

ACADEMY STAFF



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Marc grew up playing soccer near Amsterdam, Netherlands. The Ajax development philosophy was instilled in him at an early age and was prevalent on Amsterdam's Cruyff Courts and streets. A multi-sport athlete, he competed in soccer, tennis, martial arts and basketball. Marc has been a multi-sport coach for nearly 30 years: coaching judo, basketball, and soccer while also coaching

Taekwondo in Nationals and Pan-am games. Marc continued coaching youth soccer at every level from grassroots to AYSL, including teams in most age categories from U-9 to U-17.

Currently, Marc is the Technical Director at Canmore FC, creating a culture of development for young athletes to fall in love with the game and play soccer for life. Marc has been working in support roles in education for almost 20 years, specializing in working with at-risk youth and trauma survivors. Throughout all his years of coaching, Marc has mostly worked with female athletes and teams, building an understanding of how to develop, support and keep female athletes in sports.