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Resume

Summary

Having worked in education, coaching, sport management, local government and for non-profit organizations. I am an extremely disciplined, well-organized and highly motivated individual that is determined to be successful in all aspects of my vocation. Through various director positions, I have obtained extensive hands on experience as a team leader and pride myself in being a team member and people person. I have a proven track record in developing policies and procedures, fiscal planning and management and in addition an excellent record of staff development and assessment.

Soccer Employment/Coaching History

Vice President and Director of Soccer & Business Development

Murrieta Youth Soccer League

Murrieta Surf Under 19 Boys Coach

August 2015 to date:

In my current role I am responsible for the long range planning and business development of the league in the community.

I work closely with the City of Murrieta Parks and Recreation Department and the Business Development Department.

Identified future land for future expansion, put together a business plan for the organization. In this role I am working with City Councilors and the County Supervisor to bring this plan closer to fruition.

Initiated a partnership program with local businesses.

Initiated and oversee the leagues monthly newsletter.

Additionally I have commenced a coaching education program for recreation coaches. Writing three coaching manuals and conducting classroom and field sessions for coaches.

Consultant with Issaquah F.C., Washington

January 2015 to August 2015

I worked as a volunteer with both the Washington State Youth Soccer Association and the local district (Eastside Youth Soccer Association,) to plan and build a recreation club from inception.

The club was formed on April 22nd 2015 opened its inaugural year with 850 players aged 5 through 18 years on September 12th 2015.

Executive Director Issaquah Soccer Club, Washington

June 1st 2013 to December 31st 2014.

I served as the chief executive officer for ISC, reporting to the Board of Directors.

ISC is one of the largest soccer clubs in the Pacific Northwest with 3,500 players.

Comprising some 300 teams from recreation through premier.

In addition both a WPSL and PDL Under- 23 teams.

Approximately 50% of the club are registered with Washington Youth Soccer and 50% with US Club Soccer.

The annual budget was just under \$2M.

I worked closely with the Board of Directors to set the direction and vision of the organization.

Report on the status of the Club's programs, finances, operations, staff performance, and activities to the Board of Directors and prepare relevant reports and presentations for the Board's review.

Served as spokesperson for the club.

Coordinated community outreach initiatives for all sections of the club.

Established and implemented an operational plan that fulfills the mission and vision of the club.

Established and maintained all organizational policies and procedures.

Responsible for all staff and volunteers.

Responsible for the financial health of the organization, contributing to the primary assumptions behind the annual budget.

State Director of Coaching and Player Development

Alabama Soccer Association

March 2010 to May 2013

I had responsibility for coaching education and player development throughout the state.

During my tenure in Alabama over 680 coaches attained a USSF E - License and 175 attained the USSF D-License.

Impacting the development of coaches was a large part of developing soccer in this emerging state.

I established sound professional relationships with all member clubs.

In addition I oversaw the Olympic Development Program. The ODP program in Alabama is both an identification and development program. Under my direction the State saw over 400% increase in the number of players representing Region III.

In addition I wrote several coaching curriculums and articles to aid coaches, clubs and players.

Assistant Coach New England Revolution,

Major League Soccer

January 2007- February 2010

I assisted the head coach with all aspects of team management, coaching, scouting and recruiting.

During my time with the Revolution the club experienced its most successful period in its history to date and I was proud to share in that success.

The New England Revolution were US Open Cup Champions in 2007 and "Superliga" Champions in 2008.

During my time with the organization we were ever present in the MLS play-offs

MLS Play-offs 2009

Super Liga semi finalist 2009

MLS Play-offs 2008

Super Liga Champions 2008

2008 MLS All Star Game verses West Ham United

MLS Cup finalist 2007

US Open Cup Champion 2007

2007 MLS All Star Game verses Glasgow Celtic

United States Soccer Federation

1997 – to date - National Instructional Staff Coach

Along with three other staff coaches I had the distinct pleasure of writing the curriculum for the National Goalkeeper Coaches License that was launched in 2005.

In addition I was an assistant coach with the United States Soccer Federation Mens U-18 and U-17 National teams I experienced international competition against Canada, Haiti, Mexico, Jamaica, Morocco and Bolivia.

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

Lynn University (NCAA Div II) Boca Raton, Florida

January 1994 to December 2006

National Champions Division II 2003
Runner-up 1997
Semi-finalists 2006, 2005,1995, 1994
Quarter-finalist 1996

**Staff Coach Region III Olympic Development Program
United States Youth Soccer Association**

1994-to date

Throughout my time as a staff coach for Region III I experienced international competition in Italy, Bermuda, Argentina, Uruguay Mexico and Costa Rica, and additionally against the national youth teams of France, Spain, Barbados and Japan

National Soccer Coaches Association of America

Insructional Staff Coach

1998 – to date

I have staffed and conducted coaching courses for the NSCAA throughout the country. In addition I have been a presenter of topics at the annual convention.

National Instructor United States Youth Soccer Association

2010 - to date

I have staffed and conducted coaching courses for USYSA throughout the country. In addition I have been a presenter of topics at the annual convention.

