

## Candidate Statement – Steve Yee

Archery has had a huge impact on my life; has been and is currently a large influence on my life and the life of my family.

As a coach, archer since the age of 11, and parent of an archer, I have seen my responsibility in this industry change over time. In recent days, I have been urged and have heard the calling to serve beyond the coaching realm to run and serve on the USA Archery Board of Directors. Over the past few years, archery has seen an unprecedented amount of growth in the sport. National tournaments have outgrown prior venues. Junior Olympic Clubs are adding members to their rosters in large numbers. USA Archery has been seeing its membership grow larger. And all of this expansion is meaning that USA Archery cannot stay in its current state. It has to grow in areas it never experienced before.

With that, I am running for the board so that the Board of Directors has a new, fresh outlook on its growth. I intend to bring new ideas meant to help return the United States to its former dominance in archery, while growing the sport to meet the challenges into the current and next Century.

As a coach, it's my intent to train archers to their maximum potential, whatever it may be. As a member of USA Archery, I am finding that the organization is nowhere near its full potential. As a coach and as one of the members of the Board of Directors, it will be one of my duties to help guide and steer USA Archery to new heights of success.

Some of these new levels include helping guide and train our next generation of archers to compete locally and globally. Help attain new levels of funding so that we are more independent on how we handle our elite archers. Help train our next generation of coaches on how to be an effective coach. And finally, help guide the organization to be quick, flexible, and powerful into the next few Olympic and World Championship cycles.

I look forward to working with everyone as we move USA Archery into new levels and unprecedented successes.

## **Steve Yee**

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### **Objective**

To serve and grow the archery community in the best possible way with strong leadership and outside of the box thinking.

### **Experience**

#### **Tournament Information Technology/Scorer**

USA Archery, Colorado Springs, CO

*June 2014 – Current*

Responsible for deployment and maintenance of USA Archery's network equipment used in major tournaments. This includes all Indoor National, JOAD Indoor, National Target Championships, JOAD Outdoor Championships, all Trials events (including World, Youth, and Olympic trials), and all USAT events.

Additional responsibilities as a lead scorer/National Judge for events where USA Archery network technology is deployed.

#### **Coach, Compound Junior Dream Team**

USA Archery, Colorado Springs, CO

*June 2015 – Current*

Responsible for training and development of compound archers that have been identified as having future potential in the World Archery competition arena. Duties also include being either a team lead or head coach for multiple Compound JDT camps. Currently one of 5 Compound JDT coaches.

#### **Head Coach**

Desert Sky Archers, Phoenix, AZ

*September 2013 – Current*

Responsible for the training and development at a Junior Olympic Archery Development club in Phoenix, Arizona. Desert Sky Archers is the second largest club in the State of Arizona, and has positioned itself as one of the more competitive JOAD clubs in the state.

#### **Board Member – At Large**

USA Archery Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ

*January 2008 - December 2012, January 2014 – Current*

One of 7 board members responsible for the growth and development of target archery in the State of Arizona. Duties include overseeing the

operation of the Arizona Cup and guidance of other JOAD clubs in the state of Arizona.

**Independent IT Contractor - Networking**

NV Energy, Las Vegas, NV

*December 2010 – January 2013*

Responsible for mapping and documentation of NV Energy's private computer network. Included security checks for Stuxnet and other potential flaws in the controller networks for NV Energy's owned coal, natural gas, and solar powered plants.

**Other jobs prior to 2010 available upon request.**

**Education**

**General Studies and Computer Systems Engineering**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

September 1988 to 1995

**General Studies**

Maricopa County Community College District, Phoenix, AZ

September 1988 to 1992

**National Judge**

USA Archery National Judge, Certified to 2019

**Level 4 NTS Coach**

USA Archery Level 4 NTS Coach, Certified to 2020

**Leadership**

Prior Board of Directors experience also includes:

At Large Board Member, Ball Charter School District, Phoenix, AZ

2009-2011

Responsible for the oversight and growth of a multiple school Charter Public School system.

Community Board Member, Villas at Moon Valley, Phoenix, AZ

2000-2003

Responsible for the monitoring and maintenance of a 144 home private community and common area Homeowners Association in the North Phoenix area.

**References and other awards**

References available upon request.

Nominated – 2017 National Coach of the Year, USA Archery