



2019 Kirk Hoecherl Hall of Fame Inductee

Orden Yost

In 1986 Orden's son was in preschool and wanted to play soccer. The Director of the Murray Parks & Rec Program kept calling Orden and saying his son couldn't play because they didn't have enough coaches. Orden told him that he didn't know anything about soccer, and declined three times until his wife said that he better do it. For the next decade plus Orden coached multiple boys and girls teams each year.

In 1996 Orden along with four others founded Murray Max Soccer Club, today known as Murray Soccer Club. They started with 3 boy's teams. Today Murray SC has 45 teams, and their own indoor practice facility.

Orden has served in many administrative positions including Club President. He started the Murray Max Cup Tournament in 2003, and continued as the Tournament Director for many years. The tournament has completed its 15th year and grown so that there are 140 plus teams participating.

He served as a member of District 1 Board of Directors, and later became the chairperson where part of his responsibilities including serving on the UYSA Board of Directors, which he did for several years. He also served the soccer community on the UYSA Tournament Committee, and after he retired from the UYSA Board of Directors became the UYSA Tournament Chairperson and was instrumental in the establishment of the UYSA President's Cup. He has been involved with the Rules & Revisions Committee during the time that the Association realigned from Districts to Regions and on the Constitutional Convention Committee which overhauled the By-Laws and Policies. Orden continues to give to the soccer community. He was a driving force and key in helping UYSA draft and begin policy to buy land and build fields for the future with the Legacy Fields Committee where he continues to be involved and serve.

Orden is a Veteran where he served in Army for many years. He has served in many ways throughout his life with many organizations and UYSA is grateful for the many years he has and continues to provide service where and when he can to the soccer community.

Orden states that he has appreciated the opportunity to give back to the community and in particular provide a way for young boys and girls grow up to be positive, happy and productive adults in our society having learned how to win and loose with decorum. To Orden it is exciting to see those players who now are parents, uncles or aunts willing to develop a new and improved generation of players and adults.