

## 2018 - 2019 ROFC Premier Coaching Staff

### 2001 Boys - Dan Fitzgerald

Dan has over 20 years coaching club soccer. He was an ODP coach for 6 years, High School coach for 14 years, Oakland University Men's Assistant for 2 years and the Head Coach of the Michigan Bucks for 3 years where he won a PDL National Championship. Dan holds his USSF D License.

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### 2003 and 2002 Boys - Steve Seargeant

Sarge came to Royal Oak from Liverpool MI last year. Before joining the Liverpool staff, Steve spent a few years with the Michigan Jags. Additionally, Steve Seargeant is a former professional player with Everton and has coached at Oakland University and numerous clubs in the area

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### **2007 White, 2006 Green and White boys - Chris Timlin**

Tim is Director of Goalkeeping and Head Coach of 2007 White, 2006 Green and White boys. Timlin will oversee all of our Premier Goalkeepers. He holds a USSF C License, NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and Advanced National Goalkeeping Diploma. Chris played his College Soccer at Division 1 DePaul University in Illinois.

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### **2011, 2008 DA, 2008 White and 2007 DA Boys - Armen Tonianse**

Armen Tonianse is the Boys Technical Director at ROFC and Head Coach of the 2011, 2008 DA, White and 2007 DA Boys Teams. Tonianse is coming to Royal Oak FC from United FC - MI where he has spent the last two years as Director of Goalkeeping and High School Boys Technical Director. Armen is also a part of the Oakland University Men's Soccer Staff (2015-Present) currently holding a USSF B License and Levels 1,2 & 3 NSCAA Goalkeeping diplomas. Armen Tonianse played Division 1 college soccer at Western Illinois University where he went to two NCAA Tournaments, one as a player and one

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### **2010 boys and 2009 boys - Abdoulie Jallow**

Youth Academy Director and Head Coach of the 2010 boys and 2009 boys, Abdoulie will be in charge of all boys teams in the 2009 age group. Jallow is a well respected coach in the Royal Oak Soccer Community with great success in developing our youngest players. He holds a USSF D License and has experience both as a coach and a player. Abdoulie was an All American at Marygrove College and was a part of the Gambian National Team Pool. .  
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### **2011 girls, 2005 boys, 2004 boys - Tim Romanello**

Tim Romanello is the Director of Player Development and Head Coach of the 2011 girls, 2005 boys, and 2004 Green boys. Tim is came to Royal Oak from Dodge City Community College (KS.) where he has spent the last nine years as the Men's Head Coach and six years as the Women's Head Coach. During his time in Kansas Romanello coached 36 All Conference, 3 All Americans, He holds a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma.  
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### **2005 Green girls team - Kristi Evans**

In addition to coaching club soccer Kristi was an Assistant at Belmont, East Tennessee State and Alma College. She holds a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma. Evans played Division 1 college soccer at Oakland University where she was a 3 year Captain of the Golden Grizzlies and 2 year All Conference during her collegiate career.

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### **2006 Green girls -David Jagodzinski**

Dave is the Director of Soccer Operations at Royal Oak FC and the 2006 girls green Head Coach. Dave came to Royal Oak from Clawson where he spent four years as Director of Coaching. Dave holds a USSF D License.

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## **2008 girls Green and White teams - Melissa Campbell**

Melissa has been at ROFC for 9 years and coaching for 17 years. She holds a USSF National D License and NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, NSCAA/ USA Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma and MSYSA Goalkeeping.

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## **2007 girls White Girls - Allison Septer**

Allison has been coaching at Royal Oak since 2010 and named Coach of the Year in 2015. Septer played at Siena Heights University where she was a NAIA All American. She holds a USSF National D License, NSCAA Advanced National and NSCAA Level 1 and 2 Goalkeeping Diploma.

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### **2001, 2002 and 2003 Girls Head Coach - Todd Leman**

Todd is a former Michigan Youth Soccer Coach of the Year Award Winner, is a part of our support team as the Administrator of our Technical Training program and High School girls Coordinator at ROFC. He holds a USSF E License and NSCAA Level 1 & 2 Goalkeeping Diploma.

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### **2010 Green and 2009 Green girls - Andrea Gorton**

Andrea is the Girls Technical Director of Royal Oak FC will be the 2010 Green and 2009 Green girls Head Coach. Andrea came to Royal Oak from Michigan Hawks where she spent three years. Andrea holds a USSF C License, NSCAA National Youth and NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and is a US Soccer Academy Scout.

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## **2007 Green girls, 2005/2006 White girls, 2004 Green and White girls - Mark Whitcomb**

We are excited to welcome Mark Whitcomb as Head Coach of the 2007 Green, 2005/2006 White, 2004 Green and White girls teams. Mark is coming to Royal Oak FC from United FC. Whitcomb was with United FC, where he was also the Director of Coaching Goalkeepers. Prior, Whitcomb spent the 2016/17 season with Nationals. The bulk of Whitcomb's Club experience came with WAZA FC East, where he coached from 2004 until 2016, which also including Whitcomb's first stint as a Director of Coaching Goalkeepers, being appointed the position from 2013-16. Whitcomb also has experience coaching in both the MRL and NPL.

Mark Whitcomb holds a USSF C and Amateur Licenses, NSCAA Level 2 and HS Diplomas and a USC Level 2 GK Diploma. Director of Coaching, Stephen Gorton, released a statement "Mark is a great addition to this club. He matches particular values that we as a Club desire as we continue to cement our culture at Royal Oak FC."

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## **2009 Girls White - Tom Williams**

Tom is Recreational Technical Director and Head Coach of the 2009 girls White team. Williams started coaching at ROYSA in 1980 and began working with the Board of Directors in 1984. Tom has worked with Boys and Girls ranging from U6-U19 since he began his career. Tom Williams holds a USSF C License and NSCAA National Diploma.

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