

Coach Profile



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Coach Alain Reyes, was born in Mexico City, Mexico and was raised in Chicagoland suburbs (Aurora, IL). He began playing soccer at the age of 10 from recreational to competitive soccer in the early 80's at the Aurora SC. He continued playing soccer at the High School competitive varsity level and ranked as one of the top 20 players at the Midwest Division. He was offered a sports scholarship to the University of Iowa, but decided to enlist at the age of 17 and serve in the United States Marine Corps. He is still an Active Duty United States Marine, Master Gunnery Sergeant (E9) for the past 29 years. He is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Base San Diego, CA. He is also a business owner of a Disc Jockey Service "Strictly Business Sound" for the past 8 years. He also provides services by conducting individual soccer coaching sessions for kids of all ages that want to develop at a higher level.

His main focus as a coach is the development of all players through the improvement of ball skills, rules of play, and the focus of playing the game of soccer as an individual and team player. He believes in: effectively coaching the training sessions and games, leading the player and team, managing the performance environment, and Leadership as a Coach. As a coach, he pays close attention to the components of soccer by developing the player on the tactical, psychological, fitness, and technique during the practices and games. He has a strong skill of leadership and a direct demeanor where he focuses on being firm but fair with all players. One of his biggest successes, is having developed many 1st year players and more experience recreational soccer players that have gone thru competitive tryouts and have made the teams. His best success of coaching, was coaching a competitive level soccer team and winning two championships for two of the tournaments we participated in 2017 & 2019, along with placing 2nd place in many tournaments. Overall, winning was not the ultimate goal, it was the team believing in themselves through teamwork, effort, and most importantly implementing the soccer training during practices, using their skills and decision making numerous of times during the game!