



BOYS U-11 HSA Select 08

Head Coach Paul Hagenson

Bio I have played soccer for over 35 years and coached various age groups for the best part of 15 years. I knew from an early age that I wanted to coach and completed a US Soccer D License back in 2003 when I was coaching high school soccer. Most recently I've been coaching my kids in rec soccer and am excited to have the opportunity to coach again at a competitive level.

Coaching Philosophy My number one goal is for the kids to have fun. I want them to look forward to games/practices, build friendships with their team and hopefully develop a life-long passion for the game. I will focus on developing the players technical skills individually and helping them improve by tracking their progress over time. I also want the kids to learn the strategy and tactics of the game as one of the beautiful aspects of soccer is that the kids need to think for themselves to solve problems on the field. Lastly, I want the kids to embrace the competitive side of the game to develop all-round qualities like confidence, resourceful and resilience.

Current/past teams 2013–2018: West Seattle Soccer Club Youth Coach
2010-2012: Minneapolis Parks & Rec
2001–2007: Richfield High School JV Coach/Assistant Varsity Coach
2003: Minnesota Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program Evaluator
1996: University of Queensland Player/Coach

Assistant Coach Chris Broveleit (who I actually coached at Richfield High School)

In this past year I completed the United Soccer Coaches 4v4 Course and the Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal Coach Certificate (which I recommend for all coaches).

Fun fact I am originally from Australia but soccer was always my number one sport (although Aussie Rules football is pretty amazing).