



# 2023 AGM – Board Member Candidates

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## ❖ Candidates for Board Members:

- Nathan Bowen
- Russell Burkey
- Tony D'Angelo
- Jason McClain
- John Niedecken
- Julie Vickery



# 2023 Boerne Soccer Club: Board Member Application

Name (print): \_Nathan Bowen\_\_\_\_\_



1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

The Boerne school district, charm and beauty motivated Cristina and I to move here in 2019 along with our three youngest children, Hannah, Brody and Ryan. We have enjoyed our time with the club and in the community volunteering in the schools, with food drives, and attend Mission City Church. Christina works in the medical field in physical therapy and I am a Commercial and residential General contractor.

2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

My three kids started playing at BSC when we moved here in 2019, Hannah 2005 Girls team, Brody 2007 R boys team and Ryan 2010 R boys team. We have enjoyed our years with the club and the many great coaches and teammates our kids have had while creating many friendships along the way. I became a board member two years ago and have enjoyed the challenges that have come with being a board member.

3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

I have enjoyed my time on the board. I will continue to use my experience in business and construction to give insight into daily operations and in searching out and developing a new permanent facility for Boerne Soccer Club.

(Circle at least one answer)

4. Can you be an active member of the BSC Board, including regularly attending Board Meetings? Yes

5. Are you able to abide by the Bylaws and all BSC policies? Yes

Signature: \_\_Nathan Bowen\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_05/04/2023\_\_\_\_\_

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Name (print): Russell Burkey



1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

My wife and I moved our family of 3 girls to Boerne from the Smithson Valley area in early 2008. We have raised our family in Boerne through the Boerne ISD school system and participated in many community youth sports and youth activities (dance, music, etc.). For many years, our church home was Watermark/1910 Church and we participated in a life group for many years. My wife worked for ~8 years as a marketing director for a local business in Boerne and currently teaches at Champion High School while I have worked in engineering/management roles at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

My first involvement with BSC was in the Fall of 2006 when my oldest daughter first played U5 recreational soccer and my wife and I served as the parent volunteer recreational coaches. Since then each of my 3 daughters have played almost every season from U5 through U18/U19 participating in the Recreational, Academy, and Select programs as they have grown up through the programs offered by BSC. My involvement in BSC has paralleled my daughter's participation as I sought to help support and improve the organization and the opportunities to play soccer for my daughters and those players around them. My volunteer service began as a recreational coach (for many seasons) and continued as age group coordinator for several different age groups, and I then served as recreational director for several years. I served as a coach in the Academy program for 3 years and as Field Scheduler since the Fall 2014 season. I have served on the BSC Board of Directors in the role of Operations Officer, Vice President, and my current role of President.

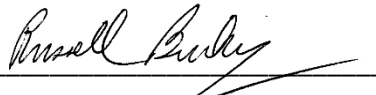
3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

I want to continue to support the BSC organization believe in the BSC mission to develop ability and character through soccer. I believe deeply in the value of youth sports and I believe that Boerne Soccer Club has a significant positive impact in our local community by providing our players (and families) the opportunity to learn the life lessons of hard work, dedication, perseverance that sports have to teach while playing an exciting game that I love. In working within the club, I often offer a historical perspective on what approaches have worked well (or not so well) in the past while working with new staff with new ideas and recommendations in a continual effort to improve the organization and the opportunities the organization can provide for Boerne's players and families.

(Circle at least one answer)

4. Can you be an active member of the BSC Board, including regularly attending Board Meetings?  Y  N

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# 2023 Boerne Soccer Club: Board Member Application

Name (print): Tony D'Angelo



1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

I am currently the team manager for 2012 Boys Red team. I am also an active Air Force reservist for the past 10 years following 10 years on active duty. I work full time for a financial services company.

2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

Our son has played at Boerne Soccer Club for the past 6 years through recreational, academy, and now select. Our daughter has another year before coming into the pipeline.

3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

I seek to serve on the board to serve the players, coaches, and the club. There are several key areas requiring short- and long-term consideration to best support players:

**Players:** Continuing to increase competitiveness of select teams while provide competition and development for all:

- Exploring additional opportunities for player development, training, and competitions in a cost-effective manner
- Assess funnel of recreational and academy program pathways and development to select

**Coaches:** Ensure we are retaining, rewarding, and attracting coaches to the program.

**Club:** Assess several critical short- and long-term imperatives:

- Succession plan for departing Executive Director of the Club,
- Ensuring club growth is healthy without constraint (coaches, field space, etc),
- Ensuring BSC is the destination of players in our area to develop and assessing impact of other local clubs in area,
- Exploring opportunities to increase revenue without increasing player fees to ensure we are retaining and attracting coaches and funding or subsidizing the best player development and training opportunities,
- Long term strategic plan considering field space, Boerne Adler Park development, desired / planned scaling of programs (rec, academy, select), coaches, etc.

