

Duane Ginton

IMPACT Soccer Club
Coaching Staff



Biography:

Playing Background:

- Ballistic United SC
- Livermore SC
- Tri-Valley SC
- Livermore High School
- Bradley University (Illinois)- NCAA Div I
- Turks and Caicos National Team- Represented country and participated in World Cup Qualifying games.

Coaching Education:

- Currently enrolled in the U.S. National B License coaching course.
- Attended the Norcal Premier International Coaching Education-Spain in 2016. Studied at FC Barcelona, Athletic Club (Bilbao) & Espanyol.
- Completed Norcal Premier Fiorentina coaching course- Level 1 and Advanced

Coaching Philosophy:

Technical training is the foundation of a footballer's development. Young players must learn these techniques in the early stages of their footballing life.

This technical base that is formed enables players to participate properly in the game, combining with their teammates. Passing, receiving and dribbling are fundamental skills that any young player should possess, in order, to progress.

Technique is obviously the most important aspect but without tactics it's no use to anybody. If a player does not make his\her skills available to the group and his\her decisions are outside the context of the game, he\she is unable to play successfully in this sport.

Factors that influence the performance of the young Footballer

1. **Physical condition:** fitness and the capacity for physical work.
2. **Physical abilities** (basic and specific) **and physiology** (each individual player's potential).
3. **Technical capacity:** execution of actions and movements both with and without the ball.
4. **Tactical capacity:** effective resolution to problems and speed of thought
5. **Strategic capacity:** elaboration of previously arranged plans (foresight).
6. **Competitive capacity:** to perceive, analyze and take decisions on real game situations against the opposition.
7. **Psychological capacity:** Self-Control, concentration, motivation and leadership.
8. **Social capacity:** environment, relationships with teammates and external pressure.
9. **Capacity to adapt and incorporate new skills.**
10. **Talent**
11. **Experience.**

"Excessive competitiveness stalls progression in the early development stages of football. We should not forget that the young player is not a footballer but a youngster who plays football". (Jon Moreno Martinez - Athletic Bilbao Academy Coach).