

Coach Name: Gary Barker

Utah North or Metro: Metro

Coach License: USSF Grass Roots 9v9, 11v11

Team(s) Coached: Girls soccer GU14 (AYSO United)

	<u>Birth Year:</u>	<u>Gender:</u>	<u>Divison (if known)</u>	<u>Practice Location</u>	<u>Head or Assistant</u>
1)	2006	Girls	Metro B	High Point Park	Assisstant Coach

Years coached: 2018-2020

Short Bio:

I have served in the US Air Force for 22 years as a fighter pilot. I just got re-certified as a coach last year. I coached soccer while I was in high school and then 2010-2012 in Virginia.

I played soccer from U8 up through high school but did not play in college. I did have the priviledge to play on the olympic development team in Wyoming which was a wonderful experience other than the only team we beat regularly was Alaska. We got absolutely smoked by California every time.

The time on the field should be characterized by a ton of fun, lots of hard work, and copious amounts of good natured camaraderie.

Each player needs to devolop discipline on and off the field and be personally accountable to their teammates. This manifests in many ways but a few examples include developing trust that your teammates will handle their portion of the field during play and back you up when needed. The most important thing we try to instill in our players is the idea that hard work.is the foundation for competence as well as confidence and that those two things are the underpinnings of good leadership on and off the field. The team leaders are ON the field during games (not on the sideline).

Coach Photo: