



Name: Cathy Drobny

Please share the highlights of your Career history.

I enjoyed several decades in the field of Special Education for persons with physical disabilities. I worked as a Classroom Teacher, as an Adapted Physical Educator, and as an Assistive Technology Consultant.

How have you been connected with Boccia?

As a teacher, I enjoyed the after-school multi-sport practices and soon we discovered competition through the Cerebral Palsy Games, which led to many of our athletes excelling in Boccia.

Boccia Experiences:

- Coach at the Local, National and the International Levels
- Sport Assistant and Ramp Operator at the Regional, National and International Levels, mostly with my daughter
- International Referee since 1994
- Planning Committee for International Boccia Tournaments
- One of the founding Board Members of USA Boccia in 2015
- Committee Member throughout the years: Bylaw, Ethics, Referee, National Competition, Classification/Assessment, and Regionals
- A present Board Member for USA Boccia
- Shared Athletic Director role for Topeka's Green Machine Boccia Club

What are your strengths to bring to the Board to advance the sport?

I hope to be elected for a 2nd consecutive term as a USA Boccia Board Member. I have a true love and dedication to this wonderful sport. I feel that my history with the organization gives me a unique perspective.

I understand how important it is to be open to new ideas and approaches. We can continue to build our organization by using the talents of our membership, because as the motto goes- "Together Everyone Achieves More".

Boccia Forever