



MICHAEL FINDLAY

Professional Football Manager / Elite Coach

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QUALIFICATIONS

Dual Canadian and UK Citizenship

UEFA "A" Licensed Coach - *The English FA*
(2019 Pro License Registration)

Canadian Soccer Association "A" License - *CSA*

Director of Coaching Diploma - *NSCAA*

Fully Licensed Coach Educator - *CSA*

Goalkeeping Coach Diploma - *CSA*

PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

Washington Diplomats Draft - NASL 1981

Calgary Boomers Draft - NASL 1981

Glasgow Celtic Football Club - 1981/82 Trialist

Partick Thistle FC - 1982/83 Trialist

Montreal Manic NASL - 1983

Cambridge United - 1984 Trialist

CPSL Player - 1985/1986

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Director of Football Development & Staff Coach
BC Soccer 2003 - 2011

Head Coach - U15 Canadian Men's National
Team - 2012

Assistant Coach - U20 Canadian Men's National
Team - 2011

Staff Coach - NS Development Centre 2002 - 2003

Executive Dir. - BC Sports Hall of Fame 1999 - 2002

Sponsorship Executive Group Sport Mgt. 1997 - 1999

Sponsorship Executive Octagon 1994 - 1997

CAREER OBJECTIVES

- As an elite coach continue to grow and excel at the elite level of international / domestic football
- As a technical expert provide expertise and a positive football vision for all involved
- Continue to support and live out my passion for the game of football at the highest level
- Lead the creation, development and implementation of a successful long term strategic plan and shared vision for a motivated football organization
- Continued commitment to compete, win, grow and be successful on/off the field as a respected football professional
- Advance the football opportunities for my players and staff and use my crucial man manager skills within our modern-day football environments to motivate the group
- Provide legacy and succession planning to match the mission of a football organization

SPECIFIC EXPERTISE / PERSONAL STRENGTHS

Personality / Passion / Drive / Commitment

- A passionate leader and motivator of individuals within a team concept
- An ethical thinker and enthusiastic individual who values honesty, integrity and respect for all
- Demand accountability from the group and myself
- Value the setting of goals as an essential component within a team with excellence at its core
- A strategic thinker who understands and appreciates the need to establish a vision and mission for an organization

Knowledge / Communication / Presentation

- Possess in depth football knowledge and is aware of the key elements as they relate to international football and the overall technical and tactical methods and beliefs
- Strong communicator who also listens with a balanced approach
- A confident speaker who relates well with small / large audiences
- The high degree of knowledge, research and preparation enhances the delivery and overall message related to the game of football to the individual and team

CURRENT AND RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Canadian Premier League | Technical Consultant + Talent ID Advisor 2018 - 2019

The Canadian Premier League (CPL) is a professional, Tier 1 soccer league expected to begin play in April 2019. The league's focus will be to establish a domestic professional soccer league in Canada to drive culture and improve the overall competency of the national soccer talent and the sport in Canada, with a minimum quota of Canadian players on teams' rosters.

Canadian Soccer Association | Men's National Team Assistant Coach + Head Coach + U23 Head Coach and Member of Technical Staff Canada / 2011 - 2018

As the assistant coach was a key and vital member of staff responsible for the technical design and implementation for the men's national team technical and tactical concepts;

- ❖ 2018 FIFA World Cup CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament
- ❖ 2017 CONCACAF GOLD CUP
- ❖ 2015 CONCACAF GOLD CUP
- ❖ 2016 Olympic CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament

As the Interim Head Coach of the Canadian Men's National Team, played an integral role in the creation of an initial strategic plan which saw an ascent of 8 Places within the FIFA Rankings in 8 months.

As Head Coach of the Canadian U23 Men's National Team was instrumental in leading the program to an undefeated record within a 2 - year cycle of competition.

KEY SKILLS

GLOBAL FOOTBALL KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE



STRATEGIC PLANNER



ETHICAL & STANDARD BASED



MOTIVATOR & MAN MANAGER



CRITICAL THINKER



PASSIONATE & PROFESSIONAL



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL COACHING COMPETITION

Appeared as head coach or assistant in over 100 matches at the International level from U15 to FIFA World Cup Senior Team Qualifying level of play.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Co contributor / Author / Founding Committee Member of Canada Soccer's Long - Term Player Development Program LTPD National Curriculum.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Lead the process and was a key contributor to the identification and development of over 100 professional players for inclusion and the expansion of the Canadian Soccer Association's international pool of players.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Broadcaster - Football Analyst

FIFA World Cup 2018

Sportsnet Radio 650

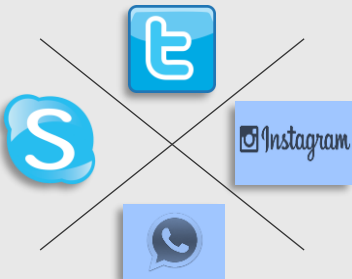
West Vancouver Secondary School

Graduate

North Shore Continuing Education

Marketing Diploma

SOCIAL MEDIA



PROFESSIONAL COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

Team Coach

Award - Date

CONCACAF Qualifying Guatemala 2011

FIFA U20 World Cup Colombia - Canadian U20 Men's

Assistant Coach

CONCACAF U15 Tournament Mexico 2012

FIFA U17 World Cup Nigeria - Canadian U15 Men's

Head Coach

CONCACAF Qualifying Mexico 2009

FIFA U17 World Cup Nigeria - Canadian U17 Men's

Assistant Coach

CONCACAF Caribbean Youth Cup Canadian U16 Men's

Assistant Coach
Gold Medal - 2005

Canadian National Youth Championships - Assistant Coach

Gold Medal - 2001

Canadian National Youth Championships - Head Coach

Bronze Medal - 2002

Canadian National Youth Championships - Head Coach

Silver Medal - 2003

Canadian National Youth Championships - Head Coach

Gold Medal - 2005

Canadian National Youth Championships - Head Coach

Bronze Medal - 2006

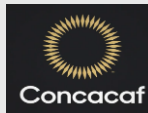
Canadian National Youth Championships - Head Coach

Bronze Medal - 2010

Director of Football Development - BC Soccer HP Program

Multiple Podium Finishes

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES



Victor Montagliani

CONCACAF President
and Vice President of FIFA

Contact info available
upon request



Paul Mullen

Head of Football
Administration Brighton
and Hove Albion FC
English Premier League

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upon request



Simon Smith

Goalkeeping Coach
Newcastle United
English Premier League

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Paul Dolan

TSN Sports
Broadcaster / Former
National Team GK
Coach / 1986 FIFA
World Cup Mexico GK
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CHARACTER REFERENCES

John T. Eymann

Former Vice Chairman -
PI International
Securities Corporation -
Vancouver Canada

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David Haber

Austrian Consulate
General - Vancouver
Chairman of Fatigue
Science Corp.
Vancouver Canada

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Cam Watt

Partner Wild Coast
Fruit Products.
Vancouver Canada

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