

Liam Lacy - Bio

<u>Liam Lacy- Director of Player Development - Chicago Rush Soccer Club</u> Chicago Rush Select Head Coach - 2001 Boys, 2004 Girls, 2006 Boys

Liam is originally from Dumfries, Scotland and graduated from University of Stirling with a BA (Hons) in Sports Studies in 2005.

While attending University of Stirling, Liam combined his studies with playing and coaching a number of teams within Stirling University Football Club (SUFC). In 2005 he became one of a select number of players to have represented all of the University teams. In 2008, Liam moved to the US to take up a Player Development Officer position with MLS Camps. In this role Liam was assigned to Grayslake Galaxy Soccer Club in Illinois, where he was promoted to become Director of Coaching in 2010. With the soccer landscape changing in 2014, Liam led the club through a merger with Warren United SC, with the new club rebranding to become FC Lake County. His role within the new organization was Technical Director. Liam also worked within the IL ODP program during this time in both Assistant and Head Coach positions.

During this time, Liam combined his role at the youth travel and state level with further experience in college soccer where he worked as Assistant Coach for Men's Soccer at Judson University, with the team qualifying for the NCCAA National Finals in Kissimmee, FL in his first year. Since leaving Judson, Liam has also held college coaching roles as Head Coach for Men's Soccer at College of Lake County (NJCAA) and Assistant Coach for Men's Soccer at Purdue Northwest University (NCAA DII), where he currently also works as Performance Analyst. Liam holds his USSF A License, USSF Youth License, NSCAA Master Coach Diploma and ProZone Analyst Certificate.



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