

ACADEMY STAFF



Phil Kelly

APDL Lead

B - Licence

CSA Youth Licence



Phil, a Dublin, Ireland native, enjoyed a successful youth soccer career culminating with a full international soccer scholarship at Lambuth University in the United States studying Sports and Recreation Management. On the field, Phil was named twice All-Conference in his four years as a starter. After his playing career, Phil became the assistant coach of the Lambuth University Women's team gaining valuable experience coaching at the post-secondary level. He then moved on to help the Young Harris College Men's team finish with their highest national ranking in the school's history at the time. Phil continued his coaching career running competitive programs throughout the east coast of the United States before settling in Chicago with Northwind Soccer Club, becoming the Boy's Technical Director. Having helped build Northwind into the largest soccer community in Chicago, Phil took the opportunity to fulfil a similar role with the Chicago Fire. Phil is committed to helping the Club continue to move forward and maintain the standards it has set by attaining the National Youth Club License.