

Bio:

My name is Hilary Nelson. A little about myself.... I am the mother of two boys. Rief is 12 and Huck is 10, both play soccer and a variety of other sports. My husband, Bernie, and I moved our family to Florida in 2017 from Delaware. Our hope was to move to an area that was more conducive to raising children and providing them with more opportunities both academically and socially. I have a master's degree in education and have served in that field in some capacity for 25+ years. I have taught in Brevard Public Schools, as well as having owned my own business as a personal chef in DE. I have served on a variety of boards in a variety of different roles over the years.

Shortly after moving to Viera in 2017, we joined Space Coast United Soccer Club (SCU). During that time, we have participated in the recreational program, various camps, and player and coaching clinics. I have coached recreational teams in the U10, U12, and U14 divisions and earned the Grassroots Coaching License for 4v4, 7v7, and 11v11. Coaching with SCU has been one of my favorite all time things to do! When I learned that the SCU Board of Directors was looking for new members, I thought serving on the board would be a natural progression of my membership and commitment to the club. I have always looked for ways to support my community whether it has been on a state board that impacts early childhood education; a non-profit board that focuses on building literacy within the local community; increasing parent involvement at my children's schools through their PTOs; or being part of my neighborhood HOA. As a coach, I have done my best to create a fun environment, while providing high-quality coaching to advance the children's soccer skills and build their love for the sport. A testament to that is the number of families who continually request to be on my team. I believe my experience, approach to coaching, and dedication to SCU make me a good fit and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the board and continue to enhance the lives of the Space Coast United Soccer families.