

Rich Simpson Bio

<u>Rich Simpson - Director of Coaching (2008-2003) - Chicago Rush West SC</u> <u>Chicago Rush Select Head Coach - 2005 Boys</u>

Rich is originally from Cheshire, England and graduated from University College Northampton with a BA in Sports Studies and Geography in 2001.

In 2004, Rich moved to the US to take up a Player Development Officer position with MLS Camps. Having been assigned a position with Cary SC, Rich furthered his US soccer coaching experience working in New Jersey, Michigan and L.A. Having returned to settle in the Chicagoland area in 2007, Rich took a Head Coaching role with Carol Stream Panthers before joining BTSC in 2008. Following his 6 year stay with BTSC, Rich joined Raiders FC for one year before returning to BTSC as the Director of Coaching for 2008 - 2003 age groups, a role he has transitioned into under the club's new name, Chicago Rush West. Rich also worked within the IL ODP program during this time as an Assistant Coach.

During this time, Rich also worked as the Assistant Men's Coach at Elgin Community College, helping lead the team to the Regional Semi-Finals. Rich holds his NSCAA Premier Diploma, USSF D License and NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma.



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