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FOOTBALL CLUB



DOWNINGTOWN, PA – Continental FC Names Shane Coyne as Development Academy Staff Coach/Director of Scouting

Shane has been with Continental FC for the past two years working with our Zone 1 players and teams and is attributed with the significant development and growth of the Zone 1 East program at CFC. In his role as Zone 1 Director he has developed and implemented Zone 1 specific training & development curriculums in line with the club's methodology and playing philosophy, individual player development programs and coach education. Shane has also served as coach for the current U12 DA, U12 Girls & Boys Dortmund teams.

Before joining Continental FC, Shane has held similar roles at both WCUSC/Penn Fusion and YSC Sports/Philadelphia Union Academy where he was director of the Union 'Futures' program. In addition he has over 13 years as a full-time youth soccer professional in the NJ and PA area with extensive USYS, U.S. Soccer Development Academy, ECNL and NCAA experience.

Shane, who remains passionate about personal coaching development, holds a USSF 'A' License, UEFA 'B' License, NSCAA Premier Diploma and a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology & Coaching from West Chester University.

In his new expanded role, Shane will be responsible for identifying talented Academy level players both within the club and the local area, upon identification he will be further responsible for providing them their foundational Development Academy experience. Shane will be overseeing the new CFC Select program.

"I have taken great pride in my position as both educator and Director at the Zone 1 level and recognize the significant importance of that role in impacting player development at the key U8-U12 age groups. It's a critical stage in youth player development and I'm honored to have the opportunity to direct the same focus and passion to the youngest Development Academy age groups. It's an exciting time to be part of Continental FC and looking forward to continued growth and success at every level."

