



## COACH PROFILE

**Name:** Ian Knight

**Hometown:** Chilliwack, BC (born-Hartlepool, UK)

**Current Position(s):** Technical Director - Abbotsford Soccer Association  
Technical Director – FV Youth Soccer Association – FV Selects (Girls)

**Team/s currently coaching:** 06 Boys Storm

**Highest coaching license held:** UEFA B Licence, CSA B Licence.

**Highest level played:** Professional

### **Brief soccer bio:**

Barnsley FC - Apprenticeship

Sheffield Wednesday FC – Professional (England U21 – 2 caps).

Grimsby Town FC – Professional

### *Coaching;*

Grimsby Town FC – Football in the Community

Sheffield Wednesday FC – Football in the Community

Grimsby Town FC – Head of Youth Development

Greater London Soccer Club – London, Ont.

Chilliwack Youth Soccer Association (Chilliwack FC)

### **Coaching Philosophy:**

As a coach, I strive to create a safe, organized and focused training environment, in which all players can fully participate, learn and grow. Each of the players will have a clear and defined understanding of their role & responsibilities within the team and will be encouraged to execute these duties with enthusiasm, commitment and skill.

As a Mentor & Coach Educator, it is important to recognize that each individual staff coach and/or volunteer coach will learn differently and will develop their own unique style. However, it is important that all coaches deliver a consistent philosophical message through their coaching and that they deliver appropriate, meaningful and rewarding training sessions.

**Favorite professional team:** Liverpool