



BEACHSIDE IMPACT – 2012 GIRLS

Colin Prest – Head Coach

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Colin has over 25 years of coaching experience starting during his time at FIT when he worked with recreational and State Cup level teams, was the Head Coach of Satellite High School JV, Palm Bay High School Varsity as well as owner and Director of Prestigious Soccer Camps and Elite Soccer Academy.

Colin is currently the head coach of MCC Boys Varsity and is looking forward to his third year at Beachside Impact.

Colin has always placed substantial emphasis on player and team development. By taking ownership of a specific age group, Colin embraces a group and works tirelessly on technical and tactical development while creating an environment where the players truly love the beautiful game.

Coaching Highlights:

Melbourne Beach Tsunami - 1998 Boys Program was developed from a low level Region Cup team at the U14 level to being consistently ranked in the Top 10 in the State from U16 – U18.

Melbourne United / BSA – 1999 Girls Program – A team with a good nucleus at U14 was developed and in consecutive years Colin took the girls from Region Cup Final Four, Region Cup Champions, President Cup Champions, State Cup final 8.

IYSA 2003 Boys – At U13 this team was being mercy ruled on a regular basis in GCF and at that point Colin took over and managed an immediate turn around. Before the end of the next season, the team won the league, was ranked top 40 in the state (from 192) and began excelling at the league's top division and playing in high level tournaments statewide.

Playing Highlights:

1988 – 1991 Wales Schoolboy National Team winning 18 international caps, 6 of which as Captain

1991 – NCAA Division II National Champion (Freshman year at Florida Tech (F.I.T) – 2 assists in the NCAA Championship Final that saw F.I.T beat Sonoma State 5-1.

1992 – NCAA Division II National Championship Final 8 (19 assists in 21 games)

1993 – NCAA Division II National Championship Final 4 (Lost 13-12 in PK's – only loss of the season and ranked #1 Nationally)

1993 – Florida State Select Team Player in National Championship Tournament

2008 – Inducted into the Florida Tech Hall of Fame

Training Summary:

We will stay in GCF Division II for the fall season and depending how we progress will determine our designation for the Spring season.

We will have two mandatory practices per week at Algonquin: Days and times TBD.

I intend to discuss options with Beachside Impact 2010 and 2011 girls coaches that will hopefully lead to the possibilities of additional training that will include technical sessions, specific positional training and scrimmages to assist with tactical development.

Low key get togethers will be held throughout the summer and will be optional based on individuals time and family commitments.

Tournaments:

Team fees do not include tournament expenses and as such these will be planned and discussed in advance and all expenses associated with every tournament will be divided equally between all players on the roster.

We will plan on attending the Season opener in Merritt Island in August, will miss Labor Day and then look towards Columbus Day as the second tournament in the fall. We will also consider a local tournament in November / December to keep the girls playing over the winter break.

***"Give someone a soccer ball, they play for a moment.
Teach someone to play soccer, they play for a lifetime."***