

Dave Miller

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Dave, who is in his second year on the WFC Rangers' coaching staff, has been coaching soccer since 1988. He was an assistant coach at Burlington-Edison High School from 1988 to 1990 and an assistant at Ferndale from 1991 to 1993. From 1991 through 1993, Dave served on the men's and women's coaching staff at Western Washington University. He has coached in the Whatcom Development League since 2010 and has been a Whatcom Soccer Academy trainer since 2009. Dave, who played one year at Issaquah High School and three years at Liberty High School, was a four-year starter at Western Washington University. He has also played for FC Bellingham and other amateur adult teams for more than 20 years. Dave holds the United States Soccer Federation 'D' national license. "I want the children I am coaching to love their team and their time on the field," Dave said. "They have a lot of choices and my expectation is that they will want to come back and continue playing soccer. Especially in soccer, it is very possible to play well and lose. With that in mind our focus is never on winning. We focus on how much fun it is to improve. Playing and coaching help me to focus on what I can control. I hope the kids are able to learn this through soccer as well. "