



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### LeDUC EARNS NEW ROLE AS FFC'S U9/U10 PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Wednesday, June 12, 2019)**—Fredericksburg FC would like to announce the promotion of Benjamin LeDuc to U9 & U10 Boys and Girls Program Coordinator. He will also be taking on the U9 and U10 Boys Black head coaching rolls, while also providing assistance with the club's U9 Boys Red and U10 Girls Black teams.

LeDuc is native of Montclair, Va., currently residing in the Fredericksburg area while attending the University of Mary Washington. The member of the Class of 2020 is working toward a Geography degree.



The 20-year old has been coaching with the club for the past two years in the U5-U8 Pre-Academy and Academy Programs. He has earned a USSF Grassroots License and is working toward his USSF D License.

In his youth playing days, LeDuc spent time as a member of the D.C. United Academy, Prince William Soccer, Inc. (PWSI) and the Virginia State Olympic Development Program (ODP).

"I always look forward to a new challenge, and having a higher responsibility at this age is definitely going to be hard, but I'm excited to learn and become a better coach and leader through this experience," LeDuc stated.

LeDuc played for FFC Executive Director Grover Gibson in 2012 and Gibson is confident he will be up to the task in his new roles.

"Ben has currently been excelling as a coach both on and off the field," Gibson said. "We are looking to expand our staff and structure in the younger ages before they make the transition to CCL U11-U19. The U9 and U10 programming has evolved into needing a staff member who is able to communicate directly with the parents, coaches and team managers in our youngest travel age groups."

#### **About Fredericksburg Football Club**

*Based in Fredericksburg, Va., Fredericksburg FC, established in 1986, is one of the largest and oldest youth travel soccer clubs in Central Virginia. FFC U9-U18 travel teams compete in the top leagues in Virginia, Maryland and the Northeast Region, along with collegiate-level programming that competes in CCL Pro23. FFC travel teams compete in the highest level of national showcase events and tournaments offered in the United States. The club also offers an Academy Program for players ages U4-U8 and a Recreational Program for U8-high school players. For more information, visit [www.fredericksburgfc.org](http://www.fredericksburgfc.org).*