



South Mississippi Soccer Club is pleased to announce the hiring of Kevin Carmichael as the Director of Recreation and 10U Elite Development League (EDL) programming.

Kevin brings more than a decade of experience to the position and holds an NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma and United Soccer Coaches Advanced National Diploma. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education (Chowan University, 2007) and is currently a USSF 'C' License candidate and holds an NSCAA Goalkeeping Diploma and Professional Development Certificate for High School Coaches.

Kevin comes to SMSC from Fredericksburg Football Club in Virginia where he serves as the Youth Director. Previous experience includes time with Virginia Beach FC as the Director of Coaching-Girls and Hampton Road Strikers where he served as the Technical Director. Carmichael also spent a decade on staff with Virginia ODP from 2006-2017.

Kevin begins his role with SMSC on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will immediately take charge of the U10 EDL program and training structure while beginning an assessment of our Rec Program and initiating new Coach and Player development programs for our youngest players ages 5-10 years old. Carmichael will also be the Technical lead on the Spring U7-U12 Elite Development Academy, U5 and U6 Spring programs, and TOTS programming. He will also be directing the Arde Insurance Group Academy in the Fall and responsible for developing the coaching staff.

'We're really pleased to have been able to attract someone of Kevin's quality to the club. Kevin brings a lot of practical and hands on experience from several perspectives which will greatly assist him in developing our Rec and U10 EDL programs to their full potential. It's a big step forward for the club to have someone completely devoted to ensuring our youngest players receive a proper foundation in the game.' SMSC Executive Director, John Charman

Please welcome Kevin to the club and to the Gulf Coast. We're excited to have him here !



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