

**Denise Edwards - Executive Director**

Denise Edwards began in soccer as volunteer in 1988. Denise has served as a coach, various board positions and President of the Norfolk Youth Soccer League. She joined the Virginia Youth Soccer Assn. board of directors in 1994 and served as the Southeast Recreational Commissioner and Vice-President and held the office of President since 2000. Denise was inducted to the Virginia-DC Soccer Hall of Fame in January 2014 in recognition of her service to the game and players in the state, regionally, and nationally.

Denise has an accounting degree and has worked in business management for over 24 years in retail and construction trades. She joined the staff of the Virginia Beach Soccer Club in 2000 which was renamed Virginia Rush in 2003.