

Max Littman

Candidate Statement

Handball is at a crossroads in America. Despite many years of initiatives and ideas we are still at the same place that we were 10 years ago when I first started playing. We have a unique opportunity to change that with the upcoming Olympics, and I want to do everything in my power to help make that happen.

We need to do more to support our clubs, the backbone of American handball, so they are open and ready to accept an influx of players. We need additional financial support, I know how costly and difficult it is to pay for court time and space and everything else a club needs. We need people devoted to changing that, to finding and seeking sponsors, to immediately take steps that will make clubs financially viable and not just a passion project that loses money.

We also need to directly focus on recruiting new players. We need a board with a vision of being as visible as possible across the country. One initiative isn't enough, we need sustained action as soon as possible to capture what we can. I firmly believe that I have the experience, ideas, and vision needed to help make both of those possible.

In my time as a founder of a club, the Columbus Armada, I've learned first hand how tough it is out there to make things work. As an Assistant Coach of Ohio State Team Handball I learned first hand how hard recruitment is. And as a player and fan across many years I have over and over again seen the challenges facing us. It is time to step up, it is time to take action, and we need to be doing that as soon as possible. I want to immediately get involved, dive-in, and grow this sport to what I, and you, know it should be. One initiative isn't enough, and one person isn't enough, but we need a fighter who is ready to step up and take charge, to lead with action and not just words, and I am ready and willing to do so.