

Biography

Otto Tancraitor played for Norwin Soccer Club, Norwin High School, Penns Forest Soccer Club, Beadling Soccer Club, and the Olympic Development Program. As a youth player, he was part of open tournament championship teams, state cup championship teams, and a Region I champion/National 3rd place team at Beadling. He earned many individual accolades including All-State Honors and induction into Norwin High School's Hall of Fame. Otto played collegiately at Division I Bucknell University, where he won team awards for most improved player and the player who displays sportsmanship and class. He also played in the Greater Pittsburgh Soccer League with Oak Avalon, where he was part of several men's open league championship teams.

In addition to being a life-long player, Otto has referee experience in futsal and in-house soccer. He has coached soccer for 20 years including teams at Quaker Valley High School, Beadling Soccer Club, North Allegheny Soccer Club, and in the Olympic Development Program. Highlights from his coaching career include helping players earn their way to regional pool play, national pool play, and collegiate play, as well as winning a WPIAL championship. Otto holds a National B License and Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma.

Otto currently serves as past president in a consulting role for the North Allegheny Soccer Club. Otto has served on this board for eight years, including four as president. Otto's commitment to community soccer and leadership during his tenure were recognized through the initiation of an annual scholarship in his name. Otto has also served on the PAWest Executive Board in an at-large role.

Otto currently coaches the Beadling SCS Boys 2013 White PA West team, on which his oldest son, Otto, plays. He also currently coaches the Beadling SCS Boys 2015 Red GLA team, on which his middle son, Maximus, plays. Otto's youngest son, Duke, is part of the 2017/2018 Beadling SCS Academy. Finally, Otto is in his first year as the Boys' Director for the PA West Olympic Development Program. Coaching his sons' teams has allowed him to engage his passion for soccer, while also being a father to his three sons.

Otto holds a Master's degree in Mathematics Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He has worked full-time as a high school mathematics and physics teacher at Quaker Valley for the past 20 years. Otto is on an educational sabbatical this year. He resides in the Wexford area (Ingomar) with his wife, Carrie, of 16 years, three sons, and his boston terriers, Bruno and Bear.