

LOUISVILLE



SOCCER

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Soccer has been my passion for as long as I can remember. I feel that being competitively involved in soccer, not only develops an individual's soccer skills, but also develops an individual's character. Sports build character, and with soccer one can focus on becoming individually great, but one must also learn about teamwork, hard work, discipline, and dedication. I have always believed that working hard on the field translates into working hard at life. Soccer has been a cornerstone in my existence, and it has truly formed me into the person that I am today. I can honestly say that the morals, values, and skills that I learned from my 22 years of soccer have evolved my life off the field into something I can be proud of. It is that pride that I hope to pass onto the kids that I coach. I will have the unique opportunity to touch the lives of young athletes on a daily basis, and I will cherish that. I acknowledge that being a "coach" means more than just teaching soccer. It is a responsibility that reaches far past the game and into the development of the kids I will work with weekly. It is this opportunity that drives me, and genuinely excites me, to be able to coach. Needless to say, it is my goal to provide a safe, fun, learning atmosphere for players to develop to the best of their ability both on and off the field. I will adapt to each player's individual needs, perfecting their soccer skills, and their full understanding of the game. It is important, and essential, that my players improve their individual and team soccer skills, but use their soccer experience to develop as a person. I will measure the success of my coaching not on wins and losses but rather how well I have developed each individual player and person.

SOCCER PLAYING BACKGROUND

- Hope College Women's Soccer - 2003-2006
- Augustana College Women's - 2002-2003
- Lyons Township High School - 1999-2002
- Windy City Pride Soccer Club - 1999-2002
- **Lyons Soccer Club -1993-1999**

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Holland Christian Middle School, Holland, MI - 2004-2006
 - Head Coach
- Lyons Township Soccer Club - 1999-2001
 - Assistant Coach

COACHING LICENSES/CERTIFICATES

- National D License received spring of 2009