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WVS PREMIER SOCCER ACADEMY

2022 - 2023 Open House Information

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.



We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.



Premier Soccer Academy Staff

Liam Mahon

WVS Premier Badminton Academy Supervising Teacher

Education

- University of Victoria: Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Specialized Physical Health Educator & Social Studies
- Coaching Association of Canada, National Coaching Certification
- Athletic Trainer Candidate

Awards & Achievements

Vikes Varsity Athlete Honour Roll (2019 & 2020)

University of Victoria Varsity Athlete Scholarship (2015 - 2020)

Vikes Portugal Men's Rugby Tour (2020)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby Champions (2019)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby 7's Championship (2016 - 2019)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby Championship (2017)



Leo Nash

Head Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy

Director of Football, WVFC



THE SPORT

West Van FC Director of Academy, Age Group Coordinator
& Staff Coach: 2009-2021

- West Van FC Men's Premier Team-Head Coach: 2015 - Present
- West Vancouver School District Premier Academy Head Coach: 2017 - present
- West Van FC Men's Premier Team: 2007-2015
- West Vancouver SC Metro Team-Head Coach: 2010-2013
- Capilano University Men's Soccer Team-Assistant Coach: 2006-2010 (National Champions 2009)
- Capilano University Men's Soccer Team-Player and Captain: 2002-2006 (National Champion 2003)
- Whitecaps Reserve Team Player: 2007, 2008
- Canadian National Team: U17 and U18
- BC Provincial Team Player: U14 to U18 (National Champion 2000)

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EDUCATION

- Canada Soccer National Children's License Certification ('A')
- Bachelor of Business Degree and Advanced Diploma in Marketing - Capilano University 2011
- BC Soccer Provincial "B" Certified Coach
- BC Soccer Technical Director Diploma
- First Aid -C- with AED Certified
- BC Soccer Technical Planning Diploma
- BC Soccer Respect in Sport Certificate
- US Soccer - Intro to Grassroots, 4v4,7v7, 9v9 Certificates
- NCCP - Making Ethical Decisions Certificate, Emergency in Sport Certificate, Safe Sport Training - Decision Making Certificate, Safe Sport Training - Direct Athlete Contact Certificate, Safe Sport Training - No Direct Athlete Contact Certificate, Sport Nutrition Certificate, Making Head Way in Soccer Certificate
- Sport for Life - Intro to Long-Term Development in Sport and Physical Activity Certificate, Intro to Physical Literacy Certificate
- Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) Certificate
- Jumpstart - Supporting Positive Behaviour Certificate: Keeping Girls in Sport Certificate



Ravi Fisher

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy
WVFC Technical Lead



- **WVFC Technical Lead-Mini Boys & Girls U8-U10**
- WVFC Staff Coach: 2012-present, Age Group Technical Coordinator: 2017-2020
- West Van FC Men's U21/Reserve Team Assistant Coach: 2018-Present
- West Van FC Boys '07 Metro Head Coach: 2019-Present & 05 Girls, 2018-present
- West Van FC Metro Assistant Coach: '00 Boys, 2015-2018 & 05 Girls, 2017-2018
- West Van FC Div. 1 Head Coach: 04 Boys 2014-2020
- Mountain United FC '08 Boys Assistant Coach, 2020-2021
- West Vancouver Schools Premier Soccer Academy Coach: 2016-present
- WVFC Metro player, U14-U18, Team Captain
- WVFC U21 men's team, 2014-2018- Team Captain, 2016-2018
- WVFC Men's Team Player, 2018-present

Ravi Fisher

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy
WVFC Technical Lead



Qualifications & Education

- Sports Science Degree - Specialty in Coaching (Douglas College)
- Canada Soccer National Children's License (in progress)
- BCSA Provincial B License certified (2017)
- BC Soccer - Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train & Soccer for Life - Certified
- NCCP Making Ethical Decisions, Coach Initiation in Sport, Making Head Way in Soccer, Basic Mental Skills, Design a Basic Sports Program, Planning a Practice, Teaching and Learning, Fundamental Movement Skills, Safe Sport Training, EAP eLearning & Mental Health in Sport
- CPR-C with AED Certified (BC Lifesaving Society, 2019)
- Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) Certificate (2019)

Matt Walker

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy
WVFC Assistant Director



- Technical Lead-Divisional Girls U11-U18
- West Van FC Assistant Director of Academy, Age Group Technical Coordinator and Staff Coach: 2005-Present
- Canada Soccer National Youth License (in progress)
- West Van FC MSL coach: 2013-Present
- West Vancouver School District Premier Soccer Academy Coach: 2017-Present
- BC Provincial BU13 Team-Assistant Head Coach: 2013
- Cap University Men's Soccer Team-Player: 2000-'02
- West Van FC Men's team: 2003-'08
- WVFC player since 5-years-old
- BCSCA Provincial "B" Coaching License
- First Aid - C - with AED Certified

