

Joe Piacentino, Jr. has been playing soccer since 1970 when he was on the 7th grade team at RJO. He went on to become Captain of the JV team and a valued member of the Varsity team that made County Runner-up in 1975. Joe played intramural soccer all four years while at Syracuse University, and spent the next 26 years playing in the Suffolk Men's Soccer League, during which his teams won 2 Division titles and 3 Cup championships. Joe likes to play, and he plays to win.

After graduating Cum Laude from Syracuse with a BS in Computer Science, Joe started his career at Ontel as a software developer. He worked his way up to Lead Software Developer at Cybex before joining Brookhaven National Laboratory. He is now the Senior Software Architect at their Collider-Accelerator Division. He also devotes additional time as the High School Research Program Mentor at Brookhaven.

For decades now, Joe has served as BERA Soccer Club President, Age Group Coordinator/Supervisor of LIJSL, and Registrar, Scorekeeper, and Webmaster of SMSL. He has coached the Kings Park Soccer Club for the past 35 years. Fortunately for the Kings Park Heritage Museum, he has also graciously volunteered to serve as our Webmaster and Student Advisor/Instructor for the past 4 years. We know him to be a coach and a mentor who dedicates himself to developing both individuals and teams, and to patiently and caringly nurturing their spirits.