

NOMINATING STATEMENT OF DAMIEN ZILLAS

In compliance with and conformity to the applicable bylaws and rules published on the Haverford Soccer Club's website, I, Damien Zillas, hereby submit the following nominating statement in application for election to the Haverford Soccer Club's Board of Directors:

1. Damien Zillas
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2. High School: Graduate of Haddam-Killingworth High School located at 95 Little City Road, Higganum, Connecticut

Undergraduate: Graduate of the University at Albany located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, with a Bachelors of Arts (major in English).

Law School: Obtained a Juris Doctorate from Temple University's Beasley School of Law located at 1719 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3. Please see my attached resume which contains my employment history.

4. I have a significant and longstanding history of community involvement. For example, I was a volunteer fireman and emergency medical technician while in high school; worked with Habitat for Humanity in college; and, tutored underprivileged children in the Kensington section of Philadelphia while in law school. I have also answered telephones during WHYY's pledge drives and volunteered for a number of political campaigns. With regard to youth sports, I have coached a little league team for the past 4 years and coached a U8 team in the Haverford Soccer Club to an undefeated season in the fall of 2016. I also volunteered as a Field Marshall for last year's Welsh Cup.

5. While I unfortunately did not grow up playing soccer, I have a real admiration and passion for the game. I consider myself a lifelong athlete: I was a four year varsity member of my high school's cross country, indoor track and outdoor track teams and have run 14 marathons and a numerous shorter races. I am strongly considering joining HSC's adult beginner soccer league in the fall. My sons and I routinely play/practice soccer and are at the Haverford Reserve nearly every Sunday, regardless of the weather.

6. I have never applied to serve on a board until now. As an attorney, however, I have a deep understanding of the role of a fiduciary and owe a fiduciary responsibility to each and every one of my clients.

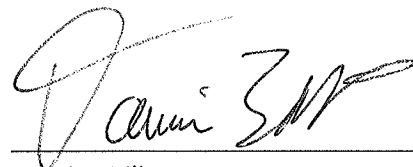
7. I have two children, both of whom play for HSC. Calder, my younger son, has recently turned 8 and played on the HSC intramural team I coached last fall. Cal has been diagnosed with autism

spectrum disorder and doesn't always get an opportunity to engage with his peers. That said, he loved playing soccer with his HSC team and is looking forward to the next season. I know part of the reason he enjoyed himself so much was because of the support and kindness showed to him by his teammates and their parents. My older son Lucian plays on the U11 travel team coached by John Lehman.

8. Both my sons have played in the Lower Merion Soccer Club in the past. We were introduced to HSC through its partnership with UK Elite. As my kids like UK Elite's programs, we decided to play for HSC – Lucian enjoys the fact that his travel team works with UK Elite coaches during the fall season.
9. Both my sons have benefited from and enjoyed playing soccer with HSC, and I would sincerely like to give something back to the club by becoming a member of the board. Generally, the fact that I am an attorney would allow me to bring a valuable skill set to the board. More specifically, I have noticed that some of the board's election materials on the website are out-of-date. One of the first things that I would like to do if elected to the board is to edit this information in order to make it current.
10. I hereby declare my interest in serving on the HSC Board of Directors and desire that my name be placed in nomination for election to the Board of Directors of HSC at the Club's 2013 AGM. I understand the requirements of the position and, if elected, I will serve as a director to the best of my abilities and devote the necessary time to my duties as a director. I have read and understand the Individual Board Member Responsibilities and the Legal Responsibilities of Nonprofit Board Members (collectively referred to as "Board Member Responsibilities"), as well as the Board Member Personal Characteristics and the Candidates' Campaign Pledge. I hereby confirm that: (a) If elected, I will perform and comply with all of the Board Member Responsibilities; (b) To the best of my knowledge, I possess the Board Member Personal Characteristics; and (c) I agree to and will comply with the Candidates' Campaign Pledge I hereby certify that my responses are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

2/20/17



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