



Peter Showler

Executive Director

Peter is a native of England, bringing more than 24 years of coaching experience to **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. He holds a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) 'A' coaching license, as well as top F.A. and UEFA coaching licenses. He began his coaching career in 1987 and was a player/coach for the University of Sunderland men's first team -- equivalent to NCAA Division I -- from 1989 to 1994. He started a women's program at the university in 1990 and guided the squad to a National Championship in 1990-91. He also served as the English Universities Women's National Team head coach from 1992-94, winning the Four Nations Cup in 1993-94 and remaining unbeaten during his tenure. Showler also has worked in the professional game for Everton F.C. (English Premier League), Sunderland AFC (English Premier League), and Huddersfield Town F.C. (English Football League I).

In 1999, Showler headed to Oregon where he took on a variety of positions in the sport over the next five years. He began as Assistant Director for Goal-Line Soccer Camps and was an Academy Coach for the FC Willamette Soccer Club in Eugene through 2001. He also was the Head Coach and Director of Player Development for the Salem United Soccer Club until 2003.

In 2000, Showler began working with the Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) as the head coach of the Olympic Development Program. He was awarded the OYSA/Nike Coach of the Year award for his work in leading the team to the 2001 Regional Championship.

Showler gained more coaching experience in 2002 when he began working as a Staff Coach for the USSF Region IV ODP Program, with four years as a Regional Team Head Coach.

In 2003, Showler signed on as an assistant coach at Portland State University where he helped guide the Vikings to a Big Sky Championship in 2004. While coaching at PSU, Showler also filled his time as a team head coach for the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association ODP Program, as team head coach for the Lake Oswego Soccer Club, and as a USSF License Clinician. In 2005, Showler earned a position as a Region IV U19 Girls Assistant Coach.

As a player, Showler most recently suited up for the Cascade Surge, playing in the PDL division of the United Soccer League. He played college and semi-pro soccer in England before coming to the United States in 1999.



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Ashley O'Brien

Camp Director

Ashley is the Camp Director for **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. She comes to the Academy after a two-year playing stint at the University of Connecticut and two more years at the University of San Francisco, Ashley was a three-sport athlete at both institutions, as she participated in indoor and outdoor track and field in addition to soccer, and is currently the Assistant Coach at the University of Idaho

She was a 2009 Big East All-Tournament honoree at UConn and earned two letters from 2007-08. At San Francisco, she was an NSCAA Second-Team All-West Region selection and earned all-West Coast Conference honorable mention. O'Brien left USF as the school's record holder in the women's 800m with a best time of 2:09.44 at the Brutus Hamilton Invitational in 2011.

She graduated with honors from UConn in 2009 with her bachelor's degree in Business, and earned her master's in Sport Management from USF in 2011. She is originally from Broad Brook, Conn.



Grant Williams

Senior Staff Coach

Grant is a Senior Staff Coach and Goalkeeping Coach for **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. He comes to the Academy with over four years' experience at the Division 1 College level. Grant holds an NSCAA National Diploma, an NSCAA Level I & II Goalkeeping Diploma and also an NSCAA Advanced National Goalkeeping Diploma.

Grant is currently the Assistant Coach at the University of Idaho. He joined the staff from Wisconsin-Green Bay, where he served as an Assistant Coach for Women's Soccer for the last three seasons. He helped the Phoenix tie a school record last season with just 15 goals allowed in 16 games, while Green Bay also finished the season ranked 20th in the NCAA in save percentage (.866).

Williams has Northwest roots, as he hails originally from Newberg, Ore., and was a four-year starter at goalkeeper for Linfield (Ore.) College, which he led to an NCAA Division III Tournament berth and 16-3-1 record in 2003. He is Linfield's school-record holder in minutes and saves, and ranks second at the school in career wins.

Grant has worked with Wisconsin Olympic Development Program for the last two years and also spent four years as a club coach with Portland's Southside Soccer Club.



Morgan Crabtree

Staff Coach

Morgan holds the position of Staff Coach for **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. Morgan was recently appointed Head Coach at the University of Pacific program after two seasons as the top assistant coach at Oregon State University, where she played a key role in the Beavers' rise as a nationally prominent team during the 2009 season.

Crabtree spent the last two seasons as the top assistant coach at Oregon State. A vested member of the Oregon State program, Crabtree was a four-year standout player for the Beavers from 1999 to 2002. Crabtree went on to play at the semi-professional level. She spent two seasons with the New Hampshire Phantoms of the United Soccer League's W-League and one season with the Massachusetts Stingers of the Women's Professional Soccer League.

Morgan spent three seasons as the Assistant Coach at the University of Idaho. She has also worked with the Idaho and Fast West Region Olympic Development Programs.

A native of Eugene, Crabtree, 28, graduated summa cum laude from Oregon State in 2003 with a degree in philosophy.



Dane Christian

Staff Coach

Dane holds the position of Staff Coach for **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. He is currently an assistant women's soccer coach with Pacific University. His past collegiate tenure includes spells with both Washington State University and Oregon State University in the PAC-10.

At the youth level, Christian recently enjoyed success with the FC Willamette Girls' Pursuit team. After playing collegiate soccer for four years, he went on to play with the Atlanta Silverbacks Reserve team of the USL. In 2001, he was called up to play several friendly matches with the U23 Trinidad & Tobago National team in preparation for Olympic qualifiers.

A graduate of Concordia University Wisconsin in 2003, Dane recently earned his doctorate in Evaluation and Measurement.



Kyle Steinbaugh

Staff Coach

Kyle holds the position of Staff Coach for **NW Premier Soccer Academy**. Kyle played D1 college soccer for four years.

Since then Kyle has acquired a USSF “A” license and a National “Youth” license. Kyle is an OYSA Olympic Development Program coach and for the past three years he has been a member of the Region IV Olympic Development Program coaching Staff for girls. Kyle has coached several teams in Central Oregon that have competed in State Cup and at the premier Gold level. Most recently, he coached the 91 Girls to the OYSA semifinals in 2009.

Kyle grew up playing all over; being a son of a Marine he moved often including a two year stay in Naples, Italy. Where he really developed a passion for the game. He played ODP and club at high levels throughout High School and into college. Steinbaugh also served as a player/coach for the Central Oregon Steelheaders, a team Kyle helped create and ran in the PASL (Premier Arena Soccer League)



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