

Scott Pirnstill

Director of Coaching

Coulee Region Minnesota Soccer



Scott Pirnstill is currently serving his second consecutive year as Director of Coaching and Player Development for Coulee Region Minnesota (CRM) soccer club. In 2004, under his direction, six of the ten competitive summer league teams qualified for the state tournament. Three of the teams received automatic state berths due to their “league champions” status, and two of those teams went on to win the championship. Pirnstill coached the 2004 MYSA Under 14 Classic 2 girls team, who had a very successful year, winning the La Crosse Rendezvous tournament, becoming South League Champions with a league record of 10-0-0, and ultimately earning the title of Minnesota Youth Soccer (Chevy Cup) State Champions.

Coach Pirnstill has 26 years playing experience, including two years on the Wisconsin Olympic Development U16 ½ and U17 ½ state teams and two years with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse team. In addition to CRM, Pirnstill also has diverse coaching experience, including the La Crosse Central high school junior varsity team (1 year), Onalaska’s Park and Recreation soccer program (2 years), the Onalaska Soccer Club (2 years), and the Winona Soccer Club’s U14 girls team (1 year). He has also served as the Viterbo University women’s soccer team assistant coach for the past four years and has scouted for the Viterbo men’s team (1 year).

Other coaching qualifications include a NSCAA National diploma (2003), a NSCAA Advanced National diploma (2004), and completion of two NSCAA special topics courses, “Linking backs, midfield, and forwards” (2004) and “Linking midfield to forwards” (2004). Pirnstill also received a NSCAA Level I Goalkeeping diploma (2004) and a NSCAA Level II Goalkeeping diploma (2004). In addition, Pirnstill received training and eventually served as master coach for ESP Sports, a professional coaching school out of the Twin Cities, specializing in Coerver technique, the most famous soccer method in the world. This winter, Pirnstill is slated to finish the highest NSCAA course offered, resulting in a premier diploma.

Coach Pirnstill has also been extensively involved with the Olympic Development Program (ODP). Pirnstill has participated in selection and coaching for three years with Minnesota’s district select ODP. He has also served as a coach for the 2004 Minnesota Olympic Development 1991 girls team, as well as recently being named a coach for the 2005 Minnesota Olympic Development 1992 girls team.

Coach Pirnstill's vision for CRM soccer club is to promote a strong club culture as well as a tradition of excellence within the soccer community. This vision will be implemented by fostering growth regarding the recreational youth feeder program, continued development of coaches and players through special training including age appropriate curriculum, and setting appropriate standards and goals for our coaches and players to strive for.