

## Board Trustee Nominee Biographical Information

The following information is requested of any candidate for a contested CCYHA Board of Trustee position. This information will be available on the CCYHA website and at the Chiller Dublin rink. All candidates must be a member in good standing with CCYHA. Please be brief in your responses.

Name: **Mike Zazon**

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Provide any personal information you would like voters to know. (Please include where you live in the community and for how long, number of children active in CCYHA, brief information about your professional background, and anything else you consider pertinent):

**We currently live in Plain City but have been in the Central Ohio Community for over 30 years. Our son Matthew (the 6<sup>th</sup> of 6 kids) is a 1<sup>st</sup> year Squirt. I have played hockey my whole life and served on many Youth Sports organizations in the Columbus Area. I have my coaching certification for youth hockey as well.**

Summarize any previous CCYHA volunteer experience or similar experience with other youth athletic organizations, including coaching, commissioner, board member, etc.:

**I just finished my term limit as President of Ohio Premier Eagles Soccer Club initiating and overseeing the merger of Ohio Premier with Upper Arlington Eagles soccer. Included in job was overseeing a 7 figure budget. I was responsible for fund raising and brought in Ohio State Sports Medicine as major sponsor for the club. The club is in the top 20 successful clubs in the nation as recognized by NIKE Sports. I am well versed in volunteer youth sports organizations by-laws, zero tolerance parental and coaching behavior, as well as the need for leadership in the community for the kids.**

Do you participate in other volunteer activities about which you would like the CCYHA voting members to know?

**Over the course of my career, I have sat on many Boards including Cystic Fibrosis, Big Brothers, Worthington Chamber of Commerce, and Fund Raising Chair for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. In addition to having my youth hockey coaching certificate, I have coached travel basketball and softball as well as being coach of high school freshman girls basketball at Bishop Watterson.**

Briefly describe why you would like to become a CCYHA board member and add any additional information you would like to provide that would support your belief that you would be a productive addition to the CCYHA board.

**I believe my volunteer work in youth athletics would serve well for the CCYHA community and most importantly, the kids in the organization. Having played hockey at the highest levels through high school and college would help in furthering the efforts of the CCYHA to make it the best experience for the participating kids.**

Briefly describe, if elected, the priority you would place on the volunteer time for CCYHA and provide a brief statement regarding the amount of quality time you anticipate you would be able to commit to the organization.

**As a retired businessman I have the necessary time to dedicate to the required responsibilities for a youth hockey board position. As President of the Board of Ohio Premier, I am aware of the need for a solid team effort of the board with the kids as the top priority. My positions in youth sports volunteering included fund raising and public relations in addition to my Board Presidency. I know what is required of being in a leadership position in youth sports as well working on a board of directors for a common cause.**

***I have read the Trustee obligations posted on CCYHA.org. I acknowledge the commitment associated with being a Board Member of CCYHA and attest that I am able to fulfill the responsibilities and obligations associated with the position.***

  X   Yes                 No