



Coach Christopher Reardon

Having enjoyed over 15 years playing high level soccer in the UK and 6 years coaching, Chris is determined to base his future career around coaching soccer.

He is a graduated from Staffordshire University in 2006 with a BA Honors in Sports Development & Coaching, and during his 3 years he had the honor of being 1st team and club captain. In his final year at University he worked as the assistant coach to the team which gave him the experience and hunger to visit the states to pursue his coaching career.

From 2005 - 2008 Chris worked for Major League Soccer. During this time Chris coached for New England Revolution, LA Galaxy and most recently New York Red Bulls. While working for the LA Galaxy in 2006 Chris regularly attended Galaxy training sessions working as a player development officer. Chris successfully ran many LA Galaxy training camps, with some camps reaching over 400 children and whilst working for the New York Red Bulls in 2007 Chris became director of coaching, which involved the running of all the deep-south states in America.

After returning to the UK in 2008 to consider his options, Chris subsequently enhanced his coaching experience with 18 months teaching the PE School National Curriculum to young children, as well as increasing his formal qualifications including his FA badges to UEFA B and advanced SAQ qualification. To aid the training of these qualifications Chris has currently been working with Dudley Ladies F.C.

Chris has experienced first-hand the soccer phenomenon in the USA with his years based in Florida, California and Massachusetts, Chris has the experience, desire and passion to positively impact the soccer program, and relishes the opportunity to assist with college teams.

Chris strives for continual improvement for both himself and his players and can manage disappointment as well as take pleasure in success and achievement. Chris enjoys interacting, coaching and motivating others, and creating positive teamwork with individual success.

Chris is a natural sportsman who now enjoys coaching others and helping them to see, believe and achieve their own aspirations.

Chris started playing soccer at a very early age through local clubs and school. Whilst at school Chris was selected for Walsall F. C. and spent 2 years playing in the Academy. Whilst in his teens Chris continued playing soccer for Sutton Town F.C and then played 2 years at college. Chris spent 18 months playing semi-professionally from 2001 with several teams including Sutton Town F.C. and Boldmere St. Michael's F.C.

The next 3 years were spent playing at Staffordshire University where Chris was 1st team and club captain during his years which was a great honor. In Chris' first year at University he was the League's top scorer. Also in his first year the team reached the semi-final of the National Cup and in his final year his team won the National Cup. The University 1st team also played in a semi-professional league on a Saturday and during these years Chris also played for Stone Dominoes F.C. and Lichfield City F.C.

Coaching Experience

- Major League Soccer Camps (USA)

Football Coach, Player Development Officer & Director of Coaching

2007 – Florida, Mississippi, Georgia & Alabama

2006 – California

2005 – Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut & Rhode Island

- Plan4Sport

Sport Development Officer

- Stoke F.C Community

Community Coach

- Crewe Alexandra F.C Community

Community Coach

- FLUF Ltd

Gym Instructor

Soccer Coaching Qualifications

UEFA B Certificate in Coaching Soccer

SAQ International Diploma Award

National Diploma in Sports Psychology

FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Soccer

FA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Soccer

FA Level 2 Certificate in Goalkeeping

FA Youth Module 1 Award – Developing the Environment

FA Learning Safeguarding Children (Child Protection)

FA Learning Emergency First Aid Course

FA Learning Introduction Futsal

FA Level 1 Certificate in Futsal

FA Learning Laws of the Game

FA Learning Fitness in Soccer

FA Learning Coaching Children

FA Learning Player & Match Evaluation

FA Learning Soccer Camp Coach

FA Learning Planning, Preparing & Evaluating coaching sessions

FA Learning Soccer Parent

Coaching Qualifications

SAQ P Award

SAQ M Award

UK Athletics Level 1

Shock Breakdance Level 3

Shock Body Combat

Shock Jump (certificate in teaching skipping to adolescents)

British Gymnastics Teachers Award (Primary School Award)

UK Dodgeball Association Level 2

Enhanced CRB (2008)

SEAL Enhanced CRB (2008)

Youth Leader Award Tutor

Fitness Instructor Level 1

Education and Credentials

2003 - 2006 Staffordshire University BA Honors in Sport Development & Coaching (2:1)

1999 - 2001 Tamworth College BTEC National Diploma in Computer Studies (Merit)

1998 - 1999 Tamworth College GNVQ Intermediate Computer Studies (Distinction)

1993 - 1998 St. Francis of Assisi 10 GCSE's Qualifications including:

Mathematics, English x 2, Religious Studies, Science x 2, Information Technology, French, Business Studies, Geography.