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The Soccer School (est. 1969)
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Objective

- Collegiate Coaching
- Upgrade soccer education for youngsters, coaches, officials, parents & administrators
- Consultancy & Marketing

Credentials: USSF "A" License (1972)

Overall Coaching Experience

- 1990 to 2007 – Director of Soccer Development for Maryland Youth Soccer Association
- 2004 – Directed Maryland ODP in 2004 and for the first time Maryland won National ODP championships – Boys and Girls.
- 1979 to 90 – The Soccer School. Formed to offer additional methods beyond those offered by USSF. Many coaches requested coaching assistance in teaching various skills and tactics. These week-long sessions became popular across the USA including – Brown University, Mt. St. Mary's (MD), Bethany College, (WV), College of Santa Fe, George Fox College, (OR), Stanford, and more.
- 1971 to 1983 – Directed many of leading camps – at UConn, George Logan's Soccer Camp in San Diego, Golden West Soccer Camp at Pepperdine University, (CA), Atlanta Chiefs Soccer Camp, (GA), American Soccer School, (DE), Pacific Soccer School, (OR), Clemson Soccer Camp, (SC).
- 1975/76 – Coach at Aston Villa – Youth Development – coaching boys and apprentice pro's.
- July 1973 – Co-directed the first "A" only Course at Hartwick College, N.Y., and in numerous "A", "B" and "C" Schools from Ohio to Stanford University.
- 1972-1974 – National Staff Coach for USSF / USSoccer
- 1972 – USSF "A" License (# A11) under Dettmar Cramer, FIFA Director of Coaching.
- June 1967 – Created first official state coaching license program in the US, in Florida
- 1967 – First FA Coaching Award (age 16)

Collegiate Coaching

- Advised college men's programs through pre-seasons at Hartwick, Yale, Harvard, UConn., Akron U., San Diego State, and Fresno State. On the women's side - U. of Arizona @ Tucson, and the past 12 years at William Smith College.
- University of Maryland @ College Park – 1989

- NOTE – Had 4 Goalkeepers playing at once in the First Round of NCAA D1 – (cont'd) Quinn @ Notre Dame, Pines@ North Western U., Noble @ WVU (now Chicago Fire), and Childs @ Towson U.

- Bethany College, West Va. – First went to Bethany in 1980 for their first NCAA appearance. Thereafter, I went every other year - '82, '84, '86 and '88. In that span Bethany reached a men's Division III NCAA Final and 2 Quarter Finals. By 1988, Bethany had 4 teams on campus with a total student body of just over 800 students. Over 80 games were played that fall by B.C. teams, with more than 10% of the student body playing the great game.

Youth Club

- 2005/06 **Bethesda Internationals**; Two state finals; won Maryland Men's Amateur Cup.

- 2002 to 2004 **Bethesda Alliance**; Went to Regionals twice and Nationals once. More than twelve (12) players went to D1 programs, three as captains, including Brian Joyce at Brown.

- 2000-02 **Bethesda United**; From a team that had no wins with a coach walking out on them, within a year defeated the No.#1 team in the US in a state final. More than ten (10) players ended up playing in college with one player drafted into the MLS draft by Chicago. Four (4) D1 captains came out of this one team.

- 1997-98 **Bethesda Dragons**; A reclaimed team that fired its coach and lost 10 players to rival teams. Within a year it was one of the strongest teams in the region and won the Capital Cup, a major prize for youth teams on the East Coast. More than ten (10) went onto play in college with 4 of them becoming team captain, David Buehler at Davidson later becoming an assistant coach at UNC.

- 1994 – 96 **Bethesda Wizards**; U.17's to U.19's. Again several players went onto the national U.17 national pool and more than ten (10) started for their college team.

- 1987 – 89 **Bethesda Alliance**; Region One Champions & national finalists. Twelve (12) players went onto play D1 and several captained their team. Players like Erik Imler, now assistant men's coach at University of Kentucky, who captained U.VA. in two (2) NCAA Championships under Bruce Arena, and Justin Head, who led Dartmouth to national status under Bobby Clark.

- Have coached numerous teams over the years. One of the earliest was Annandale Boys Club in N. Virginia. The Annandale Cavaliers in 1976 were the last all high school boy's team to win the McGuire Cup, the National U.19's Cup. With not one ODP player, the boys defeated several college based teams or teams loaded with regional ODP or national players. Several of this team went on to play professionally, with one, Gary Etherington, going on to play for the US National World Cup Team.

Playing Experience

Professionally from 1960 to 1971, with Wolverhampton as an apprentice, then several clubs to '66, then Canada and the US.

- Oxford United, Reading & Bristol Rovers Reserves- 1970/71. (Coaching)
- Syracuse Scorpions FC – May to September, 1969. (American Soccer League Champions)
- Boston Rovers – August to December 1967.
- Miami Cobras – Summer 1967.
- Toronto Croatia – Spring 1967.