

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER – COACH PROFILE



Name: Ian Edwards

Age: 23

Birthplace:
Norwich, England

Education:
BSc (Hons) Sports Development & Coaching at the University of Lincoln,
FA Level 1 in Coaching Football
FA Child Protection Certificate
Emergency Aid

Coaching Background:
Lincoln Girls U15 Academy
Norwich City Football Club Football in the Community Coach
University of Lincoln Team Coach

As well as studying a variety of different sports at university (most specifically soccer), I was also taught how to identify the different styles in which children need to be coached and educated to order to meet their individual needs. I also was part of a group of coaches that set up several successful after school soccer clubs around the city of Lincoln, during my time at university.

Playing Background:
Norfolk County U16 – winners of the South East England County Championship (goalkeeper)
Diss Town Football Club (semi professional, both as goalkeeper and on field)
University of Lincoln 1st Team (both as goalkeeper and on field)

Years worked for Challenger Sports British Soccer:
Denver region soccer coach – 2007
Baltimore region camp director – 2008
Sacramento region camp director - 2009

I thoroughly enjoy coaching all age groups, from the 3 year old mini kickers, through to the competitive U16-18 age group. Having played soccer my whole life, I believe I have a knowledge of the game that will allow me to educate others and help them to improve their skill and all round game play, and to become both a better player and a better person.