

# **Will Deaver**

## **WFDF Elections 2016 – Candidate Statement**

*I have served as the Deputy Chair of the Ultimate Committee since 2012. During that time, I have enjoyed a positive working relationship with the Chair and other members of the committee and the organization. I have been active in providing input on a wide range of important decisions relevant to the worldwide operation of WFDF's ultimate activities, from competition and event decisions to decisions about growth, rules and officiating philosophy, and strategic direction.*

*I've been involved in the sport of ultimate for over 23 years, with more than a decade of playing experience at the national and international levels, and 16 years of experience as a full-time professional administrator. My experience as Managing Director of Competition and Athlete Programs for USA Ultimate has helped inform my own perspectives and committee discussions. I believe in the values that ultimate fosters and promotes through a focus on Spirit of the Game, and I believe in the potential for the sport to grow and spread those values beyond its current community. I also believe in the important relationship between the international federation and its member national federations so that together they can work effectively to preserve the sport's values while increasing participation and expanding its positive impact.*

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