

# COASTAL FC ANNOUNCES BCSPS INTAKE COACHES FOR THE 2010-BORN BCSPS SEASON STARTING SEPTEMBER 2022



**Coastal Football Club** is delighted to announce the appointments of Andrea Perotta as head coach of the 2010 born BCSPS Girls intake team, and John McMahon as head coach of the 2010 born BCSPS Boys team. Both coaches will spend time working in the Coastal BCSPS Academy over the course of the season where they will have the opportunity to work with and scout potential players for their respective groups. In addition, they will also visit our regional partners (North Delta FC and South Delta United) games and training sessions, and will bring the collective partner players together periodically throughout the season.

Andrea has been coaching for 8 years and has taken the opportunity to become one of the few female coaches in BC to obtain the CSA National B coaching license. During this time, Andrea also gained valuable experience working in the BCSPS and MSL with Mountain United and Fusion FC in addition to her time with North Shore Girls and other local academy programs. From a playing perspective, Andrea is a former BCSPS player and graduated to play post-secondary soccer with Douglas College where she achieved Female Athlete of the Year, and CCAA All-Canadian in 2016. Andrea continues to play at Capilano University and looks forward to bringing her coaching and playing experience to the 2010 Intake team.





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Coastal FC is delighted to assign a female coach who not only has previous experience of playing in the BCSPL, but who has also worked hard to develop herself into one of the most promising young female coaches on the circuit. Andrea has already played a significant role in developing many of the young players who currently populate the BCSPL and provincial programs, and we are certain that those fortunate enough to be selected will benefit tremendously from the knowledge and experience she brings to the program.

John McMahon also possesses his CSA National B coaching license, and is a returning Coastal FC BCSPL coach having previously worked with our 2003 Intake team from 2014-2017. Prior to working with Coastal, John spent several years working in the Super Y-League with Magnuson Ford Mariners and Fraser Valley FC in the BCSPL. Following a brief period away from the game due to relocation, John made his return to coaching and has most recently been working with Langley United in the BCSPL. Known for his ability to connect and relate to young players, John was a very popular coach in his first spell at the club and had a very successful period in advancing several players into provincial level programming.

Coastal FC is extremely happy to have secured the services of one of the most popular youth coaches in the soccer community. John's return to the club ensures the delivery of a player first environment for young aspiring players. John's playing and coaching experience at both youth, and adult levels, combined with his ability to form strong relationships with young players will create the perfect environment for our players to develop as they make the transition to the 11-a-side game.

Mark McQueen, Technical Director of Coastal FC said, *"Once again, we are thrilled to have secured two of the most popular coaches available within the soccer community, both of whom have a great reputation for their player friendly approach. Having the ability to create a positive and supportive environment is critical at these intake years, in particular when players are perhaps feeling the pressure of moving into a high performance environment for the first time. Andrea and John possess all the modern coaching characteristics necessary for working with players at this age and stage of development. They understand the importance of not only developing the players technical and tactical abilities, but also the need to develop confidence and self esteem which is a factor in player retention and advancement to higher levels of the game. Appointing coaches with their ability and experience, is an example of our commitment to excellence, and also why Coastal Football Club, with the support of our regional partners North Delta FC and South Delta United, is recognized as a leader in player development"*.