

Spring 2014

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Club News

Dear Hilton Heat Families-

I THINK Spring is finally here. The sun seems to be out more and at least I think we are out of the cold winter months and we are one week away from the last indoor training session. I know the coaches and the kids are eagerly looking forward to getting outside with their teams.

This letter is a bittersweet one to write. I have announced at the last Board meeting, my intention to resign at the end of the year from the President position of the club. This December will have been four years and ones that I have grown and learned with all of you about what it means to be a Hilton Heat Soccer supporter, parent, and fan.

I have been supported on the board by a ton of wonderful hardworking individuals who give their time and effort to help create the best experience for your kids now, and those who are set to enter the club in the future.

I have been amazed over the past four years in the growth of our program and the development of our club. We are now looked at as a leader in RDYSL and in the local soccer community. Our relationships with the Hilton Sparks, Doug Miller Soccer, and the Town of Parma are strong and will continue to be needed as we continue to grow. Our website has developed into a great communication tool and our BRAND is STRONG. This year, even with all the rain-outs and date/ name change, we are looking to host over 100 teams at our annual tournament!

I, along with the Hilton Heat Board, have begun to search for the new President. He or she will be looked at to share in the same ideals that the club has now as well as the foresight to guide its growth into the future.

I'd like to close once again with a word of thanks. I walked into this position being a part of the Hilton Heat Soccer Club. Four years later, I walk away from a FAMILY of Board Members, Coaches, Parents, and especially Players that have made a huge impact on my life.

Thank you all for your support and mostly for supporting the Hilton Heat,

Ethan

Ethan Spelman
President
Hilton Heat Soccer Club



Be sure to check the website for updated information on club and team events.

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Important Dates

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| RDYSL Season Starts | May 2013 |
| Westside Invitational Tournament | June 20-22 |

Uniforms

Anyone needing additional pairs of socks or shorts, can order them online through Valenti Sports. Go to: www.valentisports.com, select "Shop Online", and select Hilton Heat.

Tournament

Anyone interested in helping with setup on Friday morning or take down on Sunday evening please contact the tournament committee at: tournament@hiltonheat.com

Westside Invitational Tournament

The 2014 Westside Invitational tournament is quickly approaching.

New Name & New Date

This year we're excited to have expanded activities for families to enjoy during our tournament weekend. We have a variety of between game activities including food & snacks, soccer merchandise, a bounce house, and lots of other chances to win prizes and gift certificates.

Fund-raising deadline May 30th

We are asking all families to help with either getting a personal ad, a business card ad, or reaching out to friends or families to help us with corporate sponsorships.

The tournament is our only Club fund-raiser of the year. Sponsorships and community support are key to us being able to create the experience of soccer long term to your children and in our community,

As with every year, we have given each team a goal of helping to raise \$500.00 through sponsorships and corporate support and we need your help to make this happen.

Please visit the website www.hiltonheat.com and through the tournament link, find the sponsorship forms and options available to help.

Please join in helping us make this years tournament a great success.

I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion.

-Mia Hamm

The board of directors meets monthly, anyone interested in open board positions, or additional information regarding the club is invited to attend. Date and location information is listed on the club website.



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