



# FC BOULDER

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Application must be typed and submitted by email to: [board@fcboulder.com](mailto:board@fcboulder.com)

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Rachel Barak

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**TEAM(S) AFFILIATION:** 2011G Academy Black asst coach/team manager; 2012B Academy  
Black parent

**1) Please list any relevant experience and/or employment with non-profit organizations, youth sports organizations or other experiences that may allow you to make a positive impact as a member of the FC Boulder Board of Directors.**

- [2018-2019] Juniors coach for FC Boulder
- [2017-2019] served on Trebol Soccer Club's BOD; participated in merger committee that worked to join forces with FC Boulder
- [2017-2019] coach and assistant coach for Trebol Soccer Club
- [2014-2017] coach for Southern Soccer Academy in Atlanta, GA
- [2004-2007] girls' varsity coach, Pompano Beach High School, FL

**2) What area(s) of expertise/contribution(s) do you feel can bring to the FC Boulder Board of Directors?**

Most importantly, I am passionate about soccer and passionate about ensuring that FC Boulder thrives as a soccer club and business. I've spent over 13 years working for Google in a very fast-paced, innovative, and ever-changing environment. As a result, I continually challenge the status quo in my personal and professional life. I enjoy thinking outside the box. My roles inside of Google have included consulting, program management, and learning design for an executive audience. Most of my time is spent solving problems, understanding systemic/root issues, managing stakeholders, collaborating across teams, developing strategy, and communicating with executives. All of those capabilities are transferable to a board member role. In

addition to the above, I believe I would bring soccer knowledge, previous board experience, and fresh perspective + energy to the existing board :)

**3) What is driving your interest to serve on the FC Boulder Board of Directors?**

I sat on Trebol's board several years ago and then decided to take a break to do more coaching. Now that I have pulled back from coaching, I would love to re-engage in board service. I think there are many exciting opportunities on the horizon for FC Boulder.

**4) Do you have any other current volunteer commitments/board memberships? If yes, please list and include the time committed to the other obligation(s).**

n/a

**5) Please add any additional comments in the space below:**

Thank you in advance for considering my application! I truly feel that the board plays an important role behind the scenes ... supporting the club in the mission to give every player an opportunity to fall in love with the game of soccer.