

I have served at the elementary school level as a room mom for many years. I am a member of the National Charity League where I served as our class's hospitality chairwoman and will serve as the class of 2028's Social and Programs Event Coordinator. It would be a privilege to serve on the Board and give back to the community that's enriched my family so much. Thank you for your consideration

Mike Edwards:

This will be my fourth year as a board member of ESLL. I grew up in El Segundo and played little league from Tee Ball to Majors. I have great memories of playing the sport that has always had a huge impact in this town.

My oldest son is participating in his fifth season with ESLL. Every year I have been an assistant coach with his teams. We are creating more little league memories together and are making many new friends. I have enjoyed my time as a board member and would like the opportunity to give back to the community that has provided so much for my family and I.

Andrea Ennis:

I am a baseball mom through and through. I have 2 sons, Tommy & Camden, who both played their second years in AAA & AA this past season. They both started in their rookie year, and I have been at every game since. I have been a team parent almost every season, and have also taken up the role of GameChanger as well. We have been permit kids for many years but most recently bought a house in 2023 in El Segundo, as we wanted to be a true part of the community. Although I have no coaching or baseball background, I put my all into any volunteer opportunity I take on. I love the community that ESLL has brought to our boys and our family, and am so thankful for the friends we have made because of baseball. I would love to give back and be considered for the 2024-2025 ESLL board.

Jamin Griffiths:

For the past two seasons it has been a privilege to serve as the President of El Segundo Little League. Before that I was the Field & Equipment Director. I've been involved with the board since 2019 and a volunteer since 2015. From the time that I have been involved with the board we've had to navigate the pandemic and two of the wettest seasons in decades. And then last year we all got to share in the city's excitement when our all stars won the Little League World Series. I have one son who currently plays AAA and another older son who aged out of Little League in 2022. ESLL is an important part of our community and I look forward to the opportunity to return to the board and continue to contribute to the league's mission.

Ted Hart:

My wife Katie and I have been blessed with four wonderful children and the ability to call El Segundo our home for the past ten years. Our involvement in El Segundo Little League has been a significant part of our family's life. Our oldest son, Jack, is currently playing in AAA, where he has learned the value of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. I'm grateful to have been part of Jack's ESLL journey as an assistant coach for the past 4 years. Our youngest son, Declan, will begin T-ball next Spring, and we are excited to see him begin his ESLL journey. As a member of the board I commit to bringing my love of baseball, my organizational skills, and a dedication to ensure that El Segundo Little League continues to thrive and provide exceptional experiences for all of our children just as it has for our family. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Adam Huie:

I am excited to be returning for my sixth year on the board. My utmost priority is to ensure that every child has a fantastic, fair, and unforgettable experience playing baseball. It is essential to me that we create an inclusive environment where all kids, regardless of their batting average, feel valued and supported.

Edward Layne:

I'm a father of a son in Majors. My family has been involved in El Segundo since my children attended El Segundo Preschool. My kids began with AYSO and my son was encouraged by friends to try baseball. In three short years he's grown to love baseball and has transformed our family into a support engine. With every at bat I see each player reaching for their next adventure, and I'd like an opportunity to add to what makes Little League great. This board has been encouraging and warm to my family and I would love to help other families experience even higher levels of joy within our Little League community. I've enjoyed working the booth for AA, Triple A and Majors this season and would love to be more involved.

Haeson Lee:

I have had the privilege of working as a professional stylist for high-profile Vice Presidents at Fortune 500 companies. My role involved managing their apparel selections, which required a keen eye for detail and the ability to build strong working and personal relationships. This experience has significantly enhanced my organizational and interpersonal skills.

In addition to my professional career, I have been an active room mom for my child, who is a third grader at Richmond Street Elementary. Over the years, I have organized various school activities to ensure the kids have fun and make lasting memories. This role has allowed me to contribute positively to the school community and hone my event-planning abilities.

We have lived in El Segundo for the past five years, and my son has been playing in the local little league for two years, progressing from the A league to the AAA league. As a team mom, I worked closely with coaches to support the team and manage logistics, ensuring a positive experience for all players. I am eager to continue my involvement with the little league as a board member. My organizational skills, passion for community involvement, and dedication to youth development make me well-suited for this role. I am committed to helping the children in our community succeed in their baseball endeavors and ensuring they have a positive and rewarding experience.

Greg Maechling:

I am seeking my fourth year on the ESLL Board of Directors. I have previously served as the VP of Majors and AAA divisions and am currently the Director of Fields. From El Segundo, I have one son in ESLL now and another in Babe Ruth. Playing here while growing up had a significant impact on my life. I look forward to the possibility of continuing to serve our community through this wonderful program.

Ray Marsden:

I am the father of a son in A and a son in AAA. I have been an assistant coach for 7 ESLL teams from Rookie all the way to AAA. I also started the Rookie Ball Summer program and inaugural Rookie Ball Fall program. I am a high school PE Teacher and Football Coach and really want to stay involved with ESLL and share my knowledge of working with kids and parents and creating a positive experience for everybody. This past season I served on the Board as the Double A VP, and last year served as the team

parent coordinator. I am also in charge of ESLL Day at Dodger Stadium and I look forward to a 3rd year on the Board if chosen.

