

Patrick Jalabert

Candidate Statement

I have had the privilege of serving as an elected General Membership Director for two (2) terms. Over that time, I have had the opportunity to challenge the leadership of the organization, and I firmly believe that USA Team Handball is currently on a positive trajectory. While I understand that it is impossible to have unanimous public support for all decisions made, the steady growth of our membership base, across all sub-disciplines of handball, genders, and age groups, reflects the work that has been invested. I would like the opportunity to continue that work, and take USA Team Handball further on the road to success. Over the past two (2) years, I have led a rebuilding effort that has turned an existential financial crisis into a base from which to build a successful next chapter. If the members choose to renew their faith in me, my focus will be on executing the vision for that next chapter, including delivering on some of the long-term membership growth goals of the organization. It is my belief that the board, with its current composition, is positioned for success with or without me. That being said, I am confident that my passion and dedication, along with my ability to collaborate with people with differing opinions, make me a strong candidate for a role as General Membership Director. I look forward to seeing the continued growth of USA Team Handball, and hope that members will trust that I can play a key role in it.