

Region VI Regional Representative: Chad Ellsworth

Arizona State University

Biography/Summary Resume

Chad Ellsworth is currently the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation for Arizona State University, responsible for Intramural and Club Sports programming, Adaptive Sports Programming and ASU's summer Kid's Camp on the Tempe Campus. Chad is also directing the development of the Campus Recreation program on ASU's Downtown Phoenix Campus and serves as a member of the Educational Outreach and Student Services Leadership Team. Prior to Arizona State University, Chad served as Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at Western Illinois University. He received a B.S. in Secondary Education and M.S. in Higher Education at Drake University, where he worked as a Graduate Assistant. It was at Drake University that he began his career as a weight room supervisor and intramural sports official in 1989. Chad is a Certified Recreational Sports Specialist and a graduate of the School of Recreation Sports Management.

Chad's involvement at Arizona State University includes serving as a member of the Downtown Phoenix campus Educational Outreach and Student Services Leadership Team. He serves on the planning committee for DPC Student Recreation Complex facility design and construction and has served on numerous committees, including the Division of Student Affairs Risk Management Team, Late Night Programming Committee, Sun Devil Way Initiative, and Passport to ASU, among others.

Chad has been an active member of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) for 19 years. In those 19 years, he has delivered presentations at state, regional and national conferences and symposia on such topics as proactive risk management, collaborative programming, extramural tournament programming, sport club programming and the National Campus Championship Series. His previous committee involvements include Family Programming, Sport Club, Sport Club Symposium, Extramural and National Campus Championship Series Committees. Chad has hosted regional tournaments, served on regional and national tournament committees, hosted local qualifiers, and consistently supported NIRSA and NSC Sponsored and Endorsed programs. He is an active sports official with the Arizona Interscholastic Association and a member of the Arizona Football Officials Association. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends and loves the outdoors when the Arizona heat permits it.