



Robert Roddie

Robert Roddie has been with Impact since 2010 and serves as our Director of Coaching. He currently coaches the 2008 National League Girls, 2006 National League Girls, and the 2003 National League Girls. He is originally from Scotland and coached in Glasgow Scotland with the Rangers FC Academy until 2009 before coming over to Impact. He also is a staff coach for the Georgia Soccer Olympic Development program as well. Robert's experience as a player includes serving as an Academy player in Scotland and playing for Reinhardt University for 4 years. He also previously traveled with Rangers FC first team to California for a pre-season tour.

Robert brings a lot of enthusiasm to his players and provides them with belief in their potential while also helping them continue to set higher expectations in themselves and their teammates. Robert says the term family is commonly used in the soccer world but when players come to Impact, they realize it's a real thing and every coach knows each other, players know each other, and players bond even outside of their age groups. He takes pride in the fact that he knows almost every player in the club by name and this allows him to know every Impact player's potential and bring the best out of them. Robert believes Impact is unique because we don't want to be a tremendously huge club and we avoid club mergers because it is not what is best for player development and at our size, we can give a focus to each player and push that player's limits by providing them with extra attention whether that be through more sessions, games, or playing up in more challenging divisions.

A fun fact about Robert is he was asked to play in a movie by Robert Duvall when he sat next to him at a Rangers game when he was 12. The movie was called "A Shot At Glory"



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