



Coach Roby Stahl

Roby comes to Ohio Elite Soccer Academy with an impressive playing and coaching resume. He graduated from the University of Akron in 1975 where he was a four-year varsity letter winner and captain for two years. During those years he was a member of the U19 Men's National Team and the U.S. Olympic Team player pool. Roby was one of the first Americans to play professionally in Europe, playing with the Cork Celtic FC in Ireland and training with West Ham United of the English Premier League.

Roby is one of the first American coaches ever to play and coach full time professionally in Europe. Stahl comes to Ohio Elite with extensive coaching experiences at the youth, adult, collegiate and professional levels. His professional coaching resume includes stints as the Head Men's and Women's Coach for Tyresö FF in Stockholm, Sweden, Head Coach at the College of Charleston (SC), and Assistant Coach at Old Dominion University. He has recently been assisting the Columbus Crew (MLS) during training, with an emphasis on tactics in the attacking third.

On the youth level, Stahl previously served as the Director of Coaching for Ohio-South Youth Soccer Association. Many of Roby's former players are presently playing in the MLS, the WUSA, and in foreign countries. In Sweden, twelve of his former players competed in World Championships, European Championships, and the Olympic games. Stahl holds a U.S. Soccer "A" License, an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, a Swedish Elite License, a Brazilian Elite License, a U.S. Youth National Instructors License, a Canadian Soccer Association "B" License and has a dual Master's in Education. Roby is a Region II ODP Staff Coach for both boys and girls.

Coaching Experience-25 years

- Director of Coaching, OSYSA
- Head Coach, Tyreso FF, Swedish 1st Division
- Head Coach, College of Charlston

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