

USQRA Membership,

My name is James Gumbert and I am submitting my name for USQRA Commissioner.

Over the past 17 years I have enjoyed our sport as all of you have. During this time I also served the association as a player, coach, fundraiser, tournament host, manager, RAC and as President of the USQRA Board. Each of these positions helped familiarized me with the workings of our association, and has uniquely prepared me for the challenges that lie ahead.

In addition to serving on the USQRA Board, as mentioned above I have coached and managed the Texas Stampede as well as served as both assistant and head coach for Team USA Wheelchair Rugby. The day to day workings on a club and international side have help prepare me very well for this position with a clear understanding of the rules and bylaws of our association.

The day to day workings of our association further call for concise and clear decisions. As your commissioner I pledge to have an open door to all members, and provide resolution to problems that have confronted and will face our membership in the future.

It is not my intent to re-do or re-invent policies of the past. There have been many good people that have held the office I seek. Their direction and leadership have got us to today. My goals are to build upon their foundations and expand the association's potential for the future.

To accomplish the aforementioned goals it will take direction, wisdom, communication, and time. As your commissioner I will work daily with you the membership, to see these goals and the duties of the office are carried out to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration,

James Gumbert