



Name: Michael Shawn Marlow

Hometown: Leeds, Alabama

Playing career highlights: I played multiple sports growing up, baseball, football, basketball and tennis. We didn't have a lot of soccer in the Birmingham area when I was young. I played on the professional paintball circuit for several years in the early 80's.

Favorite professional team/player:
Bayern Munich / Jamie Vardy

BSC Teams Coached:
Lady Ambassadors Gold 03 and Lady Ambassadors Gold 01

When did you start coaching with BSC?
2006

Past Experience Coaching:

Alabama Olympic Development Program, TOPSoccer Program

How did you get involved with soccer and coaching?

Through my children playing, started out as novice dad coach.

What do you like most about coaching?

I enjoy helping young players grow in their technical skill and knowledge of the game. Seeing what you work on at the training ground come to fruition on the field during a game. Training young goalkeepers on the basic skills of goalkeeping.

What was the highlight of your coaching career this past year?

Seeing the progress and the development of the 03 age group girls into a division one level team.

What is your favorite part about coaching for Briarwood Soccer Club?

Seeing the smiling faces of my players after they have reached a personal goal they set, won a game, or mastered a skill.

Favorite Bible verse:

Ecclesiastes 7:14, "In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him."