Jimmy Muir:

My family and I moved to El Segundo a couple years ago, and our ESLL experience has been a primary contributor to our love for this community.

My two boys played AA and A this past spring season, and I've been an assistant coach (spring and fall) over the last two years. We're beyond thankful for the friendships we've made, and for the positive impact given to us from coaches and teammates.

I believe that our role as coaches, volunteers, and board members is first and foremost to create an environment where our kids can grow and mature socially, emotionally, and physically. Little league baseball offers our young boys and girls the opportunity to fall in love with sports, to appreciate the responsibilities of being a team member, to learn to become coachable, to value giving their best effort, and to internalize the lessons of victory and defeat.

I want to join the board to help ensure that these foundational tenets always remain at the core of our ESLL mission, and to advocate for placing equal importance for our players' development at the tee ball, rookie, A, AA, AAA, and majors divisions.

Steve Olson:

My wife Chelsea and I have lived in El Segundo for over 15 years and have two sons (Grady and Dax) who just completed their 2nd year of majors and 1st year of AAA. I've served on the board for the last four years as the Player Agent, AAA VP, Majors VP, Fall Ball Coordinator and Fields and Equipment Director. I've also managed eight teams from Rookie to AAA over the past 8 years. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and coaching in ESLL; having the opportunity to make a positive impact on the players and help them develop and grow their love for the game of baseball. I hope to continue to serve next year to ensure a positive experience for all ESLL players.

Jordan Peterson:

As a former teacher and parent of two at CSS, I've found myself becoming a very passionate volunteer, or a "professional volunteer" rather. Over the past few years, I've served on the CSS PTA Executive Board, PTA Council, Kiwanis, along with being room parent and team parent over and over. While hospitality needs tend to call my name, I also enjoy the coordinating and scheduling tasks.

El Segundo is such a special place and I've loved helping with the schools and being involved, but since baseball is such a root of this town, being on the board would be an honor. My son just finished his

fourth year in ESLL on the AA Expos, and we are very grateful to the board and everyone else who makes baseball in El Segundo what it is.

Mark Pilla:

I have been coaching in ESLL for the past 3 seasons - both in A & AA. Being a coach has provided me with the ability to teach the core fundamentals of the game as well as providing mentorship on how the game and its challenges relates to being a good teammate, student, and all-around good kid. I have both played & umpired baseball at a high level and with my personal and El Segundo's love for the game it would be an honor making it a better experience for all kids involved in the program.

I currently work as a finance executive for the Los Angeles Angels. With my involvement in MLB and love for the game of baseball, I believe I could provide added resources based on my industry knowledge.

Ish Salcedo:

My family has been part of the El Segundo community for over 15 years. I had such a positive experience serving on the board for the first time for the 2023 season.

I've had the pleasure of assisting coaching my son since his rookie year, he is now finishing up his 2nd year in AAA division. I have seen tremendous growth in his skill level as well as his confidence and overall love for the game. I also coach in-line roller hockey with the El Segundo In-line Hockey association.

I love volunteering with our local youth programs and trying my best to make a positive impact. Thank you for your consideration.

Heather Sutherland:

I grew up in El Segundo, where I watched my younger brother play in ESLL throughout his childhood. My oldest son experienced MB Little League, and upon returning to El Segundo, my 20-year-old joined ESLL. Recently, my youngest, Jax, completed his final year in AAA and made it onto the 9/10 year old All-Star team. ESLL has been a significant part of my life; I even played softball in my youth and continued in college until a hamstring injury halted my playing days. Suffice it to say, my understanding of the sport and my reverence for the field is deep-rooted.

Over the past 8 years, I've been actively involved in the PTA at CSS. Serving as President, I led a highly successful nonprofit venture. A highlight of my tenure was spearheading the construction of a new playground for the 4th and 5th-grade area, with Center Street PTA contributing \$185k to the El Segundo School District. I'm thrilled to announce that the playground project is now complete!

Additionally, I recently concluded my term as El Segundo PTA Council President, overseeing all four campus PTAs. I also serve as the Ladies Night Out Chair for the El Segundo Education Foundation and am a member of its board. Furthermore, I sit on the Center Street School Site Council, responsible for managing the state funds allocated to the schools.

As for my current role, I am the Team Parent Coordinator and took on the task of updating the ESLL Constitution. I find joy in ensuring rules are upheld and properly implemented, a passion that may not be typical but drives my commitment to learning and enforcing regulations.

Jon Warren:

I am an El Segundo Little League, Babe Ruth, and ESHS Baseball alumni and am hopeful to come full circle to now be a part of the ESLL board and help the next generation get the same great experience that I did. I have coached my son Blake throughout Tee Ball, A, and AA and enjoy helping kids grow in the game while promoting a positive and fun atmosphere.

I live in El Segundo with my wife Tara and our three children. My office is also located in El Segundo, and Onyx Capital Corporation has been a ESLL sponsor each year that I have been involved. I have a deep passion for this town, and especially its baseball program. I'm hopeful I will be granted the opportunity to join the board of such an incredible league.