

Burlingame Soccer Club

NEWSLETTER



Five top coaches join BSC Coaching Staff!

Coach **Jasko Begovic** was born in Bosnia. He also lived in Germany for 5 years. As a 12-year old, he was invited to play for S.V. Ravensburg Soccer Club and then T.S.V. Burgau where he was introduced to structure, discipline and conceptual play. He played for various clubs including S.S.V. Ulm. Strict German work ethic and persistence deeply influenced him as a person and athlete, and still does today as a teacher and coach. Jasko is demanding and specific as a coach but also wants his players to enjoy themselves while making the game their own experience. His professional attitude balanced with developing good people makes him an invaluable coach. He coached for Lamorinda Soccer Club, co-founded California Magic Soccer Club and has been co-head coaching for Richmond High School for 8 years. Jasko holds NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma and Advanced National Diploma.

Coach **Lisa Lubke's** collegiate playing career began at Radford University. After graduation she spent time coaching at a variety of levels - high school, D1 college and youth. She was then presented with an opportunity to go to England and play for Durham University. Her team won a BUCs National Championship and she spent time playing with Durham Women's FC of the FA WSL2 as well as Glasgow City FC of the SWPL. Upon returning home to Columbus, Ohio she got right back to coaching youth soccer and working camps and clinics in the area. Lisa currently holds the Premier Diploma and Advanced National Goalkeeping Diploma from United Soccer Coaches, the D license from USSF. She is also a Licensed Primary Sport Nutritionist. She has a B.S. in Exercise, Sport and Health Education and M.A. in Sport Science and Pedagogy.

Coach **Jesus Garcia** comes from a soccer family. His grandfather was a goalie for a professional club in Mexico, so soccer became a part of the family's culture from that point forward. Jesus started playing club soccer when he was 7. He began his soccer journey with the Burlingame Soccer Club and then moved on to De Anza Force Academy. Jesus then decided to pursue a career in coaching. He has completed his USSF D License and NSCAA National Diploma. Jesus coached for programs such as the Earthquakes and De Anza Force Academies. Jesus has been fortunate enough to assist and learn from top coaches in the Bay Area.

Coach **Hugo Sousa** was born and raised in Portugal. He comes from a soccer family with his grandfather and father playing professional in Portugal. After moving to the United States at ten years old he signed his first professional playing contract at the age of sixteen in Vietnam, then at the age of eighteen he followed his father's footsteps and signed his second playing contract in Portugal. He ended his last professional contract at the age of 24 with the San Jose Earthquakes reserve team. After his playing career, he decided to start his path in coaching. Coach Hugo holds a Premier Diploma with NSCAA, the E license with USSF, and the coaching Director Diploma with NSCAA.

Growing up in the Burlingame area, coach **Evan Filipczyk** began his playing career with Burlingame Soccer Club at the age of 8. From the ages of 15-18 he went on to play for De Anza Force Academy and San Jose Earthquakes Academy before signing to play collegiate soccer with Sonoma State University-playing there for 5 years. Graduating Sonoma State with a Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology, with a concentration in Teaching and Education, Evan decided to pursue a professional soccer career in Poland, enduring a stint with 4th division club Polonia Bytom. He has completed his USSF "F" license and has experience coaching youth soccer programs between ages of 7-10. The game of soccer has brought Evan much love and opportunity, from technical skills to lifelong friendships. He has a keen desire and passion to develop aspiring youth soccer players to be the best they can be.

To see a list of all Burlingame Soccer Club coaches as well as their bios, [please click here](#).



BSC coaches flourishing in collegiate and professional soccer

In the past few years, BSC coaches went on to coach at UCLA, San Francisco State University, Sacramento Republic FC, Ferro Carril Oeste and other prestigious soccer programs. This year is no different – coach Samantha Thomsit joined University of South Alabama Women’s Soccer Team coaching staff and coach Gonzalo Guinazu joined Chacarita Juniors in Argentina. Although we will miss Samantha and Gonzalo, we are also very proud to see them join one of the best women’s NCAA Division I soccer programs in the country and a professional Argentine club. We wish Samantha and Gonzalo the best of luck!



Club Annual General Meeting on March 1st

Mark your calendars and join us on Thursday March 1st from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Burlingame Intermediate School Auditorium for our Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, we will briefly present our club’s structure and mission. This will be followed by Q&A - the club board members, directors and coaches will be there to answer any questions you might have.



5v5 Spring Shootout for 2011-2006 teams

Our 5v5 Shootout has become the most popular 5v5 tournament in Northern California! Because of popular demand, BSC is holding another 5v5 Shootout on Sunday March 4th, 2018! Played on our custom built 5v5 fields with Futsal sized Bownets, 5v5 Spring Shootout should offer all participating

teams an absolute bucket full of goals and a terrific opportunity to kick off their Season with this fun day out! If you are interested in volunteering as a referee or event staff, please [click here](#) to e-mail 5v5 Shootout Director.



Murray Field – synthetic turf!

The City of Burlingame is installing synthetic turf at Murray Field! This is fantastic news for all the field users as the synthetic turf will allow year-round field use. The field was closed for construction on January 17th, 2018 and will be open in August 2018!



New Logo Colors and New Uniforms in Spring 2018!

A few months ago, we welcomed a new logo to the BSC community! We received a lot of great feedback – everyone loved the new logo design! However, many of our families proposed to change the logo colors. After carefully reviewing your feedback, we decided to change the colors! [Click here to see the new BSC patch](#) and learn how it was developed!

Check out our new Adidas uniforms!



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