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CARMICHAEL JOINS FREDERICKSBURG FC AS NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018)—Fredericksburg FC would like to welcome Kevin Carmichael to the club's staff. Carmichael will fill the club's previously vacant Youth Director roll, while also contributing as part of the coaching staff.

Carmichael is a Portsmouth, Va., native who currently resides in the Fredericksburg area. He is a 2007 graduate of Chowan University in Murfreesboro, N.C., where he earned a B.S. in Elementary Education.

The 37-year old has been coaching for 22 years at a variety of levels, including working full-time for the last 6 ½ years, most recently with Virginia Beach City FC as a WPSL assistant coach and the Director of Coaching of the club's Girls Full-Year Academy. In that time, he also served as girls varsity head coach at Granby High School in Norfolk, Va. Previous to that, Carmichael was the Director of Recreation and Advanced Programs for the Hampton Roads Strikers (Norfolk, Va.) before being promoted to Technical Director. He also coached the W20 Women's League and Super Y League teams for Elite Training Academy in Yorktown, Va. His experience also includes over 10 years on staff for the Virginia ODP program and eight years with Virginia Rush Soccer Club.

He currently holds a NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma, a USSF D License, a NSCAA Level 1 Goalkeeping Diploma and is in the process of receiving his United States Coaches Advanced National Diploma.

He gained his playing experience as a youth while playing with Elizabeth River Soccer Club in Portsmouth, Va.

"I'm very excited about having Kevin Carmichael join FFC at this point of the season. Kevin comes with a long history of youth soccer coaching and his experience will be valuable to our players and staff. He will be able to come into FFC and impact our players and programming instantly," said FFC Technical Director Mayowa Owolabi. "Before Kevin officially took on the job here at FFC, he spent time watching our teams on CCL match days, tournament play and training so he is excited to start working with our players and I am excited to see him continue developing players here in Fredericksburg."

About Fredericksburg Football Club

Fredericksburg FC is the largest soccer club in Central Virginia, offering various youth programs from U4-U18, as well as Men's and Women's CCL Pro23 and NPSL teams. To learn more about FFC and its programs, please visit the club's website at www.fredericksburgfc.org.

