

Tom Ginocchio

IMPACT Soccer Club
Director of Coaching



Biography:

Impact Soccer Club, Director of Coaching 2018-Present
Walnut Creek Soccer Club, Director of Coaching, 2007-2018

St. Marys College of Ca, 1994-2002, Mens Asst. Soccer Coach
St. Marys College of Ca, 1999-2000, Womens Asst. Soccer Coach

NorCal Premier Soccer, Board of Directors, 2016-Present

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Region ¾ Chairperson, 2015-16

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Region ¾ Vice-Chair, 2014-15

Ginos Soccer Academy, 1994-Present, Owner/Director of Operations

ODP Cal-North State Coach

Education:

USFF National 'B' Coaching License
NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma
ACF Fiorentina Advanced Diploma

Director's Course- Holland/Germany 2017: Studied at Vitesse, AZ Alkmaar, FC Volendam, Schalke '04, Bayern Leverkusen, Borussia Munchgladbach

Director's Course-Spain 2016: Studied at Barcelona, Athletic Club (Bilbao), Espanyol

Masters in Business Administration, (MBA), in Finance, Saint Mary's College of C

Coaching Philosophy:

We must develop the whole person.

We teach lessons on and off the field. On the field, I want players to over-achieve, to be able to train and play outside of their comfort zone and do more with the ball at their feet than they ever dreamed possible. Players need to be comfortable with the ball at their feet and the training environment must challenge them technically and tactically to create this comfort. Pressure, decision-making and problem solving should be a part of every training session.

Players should come to training and games with proper hydration, nutrition, rest/sleep, and fit enough to outwork their opponent. They must have a commitment to be the best player for their team that they can possibly be. The game of soccer is a balance between structure and creative 'free play' and my job as coach is to help the individual player and team strike the right balance to achieve success. Each player needs to be able to create individually, understand the roles and responsibilities of their position, play composed soccer with pressure, be mentally and physically

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prepared, and win the individual match ups on the field. As it is said: "Success comes before Work only in the dictionary." If we out work, out think, and out play our opponent, we give ourselves a chance to win the game. My teams will be prepared, and have that chance in every game.

Alumni:

Some of the colleges represented from players from my club teams: Air Force, Arizona St., Boston University, Cal-Berkely, Cal-Poly, Fresno St., CSU-Northridge, Gonzaga, Haverford University, Occidental, Purdue, Sacramento St., San Francisco St., Southwestern, University of Chicago, University of Hawaii, University of Houston, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, UOP, UCLA, Willamette, Yale.

Amongst the players coached was Val Henderson, past U16-21 Youth National Team player, U23 Women's National Team Goalkeeper and 4-year starter at UCLA. Val was drafted in the Women's Professional Soccer League (WPS) by the Los Angeles Sol.