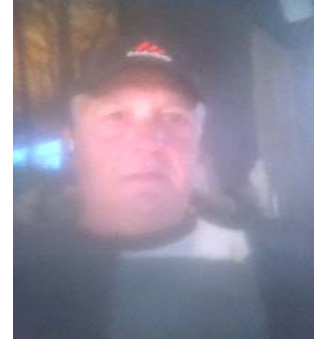


**LOUISVILLE**



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**Under 9 & Under 10 LSC Academy Director**

I will strive to create a fun, learning environment that will enable each player to learn, grow and develop as a soccer player.

- I coach soccer because I love the game
- I coach soccer because I like to instill a love for the game
- I coach soccer to teach tactics and skill development
- I coach soccer to make it FUN so that players will want to continue playing and enjoy the game
- I coach soccer to help players learn to win and lose gracefully
- I coach soccer to help players develop teamwork, mental toughness, self-confidence, and leadership skills
- I respect officials (as hard as it may be at times), players and parents on both teams
- I expect players to be at practice and games and to be on time
- I expect players to communicate when they absolutely can't be at practice or games
- I expect players to work hard to improve
- I play the players who I think will give us the best chance to win during important games
- I expect players to talk to me if they are having questions or problems
- I love working with young enthusiastic soccer players
- I don't like over zealous parents who push their children too hard and who invest too much of their own ego into their kids

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

- DuPont Manual High School Girl's Head Coach 2004- present
  - Nationally Ranked Top 20 Team 2008
  - Numerous State Tournament Appearances
  - Over 25 players have earned college scholarships
  - One player now plays professionally in France
- Georgetown College Men and Women's Team
  - Assistant Coach – 7 years
- Louisville Male High School

- Head Coach – 6 years
  - Record 96-26-8
  - 2 Consecutive State Titles
  - Back to Back top 20 National Rankings
  - Named Kentucky High School Coach of the Year 1993, 1994
- Bon Air S.C. & Louisville Soccer Club
    - Girl's and Women's Coordinator
    - Several Regional Titles won by LSC Women's Amateur Team
    - U12 – U14 Girls
    - U17 Boys

#### COACHING LICENSES/ CERTIFICATES

- USSF – F, E, D Licenses
- National Soccer Coaches of America – Advanced National Diploma 1994
- National Soccer Coaches of America –National Diploma 1993
- National Soccer Coaches of America – State Diploma January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 1998
- Kentucky Youth Soccer Association - Coaching Instructor