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Y  N

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Y  N

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Name (print): Jason McClain



## 1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

My family and I have been involved with BSC since our oldest daughter Grace began playing in the Rec program in 2011. In the past, I have volunteered as an Assistant Coach and my wife Kelli has served as Team Manager for both of our daughters' teams. We love living in a close-knit community like Boerne and believe that volunteering our time to an organization like BSC is a great way to support and stay engaged with the community in which we live.

## 2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

My wife Kelli and I have two (2) daughters, Grace (19) and Claire (15). They have both participated in the Rec, Academy, and Select programs dating back to 2011. Claire is currently on Coach Phil's '08 Girls team. I have volunteered as an Assistant Coach for Claire's Rec team and have served on the Board of Directors for the past four (4) years. Kelli has served as Team Manager both of the girls teams including the past four (4) years for Claire's team. Finally, Grace has volunteered in the past as a Rec coach and has helped out with several BSC summer camps.

## 3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

I believe that youth sports plays an important role in molding our children into responsible and productive adults as they grow older. This belief has and continues to drive me to want to serve on the Board for BSC. Having served on the Board for the past four (4) years, I believe the club is headed in a positive direction and would consider it an honor to continue serving to support the club's continued growth and success.

(Circle at least one answer)

4. Can you be an active member of the BSC Board, including regularly attending Board Meetings?  Y  N
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Signature: Jason McClain Date: 5/3/2023

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1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

My family and I moved to Boerne 8 years ago for a number of reasons and it has not disappointed. I was not a stranger to this area after growing up with my father living here and my mother on the north side of San Antonio. We have 2 kids in BISD, attend church here and my wife is a teacher in BISD too. There are multiple relationships in the area that a great mix of folks who have been here for many years and then those who are just discovering this place.

2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

I have 2 boys that have been involved with BSC since we moved here back in the "Thunder" days. Given the age of my kids now (16 and 12) we have experienced rec, academy and select too. Both of my kids are currently playing select for BSC and my oldest is a varsity player in high school. In the rec days I was a coach for multiple years until my youngest was eligible to play academy.

Overall, we have been very happy with our experience in and around BSC. We had some other experiences in San Antonio prior to moving to BSC and this has just been a good fit for us. No club is perfect and there will always be issues but from my perspective BSC has consistently tried to improve and try new things with the goal of improving the club and the experience of the players.

3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

For me it is a combination of having a little bit of experience on several levels in terms of what we have lived and then on the other side is a desire to serve the club. From an experience standpoint, having kids at multiple levels that are both trying to get different things from the sport has helped me see how the club fills those needs, and I would look to continue that effort for others who want to play.

I have previously served on other boards in a business capacity and feel like I may be able to bring some of those experiences to the club and help as they continue to navigate a variety of issues. I am willing to serve in this capacity just as I was willing to coach my kids years ago when the club needed coaches.

I don't have a big fancy pitch beyond that, but I am willing to lend what time, ability and experience I have to try in this capacity and help BSC reach its future goals.

(Circle at least one answer)

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Name (print): Julie Vickery



1. Briefly describe your involvement in the Boerne community?

I work at Hill Country Family Services; I am currently attending Kendall County Citizen's Law Enforcement Academy, I serve at St. Helena's as President of Daughters of the King Chapter, on the Altar Guild, I also have served on the Vestry and the School Board (President). I have served with the American Cancer Society and held multiple PTO positions.

2. Please explain your family's involvement with BSC (how many children, how many years, tots/recreation/academy/select/skills, overall experience, etc).

My kids have both played soccer at BSC starting in 2008 until present. My son currently plays on the Boys 06 Red Team. I have served on the BSC Board in the past, I was Assistant Register, I even coached a few years. I feel like I have experienced almost all avenues of this club.

3. Why do you want to be on the Board? What contributions do you believe you can make to BSC?

I would like to have input in the future of the Club. Having served on a few different Boards I feel like I can bring some experience to the table. I also have experienced the club through its growth (good & bad) over the last 15 years. I have seen many coaches and board members come and go.

(Circle at least one answer)

4. Can you be an active member of the BSC Board, including regularly attending Board Meetings?  N

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Signature: Julie Vickery Date: 4.27.23

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