Founding Board Member Football Coaches Association of African Nations

www.fcaan.org

National Teams Staff Coach Bermuda Football Association

1980-1993

1982 Assistant National Team Coach Central America & Caribbean Games 1982 (Cuba)
1983 Assistant National Team Coach Pan Am Games (Venezuela)
1991 Assistant National Team Coach Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament (Barcelona '92)
1993 Assistant National Team Coach FIFA World Cup Qualifying Tournament (USA '94)
Throughout my years in Bermuda I worked with the Full National Team, The Olympic Team and the following youth national teams, U-20, U-18, U-16 & U-14.

Throughout my time with the Bermuda National Team I experienced international competition against the following opposition:

National Teams

Antigua
Bahamas
Barbados
Canada
Cayman Islands
Columbia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Faeroe Islands
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico

Club teams

Arsenal
Aston Villa
Coventry City
Hull City
Leyton Orient
Manchester United
Middlesbrough
Newcastle United
Nottingham Forest
Oxford United
Sheffield Wednesday
Tottenham Hotspur
Benfica
Malmo
Moscow Locomotive
Kaiserslautern

Trinidad & Tobago
United States

Aberdeen
Dundee United

Head Coach Bermuda National Schoolboys Team

1980 Tour of England and the Skegness Festival.
1981 Bahamas Tour

Staff Coach Florida Youth Soccer Association

1994-2006

Throughout my time in Florida I conducted both In-state and National Coaching Licenses. In addition I was a selector for the ODP State Trials and participated in development of the selected players.

Director of Coaching, Wellington Soccer Club, Florida

1995-1998

I was the club's first Director of Coaching. I developed a fledgling club that started with only three boys teams, and grew to twenty-four boys and girl's teams during my time with the club. I developed policies and procedures, initiated sponsorship, recruited and developed coaches. The club is one of the strongest and most consistent programs in Florida to date.

Consultant to the Canadian Soccer Association Men's National Teams

1983-1993

Throughout this time I assisted the following National Coaches under the direction of Leslie Wilson, National Teams Manager.

Tony Waiters- Full National Team & Olympic Team

Bobby Lenarduzzi- Full National Team

Tony Taylor-Full National Team

Bob Bearpark-Full National Team & Olympic Team

Bruce Twamley- Olympic Team

Frank Donlevy-U-20 National Team

Paul James U-17 National Team

Brian Hughes U-16 National Team

I conducted international scouting and coaching education for the Canadian Soccer Association.

Additional Employment Experience

Director of Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County

March 2003 to December 2006

My responsibilities included all administration and management of education programs throughout the thirteen club sites in Palm Beach County.

I supervised a staff in excess of sixty teachers and teacher's aides that delivered a variety of educational programs in both before school settings and after school settings.

In this position I administered a large Federal 21st Century Education Grant (\$1.5M annually) that allowed the program to provide a host of educational and recreational opportunities to members.

Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

Village of Wellington

March 1994 to July 2002

I commenced working for the Acme Improvement District as the Athletic Programs Manager. The Acme Improvement District was the special taxation district that later evolved into the Village of Wellington after incorporation in 1996.

My responsibilities included the planning and management of all athletic programs, budgeting and facility coordination.

In early 1996 I was promoted to Recreation Director, which expanded my responsibilities to include planning and management of all recreation programs and staff. This included athletic programs, special events, community programs, education programs and office administration coupled with public information. Grant writing and alternative funding were added responsibilities that I undertook, along with acting as the department liaison to outside associations clubs and citizen interest groups.

As the Village of Wellington and Parks and recreation expanded I was promoted to the position of Assistant Parks and Recreation Director. I was fortunate to experience the challenges that go with vast expansion and witnessed my budget grow from \$140,000 in 1994 to over \$6 million dollars in 2001.

I gained valuable experience in the development of athletic facilities. At the time of incorporation the city had zero facilities. Three years later it had a 100 acre multisport facility that was valued over \$32M.

I oversaw the budgeting, management, training and evaluation of 65 staff throughout the department.

Coaching Qualifications

1976 The Football Association Preliminary Coaching Badge
1981 FIFA International Coaching Academy Level I
1982 FIFA International Coaching Academy Level II
1985 FIFA Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course- Bermuda
1988 FIFA Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course- Canada
1994 United States Soccer Federation B-License
1995 United States Soccer Federation A-License
1999 United States Soccer Federation National Youth License
2011 NSCAA Premier Diploma
2012 Top Soccer coaching instructor course

Management Qualifications

Certified Parks & Recreation Professional – NRPA 1994
Certified Playground Inspector – NRPA 1997
National Aquatics Management School – NRPA 1999
Parks Management School – N. Carolina State University - 2000

Education

Certificate of Education – Art and Science of Movement
Nonington College of Physical Education 1972-75
(Teaching License)
Bachelor of Education – Movement Studies - Physical Education
London University 1975-76

Professional References

**Scott Flood – Coaching Education Administration,
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United Soccer Leagues
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Sam Snow – Director of Coaching,
United States Youth Soccer Association
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