Coaching Philosophy

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Background & Experience

- Pre-teen
- Teenage Years
- Professional Playing
- Professional Coaching
What is soccer?

• A Players’ Game
• A Simple Game with Simple Rules
• A Game played to a Set of Principles
What is soccer?

Competition for Ball Possession

- Offense
  - Support
  - Width
  - Mobility
  - Penetration
  - Improvisation
- Defense
  - Delay
  - Depth
  - Balance
  - Concentration
  - Control/Restraint

Instant transition
What is soccer?

- **Art** not a **Science**
- **Game** of **Skill**, **Creativity**, **Imagination** and **Execution** under the pressures of **Time** and **Space**
- **Game** of **Components**

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Role of the Coach

Understand the Priorities of the age. Who are you Coaching? What are their Characteristics?

I Identify
D Devise
O Observe
G Guide – interpret
M Motivate
Role of the Coach

• The Game is the Teacher
• Training Realistic to the Demands of the Game
• Practice Makes Permanent
• Work with Players to Help them to Aspire to a higher Level of Play
Why play youth soccer?

Emerald City F.C. Philosophy
Emerald City F.C. exists to develop each of our players to his or her fullest potential competing at the highest possible level while demonstrating exemplary teamwork, sportsmanship and a passion for the game.
There are many people, particularly in sports who think that success and excellence are the same thing and they are not the same thing. Excellence is something that is lasting and dependable and largely within a person’s control. In contrast, success is perishable and is often outside our control. If you strive for excellence, you will probably be successful eventually. People who put excellence in first place have the patience to end up with success. An additional burden for the victim of the success mentality is that he/she is threatened by the success of others and resents real excellence. In contrast, the person fascinated by quality is excited when he/she sees it in others.
Thank You

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