



STAFF COACH PROFILE

Name: Alexander Newby

Hometown: Chilliwack B.C.

Team/s currently coaching: 08 Boys Prospects

Highest coaching license held: Provincial B

Highest level played: Gold

Brief soccer bio:

I graduated from University with a degree in Philosophy. From there I decided to forego my scholarship to Graduate School (Brock University) to coach in a full-time capacity. Since then I have been coaching full time (approximately 3.5 years). Each day is a learning experience and an opportunity to improve!

Coaching Philosophy:

The core of my philosophy is about player development. This gets quite complex the more we think about it but, in short, it is to play a penetration game vs. possession game, to try and holistically develop my players and to put them ahead of everything else. This game is meaningless without the players; therefore, my philosophy is a player-centred philosophy.

Favorite professional team:

I don't have a favorite professional team but, I do like specific coaches: Marcelo Bielsa, Pep Guardiola, Arrigo Sacchi, Johann Cruyff, to name a few.