



My name is Dane Van Der Haar, and I was born and raised in South Africa. I've proudly called Canada home for the past eight years and am now a Canadian citizen. Since 2018, my family has been closely involved with the Aurora Soccer Club. My three sons aged 6, 10 and 13 years old have all played here, and you'll often find me on the sidelines, coaching and supporting them every step of the way.

Soccer has been a lifelong passion of mine. Back in South Africa, I coached at a grassroots level with a local mini club called Bayview, and since moving to Canada, I've served as an assistant coach with Aurora's U9, U11, and U13 teams. I have a natural connection with young players and take great joy in helping them grow not just as athletes, but as individuals.

Outside of soccer, I hold a diploma in Biblical Counseling and currently work as a Correctional Officer. These roles have shaped my values of mentorship, accountability, and leadership qualities I hope to bring to the Board of Directors. I'm deeply invested in the continued growth and success of the Aurora Soccer Club and am committed to supporting a positive, inclusive, and development, focused environment for all players and families.

