



## Jonny Collins - Bio

Jonny Collins- Director of Operations – Chicago Rush Soccer Club  
**2005 Boys Select**

Jonny is originally from Cornwall, England, and served 8 ½ year in her majesty's British Army, where was involved in various operational tours.

While in the British Army, Jonny combined his service with playing and coaching a number of teams within the Armed forces. In 2003 he became one of a select number of players to have represented the British Army while playing/coaching against other Armed forces across the world. In 2011, Jonny moved to the US to take up a Player Development Officer position with Challenger Sports. In this role Jonny was assigned to various soccer clubs within Illinois, where he was promoted to become Academy Director for the Midwest in 2013. After gaining this position Jonny started coaching for Panther Soccer Club, working his way up to his current role as Assistant Director of Coaching. Through the merger with Panther Soccer and Chicago Rush in 2016, Jonny was appointed in as Director of Operations throughout Chicago Rush.

During this time, Jonny combined his role at the youth travel level with further experience in college soccer where he worked as Assistant Coach for Women's Soccer at Aurora University (NCAA DII), with the team qualifying for the Conference Finals in in his first year. Jonny also held coaching roles as Head Goalkeeper Coach at Plainfield Central High School. Jonny holds his USSF C License, NSCAA Goal Keeper Level 2 Diploma and FA Level 2.



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