

Coach Bob Thomas



Bob Thomas has been associated with the Arundel Soccer Association since its inception back in the earlier 80's. Coach Thomas' ASA Strikers were the first team in ASA history to participate in the inaugural season then go on to win two consecutive MSYSA State Championships in 1987 & 1988. Later on Coach Thomas played for Old Mill HS where he was a first Team All-County member as well as making the All-State team. He then played collegiately for Salisbury University and led the team in scoring and helped the Sea Gulls to their first ever conference Championship and birth into the NCAA playoffs. In 1999 the Sea Gulls made it to the Elite 8 for the first time in program history. Coach Thomas was fortunate enough to make All-Conference and for a while was one of the leading goal scorers in the country. However, his goal vs. John Hopkins will be forever known as the goal of the century as the Sea Gulls beat John Hopkins on his diving header. From his playing to coaching days, Thomas has over 35 years of experience at the highest level.

Through club soccer, Thomas has produced many Division I-III players along with one NSCAA All-American, 3 All-Region, and 25 All-State players. Previously before taking over the ASA Premier program, Thomas coached two GSPAA U17 & U19 teams to NCSL titles and 80% of the players went on to play collegiate soccer, but all players graduated from college. Currently, the ASA Premier 01's have moved from Div. 8 to Div. 1 in four seasons and now play Region I. The Premier 99's are currently one of the top teams in the country and State Finalist along with being a Region I and EDP team.