

Zandy Williams was elected as NVSUA Treasurer in Feb 2020. Zandy was born and raised in Alabama where he gained his love of sports through playing football. He attended the University of Alabama where he received a B.S. in physics. From there, Zandy went to graduate school at Duke University earning a M.A. of physics and his Ph.D. in nuclear physics.

While at Duke, Zandy began his officiating career by refereeing intramural flag football and basketball to supplement his graduate school stipend. Years later in Northern Virginia, he refereed elementary school basketball while also coaching his son's, and then his daughter's, teams. He also actively participated in his daughter's travel softball team, Firebirds- Blue and Elite, as an assistant coach, statistician and team dad.

Zandy was recruited to the Cardinal Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) by one of his fellow elementary-school basketball coaches who was also a CBOA official. He has been a basketball referee since 2013.

Following the end of his daughter's softball career with her graduation from high school, Zandy decided he wanted to stay involved with softball. Given how much he enjoyed refereeing basketball, he decided to join NVSUA and be an umpire instead of coaching softball. Zandy was part of the Fall 2018 training class and is currently assisting on the training staff.