

Introducing BRUCE TILT



Introduction

Qualified Senior Football Level 3 (State Licence) Soccer Coach (now UEFA B Licence)
FFA Coaching Instructor from Sydney, Australia with over 25 years coaching experience.

Playing career spanned through Junior Representative Teams to Senior State competitions in NSW.

Continually working from Junior Development to Senior Elite football coaching.

Since 1979 have coached across a broad spectrum of male and female squads with varying degrees of ability and age groups.

My coaching has been with coaching players and educating coaches as well as setting guidelines for Managers and Club Structures.

Have been in the forefront of organizing and conducting skills camps and Elite Talent Identification Squads.

Coaching Accreditations

- 1979 - Level 2 Australian Soccer Federation
- 1980 - Level 3 Australian Soccer Federation
- 1992 - Member Australian Coaching Council No. 117445
- 1995 - FIFA Advanced Course of Modern Brazilian Football, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 1996 - Member National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)
- 2000 - Soccer Australia Coaching Instructor

Coaching Experience

NSW Super League
NSW Youth League
NSW State Teams - National Titles
Australian National Deaf Team

Coach Instructor

Although I have been a Coach Educator for many years it was not until in the year 2000 the Australian Soccer Federation through the Australian Sports Commission acknowledged staff coaches with international certification.

Coaching Experience and Philosophy

I have enjoyed coaching for many years and am proud of my achievements to date. The challenges that I have faced have given me the opportunity to put into practise the knowledge and experience that I have gained.

When coaching, my first priority is to get players to believe in their own ability. If they are prepared to not limit themselves to only what they can do now, but to have some foresight and inspiration to experiment and improvise, then I, as a coach, can assist with the ideas and methods to help make them a better player.

I believe the best players train hard, often and without fear.

They are technically superior when predictable... but do not always play predictably.

I feel a tremendous satisfaction when I see some of my training methods and philosophy's being used by players. I take my coaching very seriously and expect results. I am not often disappointed.

Current Projects

I have founded a company - **International Football Group**, which operates in Sydney and regional / national areas to develop players to meet short term challenges. It involves squad training; individual programmes and week long intensive training camps to assist players meet their goals. It is not necessarily team orientated but breaks the game down for individuals and includes combination play, passing and shooting techniques and ball mastery.

In addition I conduct mini programmes for the education of clubs at grass roots level to encourage new coaches to enjoy their earliest experiences.

Recent International Experiences

It is an essential element of my own football education to continually learn about the game and visit destinations around the world to source information, discuss development programmes and continually interact with exponents of the beautiful game. The following is some of those latest experiences..

2007 Spain, Portugal & Morocco - January. Investigative tour to learn the methodology of Spanish and Portuguese football from some of the experts in these great footballing countries. Attended the Spanish National Training Centre and met with many interesting coaches with backgrounds at Barcelona and Real Madrid. Morocco showed a great side to natural football with their open fields of learning and general free play. A fascinating experience!

2007 Germany, Holland and France - December. With three Youth teams having former Australian Socceroos as Coaches and a select group of study coaches, this was a great touring party. The players were eager to learn the different European styles and with input from our guest current Socceroos, Josh Kennedy and Jason Culina it certainly proved a steep learning curve.

2006 FIFA World Cup Germany - June 2006. Led a tour party of around 200 supporters in Germany for the World Cup. Took the opportunity to liaise with international coaches and joined in conferences to discuss, analyse and debate the performances of some of the teams.

2006 FIFA World Cup Draw in Leipzig Germany - December 2005. As a guest of FIFA I was honoured to meet with dignitaries, coaches and players and discuss the lead up and final preparations to the greatest event on the FIFA Calendar.

2006 PFA Conference with Aime Jacquet - France's 98 World Cup winning coach. This was a 3 day conference discussing the background of France's victory and progressed to what has happened since with the development of the game and how they continue to produce world class players.

2005 Brazil Tour - October. Travelled extensively throughout Sao Paulo, Pos de Calas, Belo Herizonte and Rio de Janiero with local organisers to network with professional coaching staff discussing what is happening to the game in Brazil. Clubs like Sao Paulo, Santos, Flamengo, Corinthians and Athletic Maniero were very open and keen to present their ideas. Confirmed Youth player exchange opportunities.

2005 Germany and Holland - August. A great opportunity to visit Coaching Academies and training centres learning the latest in the development of players for German professional clubs. Stuttgart, Bayer Leverkusen and Bayern Munich have some exceptional facilities and Venlo in Holland shows how a smaller centre can utilise its resources to the max. Confirmed Youth player exchange opportunities.

2005 Baltimore, USA - January. Attended the NSCAA Coaches Conference where thousands of coaches spread the word of what is happening in football. Met with Juergen Klinsman, Tony DiCicco, Steve McLaren and more to discuss their views on the latest trends of the game.

2004 England, Belgium & Holland - October. Conducted an U/18 & U/16 team tour to Europe to show players the inside view of what it takes to be a professional player. Daily training schedules and games against quality opposition plus interaction with top coaches from Feyenoord, Excelsior, FC Brugge, Arsenal and more.

2004 Scotland & England - November. Brief study tour of Glasgow Rangers, Arsenal and Fulham football clubs discussing the relationships of these clubs with community teams and the advancement opportunities around the world.

2004 New Zealand - January. Travelled the north island to see what is happening in the land of the "long white cloud". Met with district coaching directors, clubs and organisers of tournaments to expand the opportunities for Australian teams to enjoy some friendly rivalry and create "international" challenges against our near neighbours.

General Overview

My coaching record to date is one that makes me very proud. Not only have I been able to achieve results on the park, but also I have successfully integrated the new young players into my senior teams and thus able to leave a legacy at clubs with a strong future to continue to be competitive.

When I was appointed as Director of Coaching for the Sutherland Shire, I made my agenda inclusive of not just assisting the representative youth teams to perform but to providing a pathway from local clubs, through the reps to the Senior team. I was excited to lay the ground rules and develop programmes to ensure strength and stability for the whole Sutherland Shire Soccer Association.

I have been privileged to travel extensively throughout the world visiting clubs and discussing and observing coaching programmes both in Youth Development and Senior programmes. It has been invaluable to help me with my work with players in Australia and keeps my coaching ideas fresh.

My involvement with the NSCAA in the USA is one of excitement where I have attended the regional conference on several occasions - a gathering of over 5,000 coaches who discuss and interact ideas of the modern game.

The above is a sample of my coaching experiences and record of achievement and I welcome the opportunity to discuss further how I can assist in player and club development.

Please do not hesitate to make contact for further information.

Written references and personal referees are available on request.

Yours in Football

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