



Street soccer with 4 of my favorite players

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SCSC Coaching History: 2004-20011 U8, U10, U11, U12, U13 boys

Previous Coaching Experience: 2006 – 2008 U9 and U11 international select team in Beijing, China

Coaching Licenses: USSF E

Coaching Philosophy: I am a firm believer that the ball teaches the game. Almost all of a player's development will come during practice. My drills are designed to ensure players are continually touching the ball. The brain is wired at an early age, so ball skill work is essential, the younger the better. In addition, small sided games are critical to simulate full side situations, yet in a manner that emphasizes fitness and quick decision making. I also believe in combining a fitness element in the drills, since skills tend to degrade as players become tired. Games are won and lost in the last 20% of game time, we want to be the team that is best prepared. The ultimate goal is to nurture a love of soccer. Kids today are overwhelmed with win-lose situations, they pervade TV shows, video games, professional sports. They do not need the pressure of having to win every time they step on the pitch. If they play because they love the game, it will be a life long source of joy.

Playing Experience:

Arlington High School, Lagrange, NY – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All New York State

Cornell University –All Ivy League, All New York State, Academic All American

Various adult leagues over the past 20 years