

Coach Profile

Raoul is originally from Switzerland where he played club soccer at all junior levels between the ages of seven and eighteen. At seventeen, he started transitioning to the adult club Soccer League and a year later stopped playing soccer as he shifted his focus entirely to water polo which he played for nine years at a Major League level.

After a 30-year hiatus he began playing soccer again when he started coaching his daughters' teams. They both started when they were toddlers and continue to play today. Both are on PYSL Blast - the 2008 and 2012 teams. Coaching his daughters and their friends has been an incredibly rewarding experience for himself and his family.

His love for soccer stems from it being a team sport where success depends on individual players learning to work well together. He enjoys teaching players skills they need as individuals, but always strives to focus awareness on the team so players realize at their core that individual success is second to success of the team. The specific areas he focuses on during training include: ball skills, versatility with playing multiple positions, and comprehensive formations on the field.

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