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ABOUT ME

I'm from Washougal, WA, and I started playing soccer at the age of 9. I quickly fell in love with the game and found a strong sense of belonging within the team. I went to 4 different schools in college but ended up playing D1 at Portland State University while pursuing my degree in Communications. I started coaching at RCF with the Select and Academy programs, later expanding my role to include Camps and Adult Academy. I now serve as the Lead for Adult Academy, Mini-Camps and Head Coach for the Select Team. RCF has allowed me to grow both as a player and as a coach, while connecting me with an incredible community of colleagues, families, and friends. I'm grateful everyday for what RCF has given me!

Coach



MY EXPERIENCE

HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN AT RCF

- COACHING AT RCF FOR 7 YEARS
- ADULT ACADEMY LEAD
- MINI CAMPS LEAD

SOCCER/FUTSAL BACKGROUND

- PLAYED AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (2019-2020)
- VANCOUVER VICTORY (WPSL) & PDX FC (USLW)

OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- COACH AT OREGON PREMIER FC (2023-CURRENT)
- CURRENT OREGON ODP COACH
- LUTHER COLLEGE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ASSISTANT COACH (2021)



WHY FUTSAL AND WHY RCF?

I believe futsal is beneficial to soccer development because with fewer players off the ball movement becomes so important and it encourages constant involvement in the game. This fast-paced environment helps players develop quicker decision-making and better spatial awareness.

I chose to coach at RCF because of the community and for the love of futsal. I grew up as a technical player, but did not have access to a futsal team environment. I wanted to give back to the soccer community that gave me so much, and RCF provides the perfect environment to inspire young players, help them grow in confidence and share the creativity and joy that futsal brought to my own development.

COACHING EDUCATION

- USSF 'D' License
- 2024 International Clinic for Futsal Coaches in Milan, Italy
- OYSA Introduction to Futsal Diploma [2019]