Martin Vaca

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy
WVFC Technical Lead



•Technical Lead – Goalkeeper Coach for Boys & Girls U10-U18

- West Van FC Staff Goalkeeping Coach: 2015-Present
- West Van FC Metro Head Coach: 2020-Present
- Capilano University Men's Team - Goalkeeper Coach: 2015-Present
- TSS Rovers PDL-Goalkeeper Coach: 2017-Present
- TSS Staff Goalkeeper Coach: 2014-Present
- Played Professional soccer in Bolivia
- Bolivian National Team U20
- Played professionally in Germany at TSV Weistal
- Canada Soccer National Goalkeeper License (in progress)
- BC Soccer Association C License Certified Coach
- Grassroots U13+ goalkeeping
- Goalkeeping Diploma
- First Aid - C - with AED Certified

General Concept

- Must be registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools
- Inclusive - designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- Female & Male



The Academy Goals

- Develop knowledge, skills and abilities specific to the sport of soccer
- Provide opportunity for students of all skills & abilities to reach their full potential
- Ensure age & grade-appropriate instruction and training
- We are inclusive, encouraging students of all skill levels, who are interested in the sport, to participate
- For those players who are in the more skilled or elite category, we meet the needs by grouping accordingly or providing individual attention



The Academy Goals

- Use feedback and encouragement to help students increase self-esteem and self-confidence
- Provide a positive environment that includes lots of fun to help students form friendships
- Meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport throughout their lifetime



The Schedule & Sessions

September – June

Semester System
schedule

All year long (linearly)
within the semester
system

During X-Block periods

Tuesday & Thursday

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



Semester System Sample Schedule

Sample Semester Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:30 - 9:50	Period 2 8:30 - 10:25	Period 4 8:30 - 9:50	Period 3 8:30 - 10:25	Period 2 8:30 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05
Period 2 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 3 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 1 10:05 - 11:25
Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 1 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 4 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10
Period 3 12:10 - 1:30		Period 1 12:10 - 1:30		Period 3 12:10 - 1:30
Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40
Period 4 1:40 - 3:00	X-Block Period Soccer Academy 1:30 - 3:00	Period 2 1:40 - 3:00	X-Block Period Soccer Academy 1:30 - 3:00	Period 4 1:40 - 3:00

The Schedule & Sessions

Sessions will consist of 3 – 4 stations

A sample session would be:

- Warm up 10-15 mins
- First station - Technical 15-20 mins
- Second station - Crossing/Finishing 15-20 mins
- Third station - Small-sided games 15-20 mins



Ambleside all-weather turf field

Training is outdoors all year round (September – June)

*In event of a weather warning or conditions not conducive to be safe training outdoors, we arrange for students to participate in an indoor activity.

Location





Bus Transportation

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First Student Canada

One-Way Drop

- Students picked up from all 3 WVS schools
- Currently Tuesdays & Thursdays
- To Ambleside field
- Parents responsible for pick-up at conclusion of training sessions (e.g., 3:00)



Courses/Credits & Assessment

Course Credit for Participation



Please note:

- Students Grades 8 & 9s also take regular PHE and/or another elective
- Grade 10 students select another elective

Grade 8:

Physical & Health Education 8

Grade 9:

Physical & Health Education 9

Grade 10:

Physical & Health Education 10

Grade 11:

Fitness & Conditioning 11

Grade 12:

Fitness & Conditioning 12

Assessment & Evaluation

Assessment

On-going assessment each session

One-on-One student/coach feedback meetings to provide students with on-field performance & progress

Report Cards

Report cards issued 3 times per year

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Open-door policy; Parents provided communication or currently a virtual interview when requested

Parents can contact us at any time





Clothing Kit

Clothing Kit Requirement

Mandatory Kit:

- 1 training jacket
- 1 jersey
- 2 t-shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 dry fit short-sleeved shirt
- 1 water bottle

Optional Items:

- Rain jacket
- Sports bag
- Training pants
- Hoodie
- Extra Shorts
- Extra Socks

*If returning each year, parents only replace items if required.



Parents of registered students will be informed when to order the clothing items online before the end of the current school year.



Fees

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September – June

Tuition: \$2750

\$275 per month x 10 months

Clothing Kit

Approximately \$150 - 200

Please note that students who return each year do not have to buy a new kit. They only purchase individual items as required.



Selection Process & Criteria

- ☐ If you have any kind of interest, please come out!
- ☐ We accept all levels of ability. Indicate the level or experience so that we can be ready to accommodate student needs
- ☐ Complete the on-line Student Information Form
- ☐ Submission of most recent report card (Semester 1)
- ☐ Show evidence (report card) of satisfactory to excellent work habits
- ☐ Show evidence (report card) or answers within the completed registration form:
 - Ability to work well in classrooms academically
 - Ability to maintain good to excellent grades
 - Demonstrated good character: being responsible & respectful
 - Ability to work well with others
 - Ability to follow the rules of a special program, as well as the mandatory health safety protocols

Next Steps

- ☐ Ensure the student is registered full time at one of the three WVS: École Sentinel, Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary
- ☐ Register on-line at westvancouver.schools.ca
- ☐ Submit the most recent report card (e.g., Semester 1)
- ☐ Head Coach, Mr. Leo Nash & Ms. Diane Nelson will review the applications and connect with the family. We are happy to provide an on-field experience for the student if required.
- ☐ Final paperwork will be communicated by the Academy Office to families with a non-refundable deposit (for September's fee)
- ☐ Parents whose students are confirmed for the program will receive ongoing communication about the process in order to be ready for September 2022



Thank You!