



Peter Armatis Go FFC! Go Navy! Go Blues! College Scholarship



Peter Armatis was an emerging leader within the ranks of FFC. While he was taken from us too soon, the impact he had on his players, fellow coaches, and the club, will be long lasting. Peter started his FFC coaching career in the recreation division. Lacking formal playing experience and having never coached before, Peter threw himself into the task. What he initially lacked in experience he made up for with his enthusiasm, work ethic, and ability to connect with his players. Peter excelled at creating a positive culture for his teams, giving his players the opportunity to grow as players and people. After becoming a successful coach at the rec level, he was asked to join the travel division. The increased level of competition only fueled Peter to work harder, learn more, and be an even better coach.

Peter later became part of the club's Board of Directors where his extensive background in project management and team building made him a natural fit. He was driven by a desire to make FFC a better organization on and off the field. He had a vision of what the club could be and was excited to have the opportunity to shape the club's future.

Above all else Peter was about the players. Peter never wanted to leave a kid behind. If he didn't have a spot on his roster, he found a spot on another. He also realized that as a coach he wasn't molding players but he was molding people. He took that aspect of coaching seriously. He didn't simply talk about the values of self improvement, teamwork, and leadership, he lived them.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use these guiding values to select the recipients who are seeking opportunities to improve themselves, just as Peter was always trying to do.

—The Scholarship Selection Committee

The deadline to apply for the first annual Peter Armatis Go FFC! Go Navy! Go Blues! College Scholarship is Monday, March 15. Two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each will be awarded annually from the scholarship—to one male and one female player.

Scholarships are limited to current Fredericksburg Football Club players—travel or recreation program—that are graduating from high school in the Spring of 2021. To be eligible, a player must:

- ❑ Applicant has shown determination for classroom academic achievement.
- ❑ Applicant has shown a dedication to the sport of soccer.
- ❑ No candidate shall be denied being recipient of a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion, national origin or any other basis which is prohibited by Section 501 (C) (3) of The Internal Revenue Code.

To download the application, and for a list of the materials required and where to sent the complete application and all required materials, [CLICK HERE](#).