



I appreciate the opportunity to let you know a little bit about me. My name is Drew Chupka and I am running for the office of Second Vice-President of SNOA. The following is some short background information on me that I would like to share with you. I have been a member of SNOA since 1998 and during my time in the association I have officiated basketball, volleyball and football. I am currently a basketball member and also serve our basketball membership as one of their elected board members. I have served in this position for the past two years as well as serving on our All-Sports Board the past two years.

I attended Ohio State University from 1966-1970 and was a member of their baseball and football teams during my college athletic career. I then spent 28 proud years serving our country in the Armed Forces. I spent my entire military career in the United States Army serving as a Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander and Inspector General, as well as other leadership positions. I entered the service voluntarily during the Vietnam Conflict and served in the Gulf War. At the present time I am the President of a sales and marketing company called Coachall.org here in Las Vegas and have served for the past 7 years as a varsity football coach at Del Sol High School.

My reason for running for this office on the Board of Control is simple; I have a strong desire to not just progress basketball, but all of our sports within SNOA. I have experience in many sports and have good relationships with many of you that work those sports. I have the ability to work with many different types of people from diverse backgrounds. I like the direction that SNOA is heading, and with my experience as an official, coach, business entrepreneur, and former military leader, I feel that I can bring many new and different ideas and thoughts to the membership that will help grow this association.

As an official, I have never worked a state championship game, and I may never. That has never been a goal of mine. I am currently a rank and file official, as many of our members are. I can relate both to our younger officials in SNOA, just as well as our veterans. I have never run from making tough decisions, and that is not a trait that you acquire easily. I made some of the toughest decisions in the military that affected people's lives, but I always stuck to my values and beliefs in making those decisions. I believe that you judge people by their actions, their loyalty and their character.

Serving you on the Board of Control would be a natural progression for me. With a wealth of knowledge through many life experiences and my ability to communicate, I am ready to take the next step in continuing to make SNOA one of the best officiating associations in the country would greatly appreciate your vote!