



## SC TORONTO BEEFS UP COACHING STAFF

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The Soccer Club of Toronto is pleased to announce a number of new coach hires. Paul Martin, the SC Toronto Technical Director stated "I am please to announce a number of new coaching addition appointments in order to meet the ever-growing needs of our club". As SC Toronto continues to grow the club administration will continue to strive to keep pace with our growing player community by providing additional staff and new programming. We will continue to seek continued coaching development and diverse experiences and backgrounds in playing and coaching in order to meet our communities current and future needs.

## SC TORONTO ANNOUNCES BRUNO SILVA AS GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

SC Toronto is pleased to announce that Bruno Silva has been named as Grassroots Development Manager. Bruno brings a wealth of experience as a player and coach. Bruno joined us a year ago as a Senior Technical Staff member. Prior to joining SC Toronto, Bruno was at Burlington Soccer Club as well as previously at Brams United Soccer Club where he served as a Technical Staff Coach in each.

Bruno was born and raised in Portugal and its where he started his journey in soccer, moving to Canada in his teens. As a player, Bruno played collegiate level soccer in Canada.

Bruno has been a coach at North Mississauga Soccer Club & Burlington Youth Soccer Club where he served as a Senior Mentor and Technical Staff Coach.

Bruno currently holds a CSA National B license plus the USSF National C license. He is currently on the list to begin the UEFA B license in Ireland in 2018.



- CSA National B License
- USSF National C License
- OSA Provincial B License
- Technical Staff Coach – Burlington Soccer Club 2016
- Technical Staff Coach – Brams United Girls Soccer Club 2015-2016
- Mentor Coach – North Mississauga Soccer Club 2013-2015
- Head Coach – NMSC 2000 Boys Elite 2010-2015 – Promotion from Third Division to Elite Division
- Assistant Coach – NMSC 2000 Boys OYSL 2014-2015
- Head Coach – NMSC 2003 Girls – 2010-2011 – First year of LTPD & Grassroots Soccer Festivals

Please join us in welcoming Bruno to this new role at SC Toronto. We look to take the club to new and greater heights for the future with his assistance.

Technical Coaching Department:

## FORMER PRO CHRISTINA ROMANELLI JOINS SC TECHNICAL COACHING STAFF

SC Toronto is pleased to announce the movement of Christina Romanelli to a more permanent position within the organization as a Technical Coaching Staff Member. Christina already coaches the 2005 Girls at the club. She will also spend time taking over the reins of the 2007 boys team as well as providing technical coverage with our PRE-OPDL program. It is very important to position on of our senior female coaches within the organization to mentor our female players of the future.



Christina possess close to 20 years of coaching experience, having coached at the Grassroots level to the Senior provincial levels. The last 4 years Christina has been part of the Ontario Soccer Female Mentor Program where she helps female coaches learn and prepare to become a coach within province.

Prior to SC Toronto, Christina was the Head Coach for the 2004 Girls Woodbridge Strikers and Assistant Coach for the 1994 Woodbridge Strikers OWSL team. She was responsible for all player development within the competitive teams.

Christina has played at high levels of soccer, having played in Australia at the university and college level. She then left to pursue the dream of playing professional soccer in Europe where her travels saw her play in Portugal, Germany, and Spain. She finished off her career in Lazio Italy where she then played for her final two years before returning home to Canada. Christina now looks forward to growing the next generation of footballers at SC Toronto.

Romanelli also takes on the role of Summer Camp Manager whereby she will be directing our current recreational and team based training for the summer.

## EX-INTERNATIONAL JEREMIE NAIDOO TAKES OVER U8's AS AGE GROUP HEAD COACH

SC Toronto is pleased to announce the hiring of Jeremie Naidoo. Mr. Naidoo takes over the SC Toronto U8 & U7 Kix program as our Age Group Head Coach. Coach Jeremie comes to SC Toronto with over 7 years of coaching experience at the grass roots level having his teeth as a coach at Ajax FC. He currently has his Learn To Train, Fundamentals, Making Headway, and his Respect In Soccer certificates. He has also passed his Pre-B testing. Next up for Jeremie is to complete the Ontario Provincial B License.



