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**Education & Coaching Qualifications:**

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-Loughborough University, Loughborough, England

-Westminster City School, London, England.

 - USSF Technical Directors Course

-USSF A License - NSCAA Premier Diploma - KNVB International Diploma - English FA Preliminary Diploma

**Employment Highlights:**

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-Wrote the original business plan for PDA which has modified and evolved over its existence - Secured funding to initiate club - Identified location and negotiated lease for Zarephath facility – Managed and helped design the soccer training and game facilities - Helped with the expansion to PDA South, PDA Shore – Established a championship culture with the help of the Coaching Directors and Club President

**Players Development Academy, *Director of Operations*** **1998- 2017**

-Setting up and maintaining the club’s everyday practice and game schedule - Managing the camp and soccer programs - Coordinating the club’s fundraisers – Assisting in all club tournaments - Collaborating closely with the club’s grounds staff for field maintenance - Managing the club’s Building Projects including the construction of a new gymnasium and classroom space – Advising PDA Board on annual plans

**Players Development Academy, Technical Director** **2008-2022**

-Designing and implementing the curriculum – Establishing and implementing the periodization plan

–Assisting with staff development – Managing equipment and uniforms – Coordinating travel and hotel accommodations – Working within the academy budget – Handling daily management of all academy teams

**Mendham High School, *Permanent Substitute Teacher and Soccer Coach*** **1993-98**

-Served as assistant coach for the girls soccer team – Coached girls to win 4 State Titles within 5 years -Covered physical education and social studies courses

**Hills Soccer Programs, *President of Camps and Soccer Program Business* 1993-98**

-Set up a year-round soccer business - Expanded existing soccer camp business to 5,500 campers by 1998 - Established training programs at local clubs by supplying professional coaches.

**Currently PDA SC Vistula Director of Coaching** – charged with the task of building the PDA Brand in Northern New Jersey and maintaining the heritage of SC Vistula. Exciting and demanding.

**Coaching Career Highlights:**

PDA Boys Academy Head Coach to 2022 ~ multiple National Finals Appearances & multiple National Champions through the USYSA – US Club – DA and MLS Next Platforms.

PDA Boys Pre-Academy Head Coach through 2013~3 Regional Titles and 3 National Championships

PDA Boys Club Team Coach through 2007~5 State Championships & 4 Regional Championships,

Red Bull National League Finalists, VW Masters National Championship

US Club, *Nike Id2 Staff Coach,* 2008 – 2015

Central Jersey Spartans, *PDL Men’s Team Head Coach*, 2011 and 2012

NJ Girls ODP Coach 1993-1997~Regional Champs 96 & 97

Mendham HS Girls Assistant Coach 1993-1998~4 State Titles

National players of the year x 6 – most recently Colin Grififth 2022 (MLS Next U19)

**Playing Career:**

Westminster City School 1981-89

Greater London School Boys 1983-85

Inner London School Boys 1986-88

South England School Boys 1986-88

Loughborough University 1989-92 (4 National Titles)

Notts County Football Club Reserve Team 1990-92

Various Men’s Team in New Jersey 1993-2003