



Warrington Soccer Club Announcement

Warrington Soccer Club is pleased to announce local Warrington resident Neil Smart as a new Director of Coaching, responsible for the u5 through u10 travel and rec divisions of the club. Neil is excited about joining the club and working in partnership with longtime colleague, and other WSC Director Of Coaching, Paul Centofanti.

Neil has been involved in soccer all of his life, playing at a high level and coaching youth soccer players full time for over 30 years. In addition to coaching he also has many years of teaching experience at both the elementary and high school level. Locally he is well known as both an individual coach and as Director of the popular Smart Soccer training program.



Professional Objectives

- To ensure the game is FUN for all Warrington Soccer Club players
- To provide age appropriate skill development programs for Warrington Soccer Club players
- To provide all necessary guidance and support to Warrington Soccer Club coaches

Neil's teaching / coaching experiences includes:

- Owner-Operator and Director of the Smart Soccer player and coach training program, coaching tens of thousands of local youth players and teams (1987-present)
- Full time Physical Education teacher at Rossett High School, Harrogate, England (1986-87)
- Full time Physical Education and Health teacher at Holy Child Academy (1990-99)
- Holds USSF and English FA National coaching licenses
- Central Bucks Athletic Association Director of Coaching (Rec Program) 2010-2016
- Coach of Montco Azzurri mens team, Senior and over 30 winners of ICSL, USL and PA State Cups

Neil's playing experiences includes:

- Youth player with professional English club Everton and semi pro player with Barrow and Harrogate Town in England
- United German Hungarians from 1987 to 1993, Neil was a member of the team that played in the 1993 US Open Cup Final, the team also won many State and Regional Cup Finals, as well as the United Soccer league on numerous occasions.
- Player and Captain of Philadelphia Freedom professional team (1993-95)
- Winner of State US Amateur and Open Cups with UGH, Philadelphia Flames and Montco Azzurri
- Winner of the over 30 State Cup with three different teams: Montco Azzurri, UGH and Ukrainians
- Member of Barrow Grammar School team (high school) that won over 70 consecutive games over a 5-year period
- Winner of NSCAA juggling competition in Philadelphia – estimated in the region of 2,000 juggles!

Neil also has a You Tube channel to help kids learn skills!

In the coming weeks and months Neil looks forward to meeting all members of the Warrington Soccer Club community please feel free to contact him at doc-neil@warringtonsoccerpa.org.