## SOZO WELCOMES NEW OPERATIONS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

As SOZO Sports of Central Washington continues to grow as the premier sports complex in Washington state, the 501(c)3 non-profit is proud to announce they have hired another new full-time employee.

Nicole A. Miles joins the SOZO team as the Operations and Athletic Director, working alongside SOZO newcomer, Wendy King (Business Development Director). As the Operations and Athletic Director, Miles will be primarily responsible for the field operations of SOZO, including scheduling practices, games and other events, working directly with league officials, coaches and referee associations to ensure the games go smoothly and supporting King in continuing the vision of SOZO Sports.

Miles has a long history of sports playing, coaching and management. As a multi-sport athlete, Miles grew up in Bend, OR playing volleyball, soccer, basketball, and baseball as well as enjoying recreational bowling. Miles received a bachelor's degree in Public Health with an emphasis in Community Health Education from Portland State and is still quite active playing adult recreational leagues. Previous to SOZO, Miles worked closely with the Special Olympics of Oregon, helping with the Youth and State Games and most recently worked in managerial capacities in multiple health clinics in Oregon, proving fitness and health are strong personal values of hers.

Choosing to join the SOZO team was easy for Miles as she firmly believes that "kids should learn that being active is part of everyday life." In the past, she has worked full time and coached in the evenings so she is especially excited to mesh "operations/day to day management with coaching/youth programming" saying. "this is the perfect blend of my two worlds." Miles will continue SOZO's mission of ensuring "no child is left inside" and SOZO is proud to have her on the team.

For more information about SOZO Sports of Central Washington, including construction progress of the sports complex, please visit sozosports.net

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