

Michael "Mike" Randolph Staff Coach, Olimpia Soccer Club

Professional Playing Experience: Los Angeles Galaxy (2 years), Portland Timbers (1 year)

and LA Blues (1 year) Licenses: USSF License

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Former LA Galaxy defender, National Junior College Player of the Year and U23 National team player Michael Randolph joins the Olimpia coaching staff with a wealth of professional playing experience to share with our club. After playing for renowned coaches including current LA Galaxy coach Bruce Arena, Dutch legend Ruud Gullit and U23 National team coach Peter Nowak, Mike is excited to bring his strong knowledge of the game along with his personal hands on experiences to our Olimpia players. Mike is a local product from Chino Hills who began playing soccer at the age of six and started playing club at the age of nine for Upland Celtic and for the Hotspurs. As a youth player, Mike was a member of several regional ODP teams and was called in to various US youth national team camps.

As a collegiate player, Mike's stellar play allowed him to star at nationally ranked Yavapai College where he helped the Roughriders to a 23–2 record and its 16th consecutive Arizona Community College Athletic Conference championship. Randolph, the 2004 ACCAC Player of the Year, helped Yavapai reach the National Semifinals. After a highly successful stint at Yavapai, Randolph began his professional career with the Portland Timbers where he played 25 matches in his rookie season and was considered as one of three finalists for the USL "Rookie of the Year" honor. He signed with the Los Angeles Galaxy less than one year later and made his Galaxy debut in April 2007. Mike made 39 appearances with the Galaxy and played alongside soccer legends David Beckham and Landon Donovan. After playing with the Galaxy, Mike went to Europe for trials with professional clubs. Mike was also a member of the U23 US National team where he played for legendary coach Peter Nowak.

Mike currently serves as a coach at Sonora High School and does technical training with several up and coming local players. We are excited that we have the opportunity to have Mike teach our players what it means to truly reach a higher level through his own personal experiences. Mike will be coaching girls teams here at Olimpia and we are honored to have him on board to help us establish our vision for the club!