


Utah Surf Davis – Coaches Profile 2017/2018 Season

Coach Name	Team Name			
Paul Dovenbarger	Utah Surf Davis 08 PD			

USSF "E" License	Coaching Experience:	3 yrs	Experience	Years
	Team Gender:	Boys	Recreation (Forza) - Boys	3
	Team Birth Year:	2008	Recreation (Forza) - Girls	2
			UYSA Coach of the Year	2017
	Division Team Last Played:	New		
	Summer Tournaments:	1		
	Winter Tournaments:	1		
	Coaching Fees: (Y or N)	N		

Coaching Philosophy

CHARACTER – players need to learn to be a winner on and off the field, regardless of the score. I try to create opportunities for the players to learn positive leadership skills and develop strong self-esteem that provides the courage to take on “any team, any field” in soccer and in life.

FUN – If your player isn’t excited for the training sessions and games, I’m not doing my job. We train hard and play hard, but I want the players to enjoy the experience and love soccer for life.

TRAINING – I follow a curriculum that optimizes each player’s time on the ball, while improving skills and increasing challenges mentally and physically. We will train 1-2 times per week, year round – with holiday exceptions and a few weeks here and there – no futsal / indoor.

CULTURE: I believe boys should have lives outside of soccer so I do not penalize for other activities. Balance is important in every aspect of life, including soccer. All players get a minimum 50% play time, and at this age, we balance a rotation of positions for experience, with the players’ natural tendencies. I work to help the players learn responsibility, accountability and commitment to being a part of a team.

TEAM: This isn’t my team, this is OUR team. Please, approach me anytime with any questions, concerns or ideas. Coaching is a privilege that I love – I do NOT charge coach’s fees. My promise to each player is to continue my own education and self-improvement as a coach. Call me anytime.