



BOYS U-16 HSA Select 03

Head Coach Tom Gass

Bio United Soccer Coaches Advanced National Diploma
WFA Certificate in Soccer Tactics and Soccer Action Analysis
TOVO Academy 1 Day Seminar Certificate
USSF State D License
NSCAA (Now USC) Level 6 License
NSCAA (Now USC) Level 1 & 2 Keeper Diploma
Coerver Youth Diploma
NSCAA Get aHEAD in Soccer Diploma
Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal Coach Certificate

Coaching Philosophy My philosophy is to promote the love of the game through the development of the players' technical skills and tactical awareness. I try to make sure my activities reflect the game of soccer and are both challenging and enjoyable. Winning and losing games can be a fine line so I try to instill in the players a sense of success that comes from the satisfaction of working hard as individuals and a team towards a common goal of improvement. Success is not measured solely in winning and losing but in how they play the game.

Current/past teams (fall/spring leagues) Spring 2018: Lead Trainer for Chief Sealth HS Boys Varsity
Fall 2017: HSA Select B03 Head Coach
Fall 2017: West Seattle HS JV Girls Head Coach
Spring 2017: Madison MS Boys Varsity Assistant Coach
Spring 2017: Chief Sealth HS Boys Staff Coach (Varsity, JV, and JVC)
Fall 2016: Chief Sealth HS Girls JV Coach
June 2016-January 2017: HSA Select Boys 03 Coach (NPSL Div 2)
2008 to 2011: Assistant Coach/Manager with HPFC BU93 Red/Blue
2002 to 2015: Head Coach for WSSC Teams (B98, B97, GU12)
2000 to 2009: Fautleroy YMCA Outdoor and Indoor Coach.

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Heavily researched soccer philosophies, biographies, and general coaching books by leading coaches and trainers.

Fun fact I'm a little cheap. Except when it comes to buying soccer books.