

Coach Profile



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Nick grew up in London and then Cardiff in the United Kingdom and played competitive soccer for 40 years in both the UK and San Diego. During this time, he played for his local teams, but also represented his county (i.e. state), winning the Welsh national cup at the U16 age bracket. Nick's lifetime passion for playing soccer extends to coaching at the youth level, where he has coached for the last 9 years. The foundation of his soccer philosophy is to bring out the passion of the player for soccer and harness that enthusiasm in a positive environment to drive improvement both as an individual and in a team context. He believes in coaching the players on the fundamentals of soccer such as first touch, keeping possession, team shape, anticipating the next phase of play. But also instilling the wider lessons sport can teach, such as winning and losing together, showing good sportsmanship, and focusing on personal development.