



Emerald City Seattle Youth Soccer Association 2008 Summer Camp Program

Emerald City FC proudly launches our new camp program for the Seattle Youth Soccer Association for 2008. Emerald City Camps aim to empower young players with the tools to play creative and passionate soccer. While every week of camp will be unique, each will focus on developing the critical techniques of soccer and the skills required to use those techniques in game situations.

At each of our Emerald City Camps, players will receive a soccer ball, a t-shirt and 12 hours of instruction from our curriculum designed to challenge every player's ability level.

Our coaching staff consists of premier level, licensed coaches. Our staff includes former collegiate and professional coaches and all are all former collegiate, professional or top level amateur players themselves. From their extensive playing and coaching backgrounds, our coaches are able to bring game conditions to the development of players' technique, bringing excitement, passion and fun to the camp experience.

2008 Emerald City Camps schedule:

June 30 to July 3 – Laurelhurst Playfield U10 – U15 boys and girls (birth years 1993 to 1999)
Camp #1 – Mornings – 9:00am – 12:00n
Camp #2 – Afternoons – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

July 14 to 17 – Soundview Park U10 – U15 boys and girls
Camp #3 – Mornings – 9:00am – 12:00n
Camp #4 – Afternoons – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

August 25 to 28 – Magnolia Playfield U10 – U15 boys and girls
Camp #5 – Mornings – 9:00am – 12:00n
Camp #6 – Afternoons – 1:00pm – 4:00pm



Space is limited for each session and registration is first come, first served. **Register online at the Emerald City website: www.emeraldcityfc.org to reserve your spot at our early bird rate of \$135!** Two weeks prior to each camp, registration moves to our standard rate of \$150.

For more information, please email our Emerald City Camps hotline at ecfc.camps@gmail.com

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM EMERALD CITY SYSA CAMPS

Team clinics and positional training programs for forwards, midfielders, defenders and goalkeepers are available with members of our staff by appointment. Please contact our Emerald City Camps hotline at ecfc.camps@gmail.com to request more information.

OUR EMERALD CITY SYSA CAMP DIRECTORS

Matthew Olson:

A United States Soccer Federation 'A' Licensed coach who also holds the USSF Goalkeeper Coach Certification, Coach Olson has worked with players at every level of the game. He currently coaches two teams for Emerald City Football Club, works with Pacific Lutheran University and has served in the past as an assistant coach with the University of Washington and Wake Forest University, his alma mater. Olson has also coached with the Washington State and Region IV Olympic Development Programs. Olson played collegiate soccer at Indiana University where he helped lead the Hoosiers to the 1988 NCAA Division I National Championship, and at Wake Forest University where his team won an ACC Conference Championship. He played professionally with DC United, New England Revolution and NY/NJ Metrostars in Major League Soccer and with the Carolina Dynamo and the Hampton Roads Mariners in the A-League. Olson also trained in Europe with AJAX Amsterdam & Vitesse Arnhem in Holland, Hammarby IF & AIK Stockholm in Sweden and West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Luton and Cheltenham in England.

Ken Sloan:

Coach Sloan has been coaching for over 13 years and currently holds a United States Soccer Federation 'D' License. Sloan is currently coaching 2 teams for Emerald City Football Club and has served as head coach for 11 select teams and assisted with another 11 select teams in the Seattle Youth Soccer Association. He was the Director and creator of Metropolitan FC and Badger FC, which grew from one team in 2001 to eight teams in 2007. Sloan played for the Madison 56ers SC in Wisconsin from ages 12 to 19 and was a member of the Wisconsin 1st Division Championship team, playing in the highest amateur league in Wisconsin.

Erik Oman:

Oman holds a United States Soccer Federation 'A' License, the USSF Goalkeeper Coaching Certificate and is an instructor for US Soccer and US Youth Soccer coaching license courses. He has been coaching for 20 years and has worked with players from U6 to professional levels. Oman currently coaches two teams for Emerald City Football Club and serves as the Vice President of Seattle Youth Soccer in charge of Recreational Player Development. Oman served as a college coach at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado College, the University of Montana, the University of Washington and the University of Northern Colorado. During his years in the collegiate ranks, he also coached for the Region IV Olympic Development Program and served as the Director of Coaching for the State of Montana. In 2005, Oman developed and coached the Colorado Springs Sabers, a semi-pro women's team in the WPSL. Coach Oman and Coach Olson were college teammates at Indiana University and Oman went on to play professionally with the Colorado Foxes in the American Professional Soccer League.