

# *LIIJSL Hall of Fame Inductee*

## **Long Island Junior Soccer League**

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### *Kostadinos Siskidis*

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For almost 30 years, Kosta has volunteered to benefit the youth of our Stony Brook Community and currently the entire Long Island youth soccer community through the LIJSL Games Committee.

The roles Kosta has taken on has been varied. Starting in 1993, Kosta became involved with the Stony Brook Soccer Club through his children. He soon became involved in assisting, then later coaching his daughter's team. He served on the Board of Directors from 1998 to 2012.

Through the years he became an integral part of running one of the largest clubs on Long Island, managing the fields, the facility and food concession. He also initiated the 1<sup>st</sup> online apparel and uniform sales for our club. Along with these things, he managed our field house, built a pump house and helped schedule our large tournament and two festivals for many years. It was not unusual to find him at the fields, waiting for deliveries or checking that all was ready for the coming game weekend.

In 2004, Kosta joined the LIJSL games committee and helped in other areas until becoming Chairman of the Games Committee. He is a tireless advocate in making sure kids play at the proper skill level. He truly exemplifies the core value of the Junior League in making it a good experience for every child.

Kosta has a large family of his own and still finds time to serve others. He is a good friend to many and after conquering his famous Greek accent, you will find a gentle man with a very big heart.