



**Parsippany Soccer Club, a Match Fit Academy Affiliate,
Names Chris Brauchle as new Director of Coaching**

The Parsippany Soccer Club and Match Fit Academy are pleased to announce that Chris Brauchle has been named as Parsippany SC's new Director of Coaching.

Last month, Parsippany SC and Match Fit Academy, a U.S.S.F. Development Academy and member of the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL), entered into an Affiliation Agreement, whereby Parsippany SC will serve as Match Fit's exclusive affiliate in Northwest New Jersey.

Brauchle, under the guidance of the technical staff at Match Fit Academy, will implement a new and exciting training curriculum for Parsippany SC, a member of the National Premiere League (NPL) and long recognized as one of the strongest "non U.S. Development Academy" clubs in New Jersey.

Brauchle has an outstanding soccer resume and brings also his strong business background to help lead Parsippany SC during a critical time in its program as it undertakes its new affiliation with Match Fit Academy.

Brauchle was a standout player at Rutgers University from 1986 through 1989, helping lead the Scarlet Knights squad to its first NCAA final four appearance in more than two decades.

After graduating from Rutgers, Brauchle was recruited by F. C. Bayern Munich, one of the most storied soccer clubs in Europe. He played with FC Bayern Munich's reserve team in the German Bayernliga from 1990-91. He returned to the United States for the 1991-1992 and played for the Tampa Bay Rowdies (Florida) of the American Professional Soccer League. He returned to Germany for the 1993-94 season with SSV Jahn Regensburg of the German Bayernliga. Between 1995 and 1999, he played in the United States including the 1996 season with the New York/New Jersey Metrostars (now known as the New York Red Bulls) of Major League Soccer.

In 1997 Brauchle and two partners established The Patchworks Company, growing it into a full manufacturer of Digital Transfers for athletic uniforms along with many other specialty soccer products.

Brauchle has also been a successful youth soccer coach for many years, including spending the last four years with Parsippany SC.

Brauchle graduated Rutgers with a B.A. in Sports Management and has obtained United States Soccer Federation National B License.

Brauchle's experience brings to Parsippany SC someone with extensive knowledge of youth and professional soccer in United States. In addition, he understands the business side of youth soccer, including its financial and management challenges.

Parsippany SC and Match Fit Academy are very excited to have a person of Chris Brauchle's caliber to work with the nationally recognized technical directors at Match Fit Academy in leading Parsippany SC's outstanding professional coaching staff.

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