



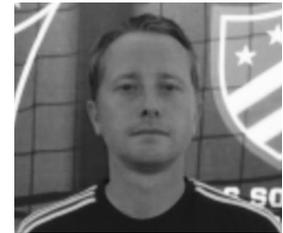
Jonathan Rhodes Named Boys' Technical Director

Penn Fusion Soccer Academy (PFSA) is pleased to announce the hiring of **Jonathan Rhodes** as our new **Boys' Technical Director**. Jonathan holds the USSF 'A' License, English FA Level 2, and NSCAA Premier Diploma; Jonathan will commence his role on March 1st, 2017.

Born in Yorkshire, England, Jonathan spent time playing for professional clubs Halifax Town AFC & Guiseley Town AFC before moving on to Harrogate College to study sports management. During his time at Harrogate College, Jonathan was part of the National Championship soccer team (1999). Following college Jonathan spent two years working within the youth academy at the historic professional club Leeds United FC.

Since arriving in the United States in 2003 Jonathan has been involved in multiple leadership positions within the soccer industry, and brings a wealth of experience to PFSA; most recently, Jonathan served as Development Academy director for Continental-FC Delco in Pennsylvania. His experience includes:

- Continental-FC: Development Academy Director (2013-2017)
- Penn Fusion Soccer Academy: Staff Coach (2009–2013)
- United Sports: Director of Soccer (2009-2011)
- WCUSC: Senior Youth Director of Coaching (2008-2009)
- United Soccer Academy: Staff Coach (2003-2008)
- Leeds United FC Academy (2000–2002)



“At PFSA we focus on collegiate player placement, coaching excellence, and providing the appropriate levels of competition. The 2017-18 season is an exciting time for the PFSA Boys' Program as we move forward as a founding member of the Boys' ECNL League. The addition of Jonathan to lead this program and direct our Boys' U12-U19 age groups, places us in an excellent position for many years to follow.” – **Mark Thomas** Penn Fusion, General Manager

Moving forward **Mark Thomas** will focus on the role of General Manager driving tournaments, leagues, and business development at PFSA. In his role as Director of Soccer Operations / Girls Technical Director, **Tino Mueller** will oversee technical aspects of all club player development programs and the newly-formed Girls' Development Academy & WPSL. **Chris Edwards** will continue to lead our U08-U11 Zone 1 Boys' & Girls' age groups; **Matthew Carmichael** will continue controlling our Camps & Player Development Programs. In addition to the full time staff, our Technical Directors will be supported by Coaching Directors **Jamie Scott** (Boys) & **Craig Scangarella** (Girls), to encompass one of the finest coaching line-ups in the Nation.

Please join us in welcoming Jonathan to his new position as Boys' Technical Director.



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