

ISC Gunners – Board Statement of Intent – Guy Ellis

We have been members of the Issaquah Soccer Club for many years. Both of my daughters have played in the Recreation program repeatedly--one now plays on a Premier team while the other still plays Recreation. My wife and I have also both helped to coach teams several times. I am also a business professional with more than 20 years of experience building successful organizations and teams. More details regarding my professional background can be found on [LinkedIn](#).

I joined the ISC Board as a member at large nine months ago because I wanted to further contribute to the club in a positive manner. Since then I have been involved with the board in a number of difficult decisions and actions. In September, during a time of crisis, I was nominated for and elected to the role of board secretary. I agreed to accept this responsibility to help the club through a difficult time and to help to set it on a good path forward. I believe that we have made significant progress in the past several months and need to continue with the direction that has been laid out. Through all of my actions as a member of the board, I have acted based on the belief that this club exists to promote a strong developmental soccer experience for ALL members and that it is not in the service of one person, one team or one level of play.

If I am reelected to the ISC board as secretary, I will continue to promote the following approach:

- Provide opportunity for children of all levels of interest and commitment to learn and further develop their soccer skills and capabilities;
- Build a club that has a positive sense of community and contributes to our local community (both soccer community and broader community);
- Ensure that we have positive, productive relationships with local soccer organizations including EYSA, WYS, PSPL, etc.;
- Promote operational excellence and fiscal discipline ensuring that all spending is responsible and aligned with the club philosophy of providing the broadest support possible.

Be aware of what is at stake with this election. There are some who are interested in primarily supporting elite/premiere programs within our club. There are others who would like to see the club revert to a rec/select only program. I want to see us continue to build the club to be the best, most professional soccer organization in the state of Washington, providing support and opportunity for all levels of play and acting as a positive member of this Issaquah community. I believe that this is what differentiates ISC from other organizations and would like to continue to promote this path as a member of the ISC Board of Directors.

Thanks for your consideration.

Guy Ellis