

Oakville Soccer Club
Nomination Form – Board of Directors



Personal Information:

Full Name:	Milan Zelcevic
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a nomination to the Board of Directors, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be free of insolvency or bankruptcy.
- Provide a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening if elected

Please check the following boxes to confirm your eligibility:

- I confirm that I am over the age of 18.
- I confirm that I am not insolvent or bankrupt.
- I will provide a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening if elected.

Professional Background:

Current Occupation:	Director, Operations
Industry:	Technology
Years of Experience:	24

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Skills and Qualifications:

Referring to the corresponding Board of Directors Responsibilities, please provide details of your skills and qualifications that make you a suitable candidate for the Board of Directors by completing a self assessment based on the following scale:

- **No Experience (1):** No experience or knowledge in this area. Unfamiliar with the concepts or practices related to this skill.
- **Limited Experience (2):** Minimal experience or knowledge in this area. Some understanding of the concepts but has not applied them in a significant or relevant capacity.
- **Moderate Experience (3):** Moderate experience and knowledge in this area. Have applied this skill in previous roles but may lack deep expertise or extensive practice. Capable of contributing to discussions and decisions in this area but may need additional guidance or support.
- **Proficient (4):** Solid level of experience and expertise in this area. Have successfully applied this skill in relevant roles and can provide informed guidance and oversight. Confident in contributing to and leading discussions and decisions in this area.
- **Expert (5):** Extensive experience and deep expertise in this area. Recognized as an authority or thought leader in this domain. Can provide strategic insights, mentor others, and lead initiatives related to this skill area with minimal support.

Skills / Experiences	Self Assessment Rating (1 – 5)
1. Strategic Development & Implementation	4
2. Financial Management	4
3. Not for Profit Governance	1
4. Member Engagement / Satisfaction	3
5. Risk Management	4
6. Growth & Strategic Expansion	4
7. Government Relations	4
8. HR, Organizational Development, People & Culture	4
9. Technology, Innovation and Digital Strategy	4
10. Program and Player Development	4
11. Community Outreach and Engagement	4
12. Legal and Compliance	3
13. Marketing & Public Relations Governance	3

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Statement of Interest:

Please describe your motivation and reasons for seeking a position on the Board of Directors of the Oakville Soccer Club. What do you hope to contribute to the organization? (Maximum 250 words)

I am excited to apply for the OSC Board member position. I aim to bring my extensive corporate as well as soccer volunteer experience to further enhance an organization that is already making a significant impact.

Professionally, I bring over 20 years of experience in the corporate sector across diverse areas, including operations, strategy, government relations & advocacy, HR, governance, legal, compliance and marketing. I have successfully led and transformed multiple high-impact teams, leveraging my expertise to drive meaningful outcomes. During my tenure in the Coca-Cola System, I also had extensive sports sponsorship experience including the partnership with the winner of 1991 European Champions League - Red Star (Belgrade).

In addition to my corporate career, I am a volunteer soccer coach at Leaside East Soccer club in Toronto where my son (age 7) plays. I have coached U7 and U8 teams and will coach U9 next season. In my experience, there is nothing more satisfying than passing the knowledge of the game to the young generations and watching them grow and have fun. I have a deep passion for the game and at age 50 still play pickup in my local community.

My vision for soccer in Canada revolves around creating a strong, sustainable foundation for the sport by focusing on grassroots development. Canada's Women's teams have long been successful, and the men's national team has gained significant attention through their recent accomplishments in the World Cup and Copa America. However, sustaining this level of success requires continued investment in local soccer organizations such as Oakville Soccer Club (OSC). I am committed to leveraging my professional experience and soccer expertise to strengthen and empower organizations like OSC, ensuring that young talent is nurtured, players are supported, and the sport continues to grow at all levels across the country.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain sincerely yours.

Milan Zelcevic

