


Utah Surf Davis – Coaches Profile 2017/2018 Season

Coach Name	Team Name			
Kyle Hoffman	Utah Surf Davis 08 KH			
USFF "C" License	Coaching Experience:	15 yrs		Experience
				Years
	Team Gender:	Girls		Recreation Soccer (Forza)
	Team Birth Year:	2008		Academy Soccer (Forza)
				Competition Soccer (Forza/Surf)
	Division Team Last Played:	North B		High School Soccer Boys/Girls (BHS)
	Summer Tournaments:	1-2		2017/2018 ODP Staff (2004 Boys)
	Winter Tournaments:	1		NSCAA Goalkeeper I Diploma
	Coaching Fees: (Y or N)	Y		NSCAA National Youth License
Coaching Philosophy				

I love the game of soccer. This game has taught me a lot as a player, as a coach, and as a fan! I love the fact that this game proves that you, and your team, are only as good as the effort you give that day. With numerous variables, all of which can affect the outcome of the game, it is much like life. As all you can do as a player, as a person, is bring your very best every day, and try to be better than you were yesterday. I love coaching young soccer players and helping them realize these struggles, and finding ways to overcome them making them stronger.

In 2017/2018, this team is going to have a very memorable year! This will be the second year for a bunch of the girls. They have fun but they keep improving game, after game, after game. If this will be for your first year, do not worry, they catch up quick! The priority for the girls this age is "fun". My job as their coach is "to keep it fun". My job is to keep it fun, yet hide the technical, tactical, and physical skills they need to know within these fun soccer activities.

For example, they love "Angry Birds". This is a game where they run from one end line to another. It is a very simple game and they love it. I stand on one side of the grid kicking soccer balls on the ground (varying speeds) trying to tag the players running by. If you get tagged you are "out" and then you help the coach try to tag others. They just know that they must get from one side of the grid to the other, and that they want to be the last player out, to win of course. However, the reality is that "physically" (of the 4 pillars) they are learning varying types coordination. They are changing directions while running, ducking at times (woops), stepping side to side, jumping over moving soccer balls, reading and adjusting to a moving soccer ball, getting up from the ground quickly, all while getting some fitness in. The girls love it, they have FUN, and they are learning to become better, more agile athletes. The girls who get "out" early are then learning to lead a pass, trying to learn how to put pace on a pass, trying to tag a moving target, they are practicing striking a ball, etc. This is just one example of how an experienced coach will keep it fun, yet hide the skills they need to learn, that are age appropriate, within their soccer activities at practice. See you at tryouts!