



Michael Cockroft *Executive Director – Owner* **2003 Girls Select, 2002 Girls Select, 00-01 Girls Select**

Michael Cockroft started Chicago Rush back in Jan 2016, with only 1 Team playing under the Rush banner. In the fall of that year, it went to 9. Today, for the 2017/18 seasons, we currently have over 120 teams, 1500 players, and 14 Select teams, all-playing under the Chicago Rush umbrella.

Prior to this, Michael was the Director of Coaching of Panther and Lightning soccer club, as well as owner of Midwest Soccer Coaching, home of the #10KTouches training program, which hosts numerous camps and clinics throughout the Midwest.

After Graduating with BA in Sports Management, Michael came to the United States in 2000 as a staff coach, and spent time in New York, Florida, California, and finally resided in Chicago in 2006 to start up Coerver Illinois. During the last 10 years, Michael has gained all coaching qualification through both the NSCAA Premier Diploma, to the prestigious USSF A License in 2014.



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