

# **SIMON DOYLE**

## **FOOTBALL/SOCCER COACH**

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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

- Enthusiastic, determined and hard-working soccer coach who thrives in a coaching environment and is committed to helping develop the next generation of young players; adapts quickly to new roles and understands the importance of core values like commitment, teamwork, organization, communication and time-management
- A highly-motivated, forward-thinking and willing ‘team player’ who is passionate about soccer, is always eager to learn from others to advance his coaching expertise, and whose tactical knowledge and innovative ideas on coaching have been highlighted in regular written contributions to Total Football Analysis between April 2018 to Feb 2019
- A self-starter with a professional outlook and solid work ethic who is meticulous in planning and delivering age-appropriate training sessions and who takes great pride and delight in seeing young people make the most of their talents and progressing to the next stage of their development

### **COACHING QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATES**

- Canada Soccer CONCACAF B Diploma (In Progress)
- B Licence in Coaching Part 1 (Soccer Canada)
- Provincial C Licence in Coaching (Soccer Canada)

#### **Additional Soccer Development & Key Courses**

TOVO V1 Course: TOVO Methodology – Certificate

PFSA Level 2 – Opposition Analysis in Football Certificate

Making Ethical Decisions, Respect in Soccer, Making Headway in Soccer

Tactical writer for Total Football Analysis - <https://totalfootballanalysis.com/author/simon-doyle>

My website - <https://www.simonwilliamdoyle.com/>

#### **Other Educational Qualifications**

**Diploma** in Computer Software Development & Network Engineering (Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario 2011 – 2013)

**Key courses:** Java Programming, C# Programming, Mobile Web Applications, Network & Database Design, Systems Analysis

### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**St. Catharines Roma**

**League 1 Ontario U20 Head Coach**

**2023 – Present**

- Head Coach of the Men’s U20 League 1 Ontario team for the 2024 season
- Assisting with the Men’s League 1 Championship Division & League 2 teams

**Cambridge Youth Soccer Club**

**OPDL Head Coach & Assistant Coach**

**2021 – 2023**

- 2023 Season – Full Time position as Head Coach of the Boys 2009 OPDL, Girls 2010 OPDL and the Girls U17 2006&07 OPDL Teams
- 2022 Season - Head Coach of the Boys 2009 OPDL team as well as Assistant Coach of both Girls 2008 OPDL and Boys 2008 OPDL teams.
- Planning, preparing and delivering a high-quality coaching programme dedicated to helping young players develop their talents, always ensuring drills and coaching sessions are engaging and enjoyable
- Specialising in one-to-one and group coaching, using specific and detailed coaching techniques designed to enhance the players’ technical attributes and tactical awareness
- Taking charge of the team on match days and fulfilling all the duties that role entails, including team selection, match tactics and communicating key tactical decisions and changes to the players from the sidelines

**Burlington Soccer Club****OPDL Head Coach & Assistant Coach****2019 – 2021**

- Working across several age groups, progressing quickly from an OPDL assistant to head coach of the Boys 2007 OPDL team and monitoring, managing and driving the performance and development of the club's young players
- Planning, preparing and delivering a high-quality coaching programme dedicated to helping young players develop their talents, always ensuring drills and coaching sessions are engaging and enjoyable
- Specialising in one-to-one and group coaching, using specific and detailed coaching techniques designed to enhance the players' technical attributes and tactical awareness
- Taking charge of the team on match days and fulfilling all the duties that role entails, including team selection, match tactics and communicating key tactical decisions and changes to the players from the sidelines

**Oakville Soccer Club****Head Coach of Boys/Assistant Coach****2016 – 2019**

- Coached boys from under-15 to Under-17 age groups as they competed in the Golden Horseshoe Elite Division, ensuring that coaching sessions were always tailored to fit the different needs and capabilities of those taking part
- Showed leadership qualities and provided support and guidance for young players, liaising with parents and other coaches and completing regular player evaluations
- Devised and implemented annual training programmes for the teams, utilising expertise in Information Technology to record and monitor the success of each aspect of the programmes
- Led team to the semi-finals of the 2018 Disney International Cup in Orlando, Florida, topping a group which included four South American teams

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE****VSS Medical Technologies****Second Cup Ltd & Fidalia Networks Inc  
TDL Group (Tim Hortons) Oakville****Software Support Analyst****IT Technician  
Technical Analyst/Programme Analyst****Apr – Nov 2022****2015 – 2021****2013 – 2015****Key roles and responsibilities:**

- Responsibility for programming weekly menu item changes with POS (Point of Sale) platforms and updating software and hardware packages for company franchises
- Managing updates of IT infrastructure and networks within head office and franchise locations, leading marketing initiatives and developing spreadsheet solutions to a variety of business requirements
- Assisting clients with software and hardware issues, coaching and training staff on the use of IT systems and creating business documents to enable critical data analysis
- Developing and maintaining new operation programs using Java, C and C# languages, and designing websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and AJAX

**TESTIMONIALS**

*"As an experienced coach it is always rewarding to work with dedicated, enthusiastic individuals who can not only be relied on to work independently, but can also operate and participate equally well in a team environment. Simon fits the bill in each case. He understands the player development process and has a thirst for knowledge. He listens, learns and puts the needs of the game and all its participants on and off the field ahead of his own needs. I am only too happy to provide him with a recommendation. He would be a plus for any organisation."*

**Steve Payne (UEFA Pro Licence Coach) – Head Coach, Burlington Bayhawks 2007 OPDL Girls**

**KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

- **Self-motivation:** A self-starter who brings energy and commitment to every task undertaken and whose enthusiastic personality helps generate a positive response from all those around him
- **Communication:** A personable and popular character with the ability to pass on instructions clearly and concisely, a talent honed not only through soccer experiences but also in the demanding world of IT

- **Time-management:** Used to juggling competing demands and able to ensure meticulous planning of individual and group coaching sessions while working full-time in a non-soccer environment
- **Teamwork:** Possesses a clear understanding of the role of the individual within a team framework and the need for everyone to pull together to achieve their goal; quick and eager to learn from other coaches and specialists
- **Transferrable skillset:** Has developed a range of skills and attributes over the course of a business career that can be successfully applied to a coaching role, as evidenced by the use of IT in recording and analysing player development.

**References:**

**Available upon request**