

**Coaching Bio:**

Jerry Concannon

**Current Coaching:**

Owner & Director, QuickSkills Soccer LLC  
U.S. Soccer Coach Educator  
PA West Coach Educator  
PA West Olympic Development Program (ODP)  
Club Coach, U15 Boys

**Previous Coaching:**

Head Coach, Springdale High School Girls Soccer  
Director of Coaching, North United FC  
Former Assistant Coach, Duquesne University Men's Soccer  
Club Coach, U10-U19 Girls and Boys  
Community Club Coach, U6-U12 Girls and Boys

**Coaching License/Certificates:**

USSF National "A" Coaching License (United States Soccer Federation)  
USSF National Youth Coaching License (United States Soccer Federation)  
USC Premier Coaching Diploma (United Soccer Coaches)  
USC Mentoring Soccer Coaches Diploma (United Soccer Coaches)  
USC Goalkeeping Diploma Level 1 & 2 (United Soccer Coaches)  
Ajax Level 2 Certificate (Ajax Youth Academy)  
U.S. Soccer Grassroots & D Course Educator License (United States Soccer Federation)  
U.S. Soccer C Course Educator License (United States Soccer Federation)

**Playing Background:**

Former Player, Marquette University, Milwaukee WI  
Former ODP Player, NY West, Rochester NY

**Coaching Philosophy**

As a coach I try to create a soccer learning environment that is economical and age appropriate. I believe that positive coaching and reinforcement helps to foster player confidence and encourage risk taking.

Important objectives include creating better decision makers and establishing a sense of personal responsibility and proactivity. Another objective is to instill within the players a respect for themselves, the team, the coaches, the opponents, and the game itself. A natural consequence would be to establish an appreciation and passion for the game of soccer.

I believe that if coaches expect players to develop as players then it is reasonable for players to expect coaches to develop as coaches. Therefore, continuing education is an integral part of my coaching philosophy.