



Hey GOHS Girls Soccer! My name is Bryan Mark and I am the new Varsity Girls Soccer Coach at Great Oak High School. I am new to the area having just moved from Round Lake Illinois (Northern Suburb of Chicago). I am a certified PE and Health teacher and will be subbing at many of the schools in the district this year including Great Oak. Soccer has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I have 2 older brothers who played soccer, so I always tagged along. I played club soccer during my youth, was a 4-year Varsity soccer player in High School and was fortunate enough to play college soccer at the University of Wisconsin Platteville. After college I immediately began coaching in Northern Illinois. I was the assistant Varsity boys coach and assistant Varsity girls coach for Antioch High school for 4 years. In 2012 I was hired as the Boys Varsity Head Coach at Grant Community High school where I also taught PE and Health. I kept this position for 7 years before moving here in June. Also, in 2013 I was hired as the JV girls coach for Grant Community High School which I kept until June as well. Overall, I have 10+ years of coaching high school boys and girls soccer.

Outside of coaching and teaching I enjoy spending time with my growing family. Me and my Wife Jennifer have been married for 5 years and we have a 3-year-old son Mason, and a 5-month-old son Madden. I am a passionate Chicago sports fan (Bears, Cubs, Bulls, Blackhawks) and enjoy watching all sports, however watching professional soccer is my favorite. Every weekend I enjoy watching the EPL and cheering on my favorite team Manchester United. I am also passionate about the US Men's and Woman's National Teams. I look forward to meeting all of you, being a part of GOHS and having a great soccer season!

-Coach Mark

