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Curriculum Vita

Education

The University of Texas School of Law
J.D. May 1992 (with honors)

Auburn University
B.S. June 1987 (with honors)

Soccer Credentials

National Soccer Coaches Association of America
• Advanced National Diploma, 1998

United States Soccer Federation
• National "C" License, 1991
• State "D" License, 1988
• State "E" License, 1987

Professional Experience

Liberty Hill Youth Soccer Assn., Director of Coaching and Referee Development, 2011 - 2012., Liberty Hill, Texas. Responsible for training and education of volunteer coaching staff, implementation of Player Development Program, and mentoring of association referees. Member of Board of Directors.

Round Rock Soccer Assn., President, 2011 - 2012., Round Rock, Texas. President of 1000 + player recreational and select association. Supervised paid administrative staff. Directed budget and administrative functions for association.

Crossfire Soccer Club, Chairman, 2008 - 2011. Round Rock, Texas. Oversaw startup and development of select soccer program for Round Rock Soccer Association. Oversaw hiring of training staff. Grew club from 8 to 16 teams. Coached 94 Boys team and advanced team from recreational to Div. I select level in four years. Member of RRSA Board of Directors.

CC United Longhorns, Senior Team Coach, 2003 - 2004. Austin, Texas. Head coach and trainer for senior team of select soccer club (currently Lonestar Soccer Club). Recruited and assembled new team for play during their senior year of high school. Qualified team for Division I league and entry into USYSNC competition.

Longhorn Soccer Club, Director of Senior Programs, 1999 - 2003. Austin, Texas. Directed all high school aged club teams and coached oldest teams. Coordinated training priorities with other team coaches and oversaw team and player development. Offered individual counseling and direction to junior and senior athletes relating to college selection. Member of Board of Directors.

University of the Ozarks, Men's Soccer Coach, 1996 - 1999. Clarksville, Arkansas. Started new NCAA Division III soccer program for both men and women in small, liberal arts church related university. Trained, coached and recruited for both teams. Responsible for full program, including scheduling, budget, staffing, facilities, equipment, recruitment, compliance and community outreach. Oversaw hiring of women's head coach and assumed administrative responsibility for both programs while coaching the men's team. Assumed additional department-wide administrative responsibilities, focusing on compliance and legislation.

Austin Futsal Assn., President, Austin, Texas. 1993 - 1996. Founder and President of youth futsal association based in Austin, Texas. Oversaw all league operations, including training of officials. Grew league from 120 players to 1300 players with three affiliated leagues.

River City Rangers, F.C., Director of Coaching, Austin, Texas. May 1991 - June 1996. Directed selection and education of coaches and players for thirteen team select soccer club. Developed coaching clinics for all levels of staff. Responsible for club-wide goalkeeper training program. Solely responsible for player recruitment. Trained and coached various club teams as needed. Member of Board of Directors.

Tucker Youth Soccer Assoc., Asst. Director of Coaching, Tucker, Georgia. 1988 - 1989. Oversaw coaching education for 800 player recreational and select program. Produced over twenty license upgrades from volunteer staff. Conducted weekly coaching clinics. Member of Board of Directors.

Presentations

“I Didn’t Know, So Sue Me”
NSCAA Club Standards Project Webinar
January 2013, April 2013

“45 Minute Risk Management Workshop”
Georgetown Soccer Association
June 2013

“Board Leadership – Legal Liability”
South Texas Youth Soccer Assn. Summer Governing Board Mtg.
July 2013

“Everybody’s Worst Nightmare – Abuse and Molestation Claims”
Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association
September 2013

“Board Leadership – Legal Liability”
US Youth Soccer Region III – Fall Meeting
October 2013

Publications

World Class Coaching magazine - two articles based on FK Teplice coaching exchange

Web Publications

Footy4Kids (UK) - *Attacking with Confidence*
<http://alturl.com/ysek5>
(also published at Christchurch Juniors (NZ)
<http://www.chchunited.co.nz/Dribbling1.pdf>

Back of the Net - *Crowded Midfield*
<http://alturl.com/fi528>

Professional Players Coached

Domenic Mediate (DC United, Columbus Crew, Puerto Rico Islanders)
- Arkansas 82 ODP

Allen Handy (Miami United - USL 1)
- Longhorn 83

Hector Quintanar (Necaxa, Veracruz, Braband IF)
- Longhorn 85

Other Soccer Experience

Arkansas Olympic Development Program State Coaching Staff, 1996 -
1999

- 82 ODP State Team Head Coach 1997, 1998

- 84 ODP State Team Head Coach 1999

Arkansas State Coaching Education Staff, 1998 - 1999

FK Teplice (Czech First Division) - Coaching Exchange, 2000, 2002

STYSA ODP State Coaching Staff, 1991 - 1996

Youth and Amateur Player, 1975 - 1995, 1997-1998

National Soccer Coaches Assoc. of America, 1992 - 2001, 2012 -
present

Referee Experience

USSF Referee, 1989 - 1995, 2000 - 2005, 2011- present

US Futsal Referee Instructor

US Futsal National Board of Directors

UIL High School Referee

Legal Experience

Admitted to Practice Law in Texas (1992), Arkansas (1997), U.S. 5th
Circuit Court of Appeals, All District Courts in Texas

Martindale Hubbell – AV Rated

Texas Superlawyers – Insurance Coverage (2012)

Owner, Placek Consulting, LLC

- Risk management and educational services for youth sports
associations