

Ben Wilbor

<u>Ben Wilbor - Assistant Director of Coaching – Chicago Rush North Soccer</u> 2004 Girls Select

Ben is originally from North Yorkshire, England and graduated from the University of Sunderland with a BS (Hons) in Sports Coaching, in 2015.

Ben started coaching at sixteen, volunteering as a head coach for his local club, Brompton Juniors FC. He left this voluntary position at eighteen to pursue a career in coaching. During his time at the University of Sunderland, Ben coached for a development academy in Newcastle and also volunteered his time to coach with the University's soccer teams. In 2013-14, Ben furthered his coaching studies taking the opportunity to study abroad in Canada, taking his studies to Nipissing University, Ontario. He first came to Chicago in the summer of 2014, to work for Chicago Fire SITC before returning to the University of Sunderland to complete his degree. After completing his degree, Ben returned to Chicago to take up a head coaching position with FC Lake County, where he was promoted to Assistant Director of Coaching in 2017.

Ben is currently working towards earning his USSF C License. He also holds his FA Level 2, FA youth award 1 & 2, USSF D License, NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma, NSCAA Level 2 Goalkeeping Diploma and NSCAA Level 1 Futsal Diploma.



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