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The reason I humbly aspire to continue being a board member of Cedar Park Youth League is because I have been inspired to give back and <u>be a voice for our CPYL kids and families</u>. I have been a CPYL board member since 2017, I cannot emphasize enough the positive physical and emotional impact the league has had on our family. As well, the great relationships we have been privileged to develop and grow between coaches, kids and their families. Such relationships I believe are the foundation of CPYL.

My continued mission as a board member would be two-fold:

- To continue to promote CPYL as a league where a parent allows CPYL the privilege of their membership – and at the end of every season they and their child feels better for it. Meaning, teaching the kids and continuing to teach ourselves as parents the qualities of sportsmanship, fairplay, discipline, leadership, rules and team work; and
- 2) As a board member, to continue to serve and be a voice of the CPYL community with openness, accessibility, honesty, fairness, and integrity. **There is no substitute for open communication.**

Lastly, what's most important is that you know you and your child will be members of a league that has you and your child's best interest at heart – and that you are part of an extended family. Whatever decision I would make as a board-CPYL member would be made under that premise – we are all family! Thank you!

## **BIOGRAPHY**

I was born on November 11, 1965. I was raised in Alice and Corpus Christi, Texas. As I grew up, I learned the value of dedication to hard work by participating in competitive sports.

Blessed with the support of my family, I began my legal career at Thomas M. Cooley in Lansing, Michigan, where I was a member of the Thomas Cooley Law Review as a Senior Associate Editor. I graduated from law



school Cum Laude in May 2009. I have since returned to my Texas roots and have resided in Austin, Texas for the last 12 years. My goal as a lawyer is to help people as I would my own family.

I am blessed to be married to my lovely wife DeNae and to have four great boys, Jon, Bryan, Joseph and Cameron. My family attends Austin Christian Fellowship Church in Austin, Texas. A few things I enjoy are barbecuing, inter-coastal fishing, football, baseball, Bible Study and spending as much time as I can with my family.