Coach Jeremie has previous playing experience at the international level having represented the Trinidad National team as well as having had some experience at the Leeds Academy in England as well as having played soccer in the Pro League in Trinidad and Tobago.

Technical Coaching Department:

## **NEW HEAD GOAL KEEPER COACH DALE GEORGE COMES ONBOARD**

SC Toronto is pleased to announce the hiring of Dale George as our new Club Head Goal Keeper Coach. Dale comes to SC Toronto with over 10 years of coaching experience. Most recently Dale comes from spending a number of years with Toronto High Park Soccer Club. George grew up playing basketball and soccer. In his youth, he played for Nasimento and the North York Rockets. Dale then switched to basketball attending Seneca College playing for the college team. Later Dale continued as an assistant coach of the college team for a number of years. Dale then coached high school basketball at Etobicoke CI and Martingrove CI before returning back to soccer as a coach. Dale has completed the NSCAA Goalkeeper Level 3 Diploma as well as the Ontario Soccer Goalkeeper Diploma. He also has an Ontario Soccer Provincial B License and holds a USSF F License.



## **NATIOANL TEAM GOALIE JOHN TRYE JOINS AS GOAL KEEPING TECHNICAL STAFF**

SC Toronto is pleased to announce the hiring of John Tyre as part of our Technical Staff for the Goal Keepers. John will work with Coach Dale George in assisting with the OPDL Goal Keepers in their development. Mr. Tyre is an experienced goalkeeper with international playing experience. He has worked mostly as a professional player and soccer coach in a number of settings around the world. John has played professionally in the USA, El Salvador, Canada and in Sierre Leone.

During his playing career John played for Park's University Men's Soccer in the USA; ASA Charge and Northern Virginia Royals in the USL; Alianza FC in El Salvador; Kalon FC in Sierra Leone; and is currently playing for Scarborough SC in the CSL. John's most treasured accomplishment is being a member of the Sierra Leone national team in which he represented his country for the first time in 2005. Currently John is still an active member of the Sierre Leone national team.



Mr. Tyre is also pleased to say he has extensive experience coaching young children from the ages of 2 to 16 within secondary schools, daycares, and with soccer organizations such as the Arundal Soccer Association and the Northern Virginia Youth Soccer Club in the US.

Currently, John is a certified goalkeeper coach with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and is working towards his coaching certifications in Canada. In addition, John carries a diploma in criminal justice studies with a minor in psychology from Park University in Missouri where he obtained a scholarship to play soccer. John worked tirelessly to obtain his diploma and encourages youth in soccer to obtain an education while following their dreams in soccer

Technical Coaching Department:

## EX PROFESSIONAL CARLOS GRISALES JOINS SC TORONTO TECHNICAL STAFF

SC Toronto is pleased to announce the hiring of Carlos Grisales as part of our Technical Staff. Mr. Grisales hails from Colombia where the passion for soccer only surpasses his love of Coffee.

He started playing soccer from the age of 9 in the streets of Columbia. His perseverance saw him attained playing at the provincial level with the Antioquia team in Columbia. He then went onto play in the second division with Deportivo Medellin in Columbia. His playing career was cut short due to injury from an early age. He rebounded and found himself in the US playing for the Houston Fury in the USL 1<sup>st</sup> division in Houston TX. Carlos was injured again and then took up a senior role within the team as player coach which then led him to become an assistant coach. Grisales stayed with the Fury for the next three years.



Life gave Carlos another path as we worked his way into Radio Broadcasting and Media Production which he ended up working for FIFA and covering the World Cup in 2007 and again 2014 for Canada under 20. His love of media, and game match analysis still persist to this day as he often covers professional and international games

Mr. Grisales then decided to come back into coaching this time at the youth level taking up a position at Mooredale SC for a period of two years. Now his most recent appointment brings him to SC Toronto. His passion for coaching, developing, and teaching has led him to take on this new challenge with our next generation of players. Carlos is currently in the process of finishing his Canadian National C License.

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