



Connor Roth



ABOUT ME

I grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio and played for various club teams throughout the years, but my favorite was my hometown travel team, the Strongsville Gunners. In college, I practiced with some of the guys on the club soccer team, and two of us ended up training with Balham FC, a local club in South London, while we were there for a semester. That was my favorite part of studying abroad. My friend and I picked up a few minutes in the bottom tier of the English Football Pyramid for Balham and I also earned myself a yellow card for a "proper British tackle." Oops!



Coach

MY EXPERIENCE

HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN AT RCF:

- 4 YEARS (2021-2025)
 - 2 YEARS IN PRE-SELECT
 - 4 YEARS ACADEMY COACH

SOCCER/FUTSAL BACKGROUND

- COACHING FOR WILLAMETTE UNITED, JANUARY 2025



WHY FUTSAL AND WHY RCF?

In futsal, it is very difficult to hide. The nature of the game almost requires players to build an understanding of responsibilities by function, not position, and I believe this helps grow their spatial awareness, problem-solving abilities, and confidence on the court, on the soccer field, and in other aspects of life, too.

Frankly, I have to chalk this mostly up to dumb luck. I moved to Portland during the Covid years for my [now] wife's medical residency, so I did not really know what RCF was like when I applied. Luckily for me, I received a world-class education from people like Kody Ganiko, Nico Silvestri, and current directors Emily and Jo.

COACHING EDUCATION

- Alessio Musti - Alfredo Panniccia Futsal Clinic at RCF 2024
- Currently working on USSF C Soccer License