Our Coaching and Administrative Staff
Alaska Rush takes great pride in the coaches that coach for the club. In fact, they are the cornerstone and backbone of who and what we are.

Developing soccer players is the primary objective for our coaches, but what cannot be underestimated is the importance of coaches shaping lives. Gone are the days when coaching responsibilities consist of working with X's and O's. Today, coaches must not only be technically proficient and tactically sound, but also have an understanding of how to teach players to take care of their bodies and minds. Running sprints is no longer the only method of maintaining fitness. Today's athlete must understand the importance of endurance for sure, but strength, coordination, nutrition are all facets of physical conditioning. Understanding the psyche of youth players and managing those players is also a key component in coaching. Today's coaches must be able to motivate and build self-esteem in their players. All this simply means we need quality, well-rounded men and women to lead our youth to success both on and off the field. Coaches are now teachers, motivators, psychologist, mentors and more.

Our coaches continually strive to develop players on and off the pitch. It is a great privilege to coach in the Rush, the premier soccer organization in the world.

The administrative staff for Alaska Rush is also a key component to our club's overall success. We have a diverse staff of men and women who ensure that the club's day to day needs are met. Whether it is assisting the club's directors, sponsorship and fundraising, handling registration, answering phone calls and emails or simply working on general club business there are a few things that one will find consistent. The Rush administrative staff is constantly striving to be organized, professional and courteous while making sure that the wants and needs of our members is priority number one.

The administrative branch of our club plays a role in every championship we win, every player we develop and every branch partner with whom we team.

Chain of Command
Any concerns questions comments should follow the chain of command designed by the Rush. The communication chain should progress as follows: Head Coach of the team, Director of Coaching (of respective age/gender group), Technical Director, President & C.E.O., Board of Directors. Every effort must be made to adhere to the flow chart.

If you are interested in coaching or working with the Alaska Rush, please contact our Technical Director.

Coaching and Administrative Staff	
Title/Position	**Name/Profile**
Technical Director	Jason Leonardis UEFA B License USSF B License
Director of Coaching Boys	Mike Montgomery NSCAA National Diploma

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Director of Coaching Girls	Cari Gill USSF C License
Director of Goalkeeper Development	Steve Medina NSCAA Regional Goalkeeping Diploma
Camp Director	Terry Curran
C.A.P. Director	Dan Rufner
School of Excellence Coordinator	Terry Curran
R.E.A.C.H. Coordinator	Marisol Vargas
Office Manager	Marlenny Campbell
Office Manager	Linda Burke
Elite Programs	
Lead Technical Coach - Next:1 Training	Yeniel Bermudez AYSA E License
Lead Goalkeeper Coach - GK:1 Training	Jason Leonardis USSF National Goalkeeping License Scottish FA Level 2 Goalkeeping Certificate NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma
Lead Strength & Conditioning Coach - PT4U	Cari Gill USSF C License

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Seniors		
U19G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 97/98G	Mike Montgomery NSCAA National Diploma
U17G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 99G	Mike Montgomery NSCAA National Diploma
	Head Coach - Alaska Rush 99G Black	Yeniel Bermudez AYSA E License
	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 99G Black	Yordani Ferrer
U16B	**Head Coach** - Fairbanks Rush 00B	John Denny
U16G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 00G	Brian Farrell USSF D License
	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 00G	Cari Gill USSF C License
Juniors		
U15B	**Head Coach** - Fairbanks Rush 01B	Justin Racette USSF C License

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	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 01B	Yordani Ferrer
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	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 02B	Chris Seidl AYSA E License
U14B	**Head Coach** - Fairbanks Rush 02B	Justin Racette USSF C License
U14G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 02G	Mike Montgomery NSCAA National Diploma
	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 02G	Melany Luiten

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U13B	**Head Coach** - Fairbanks Rush 03B	Janet Schaefer USSF D License
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Youth		
U12B	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 04B	Obed Vargas AYSA E License
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	Head Coach - Alaska Rush 04B Black	Chris Seidl AYSA E License

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U11B	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 05B	Dan Rufner NSCAA National Diploma
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U11G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 05G	Cari Gill USSF C License
	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 05G	Yordani Ferrer
SOE Academy		
U10B	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 06B	
	Assistant Coach - Alaska Rush 06B	
U10G	**Head Coach** - Alaska Rush 06G	Scott Henry AYSA E License

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Alaska Rush School of Excellence		
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U9B	**Lead Coach** - School of Excellence: U9B Bantams	

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Athletic Trainer		
Certified Athletic Trainer		Lynne Young

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