

# BU13 (B10) Select Coach 2022



**Coach:** Todd Karam  
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**RMA:** 4/30/22



**Soccer Background:** I have been actively participating in soccer since the young age of 5. Growing up in Maine I played competitive soccer from the age of 5 until 18. From the age of 13 to 18 I played on the school teams and eventually served as a Captain of the High School team. While in University I continued by playing indoor and outdoor intramural soccer. In 1998 I relocated to Seattle and became very active in playing Co-Ed competitive soccer 2-3 nights a week for a couple of years. Most recently I have been playing indoor soccer with Co-Ed and Men's competitive leagues.

**Coaching Background:** I have coached youth recreation soccer at various stages of my life. The first teams I coached while still a teenager in Maine. I coached again from 2000-2005 in Seattle, as a non-parent volunteer. I started coaching my son's team in 2014 at the Recreation level. In Spring of 2019 I started coaching the LHSC Select Boys U10 team - Legends. We finished off a very successful first season by winning the State Founder's Cup Bronze Division. The players had a great deal of pride as we concluded our rookie season.

**Coaching Qualifications:** U.S. Soccer Grassroots Coaching License

**Achievements/Awards:** 2021 Starfire Labor Day Cup – Semifinals – BU12 Silver  
2021 Crossfire Select Cup – Finals – BU12 Silver  
2020 Founders Cup Champions - BU10 Bronze

**Other Experience:** I have been an active member of the Lake Hills Soccer Club Board of Directors since Fall of 2017. From January 2019 to December 2021 I was the Board Secretary. I currently serve as the Lake Hills Soccer Club Select Chair.

**Coaching Philosophy:** My coaching philosophy is simple. I believe in creating a positive atmosphere where players are allowed to build and grow as individuals in a team environment. I engage players to be passionate for the sport and I aim to create successful players and teams for long-term results.