



What is your role with KYSA?

I am the 2006 boys select soccer head coach and a staff coach for KYSA.

How long have you been involved with KYSA?

I played soccer with KYSA for 10 years and have coached for the past 5 seasons.

Why did you become part of KYSA?

I started playing soccer at a really young age because I loved the sport. My friends and I would play in our backyards, so it was a natural progression for my parents to put me into soccer. I eventually transitioned into the select program because I wanted to play with the best players in Kamloops and to compete at the highest level that I could. After aging out of KYSA, I became a coach because I wanted to give back to the organization that I felt gave me much joy and many benefits in my life; I felt like I could do that through sharing my knowledge of the game and trying to be a positive figure for the players on the team.

What is your favorite soccer-related memory?

Some of my favourite memories include my first ever soccer game that I played in, spending time with my teammates at tournaments, winning tournaments, playing in provincial finals, occasionally scoring, coaching in my first ever select soccer league game, coaching in the provincials and the finals, winning the 2017 TOYSL playdowns in Kamloops in extra-time against our rivals, and building all of the relationships that I have since joining the program.

What is your favorite soccer team?

My favourite teams are Manchester United and Juventus.

What do you love about Kamloops?

I love how comfortable I feel in Kamloops. Its citizens are kind and down-to-earth, while the city is full of scenic views and many leisure, learning, and other opportunities to participate in.

Where would you like to go on a dream vacation?

For my dream vacation, I would like to go to Greece.

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