



MEET THE COACHES



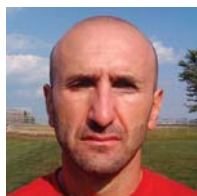
SHAUN HOWE
Director of Coaching

Shaun holds a USSF A License, NSCAA Advanced National License, and a Dutch Youth License. He earned a soccer scholarship to Bowling Green State University. Shaun has a B.A. in English Literature and a B.S. in Secondary Education. Howe's over 16 years of coaching experience includes positions with Club Columbine (now Colorado Rush), West Des Moines Soccer Club, SC Del Sol (Phoenix, AZ), Iowa and Arizona ODP, Region 2 ODP Staff, and Drake University. He has coached numerous state champion teams in Iowa and Arizona. Shaun lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and three daughters.



ASH BRANNAN
Staff Coach

Ash holds the USSF D License, is the head women's soccer coach at Jefferson High School, and teaches sixth grade math at Taft Middle School. Ash works with the developing CRSA members using his enthusiasm and passion to instill a love for the game. They focus on ball skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Ash holds a Master's in Educational Leadership and lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and two children.



ALEN KUDUMOVIC
Staff Coach

Alen holds the USSF B license. He learned the game under direction of professional coaches at FC Sarajevo, FC Bosnia, and the Bosnian Indoor National League. He later played with the Des Moines Menace and Mount Mercy College while earning a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. Alen earned Conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Region, and All-American honors. He coached Iowa City High School team where he was honored twice as Coach of the Year in the Mississippi/Valley Conference. Alen enriches the CRSA culture and tradition with unique experience and passion for the game.



KERRY BRIMMO
Staff Coach

Kerry holds a USSF B License and NSCAA Goalkeeper 2 Diploma. He played with the Jamaican U18 and U23 National Teams. His coaching experience includes work as a staff coach with Gladiator Soccer Club, Nebraska ODP program and head men's soccer coach at Bethel College (TN) where he led them to their first ever NAIA national tournament, won a Region XII title and two KIAC titles. Kerry holds a Bachelors in Math and Masters in Education. Currently he is the head women's soccer coach at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids and also serves as an Iowa ODP head coach where his 1994 boys team recently won the Region 2 tournament. Kerry lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and daughters.



DONOVAN KRON
Developmental Program Director

Coach Donovan is a native of Rochester, NY, where he earned all-conference accolades as a midfielder and was team captain for the University of Rochester Yellowjackets. He has over 13 years coaching experience including youth, high school and collegiate levels. Donovan holds a NSCAA National License, USSF National Youth License, USSF C and a MA in Athletic Administration from Loras College. At the core of Kron's coaching philosophy is the desire to create an atmosphere of fun, life long soccer players and total wellness.



COLIN CRICHTON
Staff Coach

Colin holds a USSF A & B license and Scottish B, C, D, and E licenses since he started coaching in 1995. Coach Colin has played professional and semi-professional soccer in Scotland for 17 years with scoring 500 goals in his career. He has also played for Scotland's national team three times in 1991-92. Colin also had the opportunity to coach three of his former Semi-Professional clubs during his time in Scotland. He holds a diploma in Health & Fitness from Jordanhill College in Scotland. Formally, Colin was the Director of Soccer with the Dixon Park District in IL. 2000-2003, Director of Coaching with Heartland Soccer Club in 2003-2005, and the Technical Director of Coaching at Prairie Soccer Club in 2007-2009.



DOUG GRAHAM
Staff Coach

Doug is a native of England, where he played for London's ChelseaFC reserves and first squad. In 1981 he moved to the states and played five years with the Besties (George Best's team) out of Hermosa Beach California. Where he also played for the LA Lasers indoor soccer team in-between seasons. Doug coached the All-Star traveling teams through San Pedro Yugoslavs and South Bay soccer leagues for eight years while continuing to play for the Exiles/ Besties. Doug conveys his passion for the game through bringing his competitive spirit by helping to develop youth in the sport. Doug currently lives in Cedar Rapids with this wife and three kids. Currently he is the head women's soccer coach at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids.



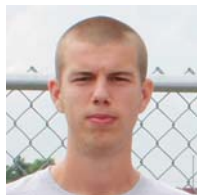
BILL AJRAM
Staff Coach

Bill holds a National Youth License, NSCAA Professional Development Certificate, and brings over 18 years of coaching experience. Bill was born in Colombia, South America and moved to the USA at age 11. He graduated from Washington High School and was part of developing the first sanctioned varsity soccer team in Cedar Rapids. He attended the University of Iowa and then completed his studies at the University of Calgary where he also played soccer for the University of Calgary. His playing highlights include a youth Regional Team coached by Buzz Lagos, the Alberta 1st Division and Premier League, and the Maroon Club, based in Oak Park, IL. Bill lives in the area with his wife and three children.



STEVE DRYSDALE
Staff Coach

Coach Drysdale brings 15 years of coaching experience focused on Eastern Iowa youth soccer. His duties in various clubs range from team coach, club goalkeeper coach and Director of Goalkeeping. Coach Drysdale has coached with BRUSA (Brazilian-USA International Soccer Institute) as Goalkeeper Coach as well. Coach Drysdale focuses on the techniques of proper goalkeeping and a demand on effort while creating a love of the goalkeeper position.



TYLER WATKINS

Staff Coach

Tyler is a native of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Where he played and coached at Upper Iowa University where he earned a Degree in Sports Management. Coach Watkins also spent time with the St. Louis Lions PDL and U20 teams. He currently holds a USSF D license, NSCAA Regional Diploma, and NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma. Tyler is also the Men's and Women's Assistant Coach at Cornell College, and an Assistant Coach with the Xavier High School Women's Soccer. He currently lives with his wife in Cedar Rapids.



SEAN WEBBER

Staff Coach

Coach Webber holds a USSF E License and a NSCAA Goalkeeping License and has over nine years of coaching experience. Sean brings his energetic enthusiasm, passion, and knowledge of the game to the fields with him. His coaching philosophy is to develop creative decision making, individual skills, and tactical knowledge within a team environment while instilling self-confidence and strong life values.



CHRIS BANKER

Staff Coach

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BRENT POOLE

Staff Coach

Coach Poole played at Linn-Mar High School and for Five Seasons Soccer Club. Brent has over 18 years of playing and three years of coaching experience. Brent likes to coach with having fun while incoherently learning the fundamentals of soccer. As well as helping each other while on and off the field with good sportsmanship and leadership.