

The Emerald City Coaching Staff is comprised of 22 staff coaches who hold the following licenses, certificates, accolades and honors:

5 “A” licensed coaches:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Matthew Olson, Erik Oman, Jan Smisek (first female in the United States!)

3 “B” licensed coaches:

Jordan Dolan, Tai K. Po, Jesse Winship-Freyer

3 “C” licensed coaches:

Jon Bakken, Dusty Longie, Jon Smith

3 “D” licensed coaches:

Julie Forest, Mike Margolies, Amanda Potts, Michelle Beattie (pending), Andrew Croft (pending)

2 coaches with NCSAA coaching licenses:

Jon Matsushita, Mike Margolies

3 coaches with US Soccer National Youth licenses:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman

1 coach with UEFA ‘A’ license:

David Smith

2 coaches with English Football Association (FA) Full License:

Bobby Howe, Frank Barton

1 coach with a KNVB (Dutch) National Youth Certificate:

Jan Smisek

1 coach with an English Prelim Certificate:

Matthew Olson

2 coaches have the US Soccer National Goalkeeping Diploma:

Erik Oman, Matthew Olson

2 coaches are US Soccer National Staff Instructors:

Bobby Howe, Jan Smisek

5 coaches have worked for WSYS Coaching Education Program:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Jan Smisek

1 coach has been the Director of the US Soccer Coaching Program:

Bobby Howe

2 coaches have been State Director of Coaching:

Bobby Howe, Erik Oman

3 coaches have been Club Director/Technical Director of Coaching:

Bobby Howe, Dave Russell, Jan Smisek

2 coaches have coached professional teams:

Bobby Howe, Erik Oman

2 coaches have been Youth National Team Coaches:

Bobby Howe, Jan Smisek

1 coach coached teams at the US Olympic Festival:

Jan Smisek (twice)

1 coach has been Region ODP Head Coach:

Jan Smisek

4 coaches coached on the ODP Region IV Staff:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Jan Smisek

5 coaches worked in State ODP Programs:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Jan Smisek

1 coach has been a District ODP Coach:

Dave Russell

3 coaches have been college Head Soccer coaches:

Erik Oman, Jan Smisek, David Smith

2 coaches have been Div 1 College Assistant Coaches:

Erik Oman, Matthew Olson

5 coaches coached future NCAA All-Americans:

Bobby Howe, Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Dave Russell

1 coach won the WIAA State High School Championship:

Jon Matsushita (3 titles)

9 coaches have coached or are currently coaching high school soccer:

Jon Matsushita, Matthew Olson, Jan Smisek, David Smith, Amanda Potts, Jordan Dolan, Jon Smith, Jesse Winship-Freyer, Andrew Croft

4 coaches have Fitness Trainer Certifications:

Mike Margolies, Amanda Potts, David Smith, Michelle Beattie

4 coaches played professional soccer in the US:

Bobby Howe, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Frank Barton

4 coaches played professional soccer in England:

Bobby Howe, Matthew Olson, David Smith, Frank Barton

1 coach played in the MLS:

Matthew Olson

1 coach has an MLS Cup Championship:

Matthew Olson

2 coaches played for the US National Team:

Jan Smisek, Matthew Olson (as an amateur)

15 coaches played soccer at a university:

Jon Matsushita, Erik Oman, Matthew Olson, Jan Smisek, David Smith, Jon Bakken, Michelle Beattie, Andrew Croft, Jordan Dolan, Julie Forrest, Dusty Longie, Mike Margolies, Amanda Potts, Jon Smith, Jesse Winship-Freyer

1 coach won a NCAA Div 1 National Championship:

Matthew Olson

3 coaches played in NCAA Tournaments:

Matthew Olson, Jordan Dolan, Dusty Longie

5 coaches played as a youth player in the ODP Program:

Matthew Olson, Jordan Dolan, Julie Forrest, Amanda Potts, Jon Smith

1 coach was a collegiate All-American:

Jan Smisek

We are extremely proud of our coaches and their distinguished list of accomplishments. They continue to demonstrate their credibility and experience on the field and with your player. Please join us in congratulating them on their outstanding achievements!