

Kris Zander, Executive Director

Zander is the Executive Director of Kentucky Youth Soccer. Since December 1998, Zander has managed the operations of this organization that represents more than 45,000 players, coaches, and volunteers throughout the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. Zander leads the direction of the association's Board of Directors, while managing the daily functions of the Lexington, Ky.-based staff.

Zander began his tenure with Kentucky Youth Soccer in 1994 as a volunteer helping to secure the US Youth Soccer Regional II Tournament and joined the association on a full time basis in December 1994 as the Operations Director. In that role, Zander managed Kentucky Youth Soccer's state programs, tournaments, coaching education, and member activities and in 1997 he assumed the association's financial management.

Zander graduated from Transylvania University in 1994 with a degree in Marketing. He currently serves on the board of directors for Bluegrass Sports Commission and holds a USSF "A" License.