

USA Cricket has evolved at a much faster pace in the past few years with the establishment of the governing body that is focused on growth of Cricket in USA in alignment with ICC goals. We have achieved ODI status with the ICC and trending in the right direction for the growth of the youth and adult competitive cricket.

As players focus on honing their skills to be competitive at the highest level, their representation in governing body is critical to keep both players and administration focused towards common goals. I am writing to seek your support as a **player director** who can be the communication link between players and the administration.

My goals in this role are

- To facilitate establishment of **growth path** from grass roots level to national team
- **Alignment** of players perspective with administration goals through a clear communication channel
- Enable players to focus on the sport as a profession with necessary **economic and emotional** support system
- **Foster mentoring** of youth with senior player engagement at different levels

My journey with cricket as a player and mentor over the past decade in US has allowed me to cultivate necessary skills as a player representative. Through my experience I would be able to help connect the long-term goals of the players and the organization. This will allow us to not only qualify but excel in all ICC tournaments.

My active role in playing cricket across the United States has allowed me to interact and develop good relationships with cricketing communities all over the country. The synergy between players and administration is essential for success of Cricket in USA and I am encouraged by the development path we are on. My experience, passion and knowledge of cricket will allow me to accomplish the common goals of USA Cricket.

Looking forward to serving the USA cricket community.

Sincerely,

Srini Salver



Usman K. Shuja

I am writing to request your support and vote for Player Director position in the upcoming U.S. Cricket Board election.

This is an important election to keep the momentum on the developments we have made over the last year. While not perfect, USA Cricket has made significant progress and we must continue the progress.

I am so proud of Team USA's accomplishments on the field with ODI qualification and recent performances. USA Cricket has provided development opportunities, developed a pathway and delivered contracts for several players.

During the last election, I had promised to a) provide player feedback to the board b) develop a pathway for players to become professional players c) ensure clear and timely communication d) protect player financial and health wellbeing e) educate players to prepare for professional cricket. I feel I have stayed true to my promise with frequent surveys, crafting a pathway that is pending board approval, advocated players during contract discussions and provided guidance to players who are preparing to go professional.

As Player Director, I promise to continue to be accessible to all players, listen to your concerns and represent you with integrity and tact. My vision for elite players is to provide the best resources to develop into a world force.

I am very uniquely positioned to represent you because:

Perspective: I have represented the USA national team for almost a decade achieving all-time highest wickets for the country. I intricately understand the challenges of elite players in America, which are very different from other associate countries. I have also played elite cricket in Australia, Pakistan and the UK which allowed me to compare and assess gaps.

Thought Leadership: I often contribute to Forbes, Sports Business Journal and ESPN CricInfo and speak at events such as MIT Sloan Sports Conference and SXSW. Board and Leadership

Experience: My tenure on USA Cricket board, ICC Advisory committee and current role as a senior executive at Honeywell, a Fortune 100 company, have allowed me to hone my skills to lead and make a difference.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you!

Regards,

Usman Shuja #9

