

Matt Dusenberry Slated to be JSC Director of Coaching in 2007/2008 Season

The JSC Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that Matt Dusenberry has accepted the position of JSC Director of Coaching starting October 1, 2007. Matt will follow in the footsteps of Colin Barton who has decided to step down at the conclusion of the 2006/2007 season. Colin has worked with the JSC board to ensure a smooth transition.

Over the past eight years, Matt's impressive dedication to teaching the game has resulted in his emergence as a qualified and effective coach here in Juneau as well as in the broader Alaskan soccer community. Of particular note, Matt was recently notified by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) that he had successfully completed the grueling nine day *National 'B' License* coaching course held in Thousand Oaks, California. Matt now belongs to a small group of coaches in Alaska with a National 'B' or higher license.

In addition to the USSF National 'B' License, other relevant coaching experience includes:

- USSF National 'Y' & Youth Module Instructor Course 2006 Portland, OR
- JDHS Boys Assistant Coach 1998 – Present.
- JSC Staff Coach 2000 – Present: helped develop JSC Coaching Handbook and boys coach grades 5-12 Advanced Training Program, Goalkeeping and Skills Sessions.
- Head coach for JSC club teams JD United two seasons and Orcas two seasons.
- Alaska Girls Olympic Development Program (ODP) Staff Coach 2002 - Present
- Thunder Mountain Sports Camp Staff Coach 1998 – Present
- He has played organized, competitive soccer since the age of five.

Following in the footsteps of Colin Barton will be a challenge. The board is confident that Matt has the necessary skills and background to build on the solid foundation of coaching excellence which Colin has established at JSC. Later this year, JSC will publicly honor Colin for his significant contribution to the development of youth soccer in Juneau. Our best wishes to Colin and congratulations to Matt.