

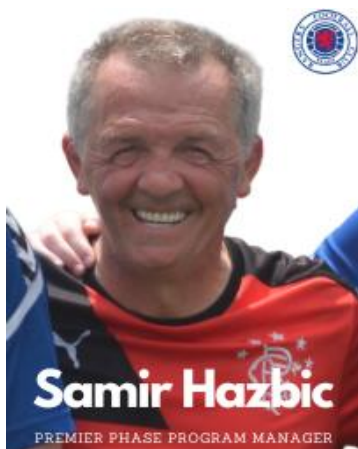
Rangers Academy Organizational Announcement - 01/20/2021



The Rangers Academy is excited to announce **Ethan Hood** as the Program Manager for the Foundation Phase of the Academy. Ethan Hood is currently the head coach at East Noble High School and had played as a Ranger earlier in his youth. Specific to the age and development of players in this phase, Ethan has direct experience having helped to implement and facilitate the foundational phase of training for Fort Wayne United. Ethan then took this experience and program and successfully implemented it with the Garrett youth soccer program. Ethan is also a teacher within the area, which is a major plus when it comes to understanding the psychology of the age group he will be interacting with. In Ethan's action plan, he has called out his major focus to work with local youth programs, i.e., the YMCA in building partnerships and programs for development. Ethan is very excited about the potential he brings to this Phase as is the Club.



The Rangers Academy is excited to announce **Jamie Martin** as the Program Manager for the Academy Phase of the Club. Jamie has shown excellence in his coaching for the Rangers in terms of the product he puts on the field and in training, as well as the feedback we receive from players, peers and parents alike. Jamie is also currently the head coach for the boys high school team at Westview. Jamie has driven great success in both the boys as well as the girls programs he has and is directing at Westview. This experience, skillset and success is what established Jamie as the prime candidate for the Academy Phase Program Manager. Jamie is excited about driving continued growth within the Academy Phase of the Club both in numbers as well as skillset. Jamie is also looking forward to working with both the Foundation and Premier Phase Program Managers to ensure a smooth transition from one level to the next.



The Rangers Academy is pleased to confirm **Samir Hazbic** as the Program Manager for the Premier Phase of the Club. Samir is a successful, seasoned member of The Rangers Academy and has developed and improved countless players across the Club. Samir has been playing soccer for over 30 years, playing at the top levels in Europe for over 10 years. He was awarded a UEFA B license after completion of professional playing career and then went on to train the Bosnian National Team. Samir is a highly technical coach and can analyze and correct problems with even the most advanced players.