



Leslie Ballard

Leslie began her career with the City of Rock Hill in 2000 as an intern at Cherry Park working concessions and helping with youth soccer. Upon graduation from Winthrop in 2002 Leslie became coordinator of the youth soccer rec program where she stayed for 12 years. Her duties included scheduling programmer, team and player registration, coach recruitment and assignment, obtaining sponsorships and even coaching the kickers program, which many of you may remember and may have played in. If you have ever been charged with raising sponsorships for youth soccer you know how difficult this task can be, yet every year teams had matching shirts and socks largely due to Leslie's hard work and dedication.

In 2006 Leslie moved to Manchester Meadows with the opening of that wonderful facility. She was part of the youth soccer program at Manchester before moving back to Cherry Park to become Park Supervisor and on more than one occasion was called back to Manchester to work in youth soccer as needed. Currently she serves as an assistant at the Sports and Events Center. Although she is not directly involved with soccer these days, the Hall of Fame Committee would like to recognize Leslie for her many years of tireless service to youth soccer in Rock Hill and welcome her to the York County Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2024.