



What is your role with KYSA?

Technical Director.

How long have you been involved with KYSA?

5 years. I began in February of 2014.

Why did you become part of KYSA?

Kamloops is an exciting sports community and I was excited to carry that tradition forward with one of the largest soccer associations in the province.

What is your favorite soccer-related memory?

There are so many thoughts that come to mind from the relationships and experiences I have had with players, parents and teams, however my favourite is how I felt playing for Bill Iley and Chris Johnson in my U9 and U10 years for Peace Arch Soccer back in White Rock. There is no specific memory but those times are only viewed as a positive because my coaches were only positive and made me feel important and included and were always happy to see me. I had the good fortune of connecting back with both coaches in my adult years and took one of my first coaching courses under Chris Johnson. Even a decade later they were happy to see me and made me feel important and included.

What is your favorite soccer team?

Manchester United (Men), Canadian National Team (Women)

What do you love about Kamloops?

The community embraces sport and works to build multi-sport opportunities for youth. This is clear from the dedicated staff of the City of Kamloops through to the other sport leaders (both professional directors and volunteer coaches) who put the child's needs first.

Where would you like to go on a dream vacation?

The top two destinations on my bucket list are Nepal and Iceland. I feel really connected with nature and have already experienced a lot of North America, SE Asia and Europe. The rugged remoteness of both locations along with their unique scenery is a draw to me.

#TogetherWeAreKYSA