

Sports In Schools – Board Member Qualifications & Expectations

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for Sports In Schools. We are a working board committed to using the power of sports to create equitable opportunities for youth. Below are the general qualifications and expectations we ask of all board members.

General Qualifications

1. Mission Alignment

- Believes in the mission of Sports In Schools and is passionate about youth, equity, and education through athletics.

2. Willingness to Work

- This is a working board. Members are expected to actively participate in projects, events, and committee work.

3. Professional or Community Expertise Board candidates should bring one or more of the following strengths:

- Fundraising & Philanthropy
- Legal or Governance
- Youth Development / Education
- Sports, Coaching, or Athletic Administration
- Marketing / Branding / PR
- Event Planning
- Corporate or Community Relations

4. Team Player & Ambassador

- Willing to serve as a public advocate for Sports In Schools in the community.
- Works collaboratively and respectfully with fellow board members and staff.

5. Time Commitment

- Attend at least 75% of board meetings (quarterly or bi-monthly).
- Serve on at least two board committees and attend related meetings.
- Support and attend major events (e.g., annual gala, community programs).

6. Fundraising Participation

- While there is no formal donation requirement at this time, board members are expected to support fundraising through personal giving, sponsorship outreach, or donor cultivation.

Equity & Inclusion Statement Sports In Schools values diversity of experience, background, and thought. We strongly encourage individuals of all backgrounds—especially those from underrepresented communities—to apply. Lived experience and local insight are just as important as professional expertise.

For more information or to express interest, please contact:

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