

Durham Region Soccer Association hires Sanford Carabin as New District Technical Director

The Durham Region Soccer Association is pleased to announce the addition of Sanford Carabin as District Technical Director.

Sanford has achieved great success over the past several years as Technical Director and Staff Coach with Bryst International Inc and prior to that, four (4) years as Club Head Coach/Technical Director at Markham Soccer Club and six (6) years as Staff/Technical Coach at Wexford Soccer Club. His passion and commitment to the game of soccer has paid dividends as he has been instrumental in developing both coaches and players with several players from the Durham and surrounding Regions recently signing professional contracts in Europe and placements with professional academy teams in Canada.

He has an undergraduate degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies as well as a Masters Education in Sports Management and has operated Performance Sports Group, a sports marketing consultancy for 10 years. He holds a UEFA B (Part One) and Canadian B License and is scheduled to complete both his US License and UEFA Licenses in 2012.

As a player, he was an Academic All Canadian at University of Windsor and recently was a member of the 2008 Canadian Eastern Masters Club Championship Team from Markham SC. He has played and continues to play in Durham Region in the over 35 division.

As District Technical Director, Sanford will be responsible for providing technical leadership, initiatives and direction to the District Clubs as well as oversee the selection and training of the District program. In addition he will work with coaches, players, referees and administrators to support the roll-out of the Ontario Soccer Association's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) program over the coming months and years.

"It is essential that soccer continue to develop and grow in Durham" states President, Brenda Brown. "Sanford is a welcomed addition to the DRSA staff and his extensive experience will serve the soccer community well as the LTPD initiative is rolled out across Ontario. I'm sure he along with our Club's Technical Staff will continue to have Durham leading the way."

"I am truly excited for the opportunity to work at the DRSA and I look forward to supporting our District Clubs with their Technical Development needs. "Our primary aim is to continue to improve the technical and tactical capacity of our players and coaches, at all levels"

Please join us in welcoming Sanford to the Durham District. Sanford will officially begin his role with the DRSA on January 12th, 2012.