Coach Cedric Terry

Cedric Terry’s experience includes over 5 years coaching youth sports, over 25 years of competing in multiple sports (soccer, baseball, basketball, etc.) growing up in North Carolina. Coach Terry is a NSCAA Level 2 certified coach and possess US Soccer Association National E License. Coach Terry is a staunch proponent of allowing your son to own his soccer experience as sports provide a non-threatening environment for growth and understanding. Sports are a wonderful platform for understanding the world, and Coach Terry uses this platform to develop your son’s athleticism with practical life examples. This is not a substitute for parenting, but another voice in developing respectful young men. Coach Terry believes it is important to understand accountability for actions or inaction as a vehicle for growth where each moment is considered to be a teaching moment to enhance overall development.

Coach Terry’s coaching philosophy is all about player development. Coach Terry creates an environment that is ripe for players to learn the fundamentals of playing soccer and other team sports. He encourages players to have fun and use creativity. Additionally, Coach Terry develops players’ decision-making by recreating game like situations in practice. Coach Terry believes in challenging players to enhance development. In addition to developing soccer skills and decision making, Coach Terry focuses on developing his player’s overall ability to compete mentally. He works with players on how they address the game and react within the game. One area that he excels in is player feedback. Coach Terry is very interactive with all of his players. Even though we are in a competitive soccer environment, Coach Terry’s approach at this stage is cultivating a safe, fun, interesting, and challenging environment where players can learn the game and develop. Coach Terry firmly believes that players who enjoy their experience will develop faster than those who do not. Winning or losing is simply a by-product of playing the game. Coach Terry reinforces to all of his players that winning and losing is not a metric for development. **In short, the goal is for your son to compete successfully - not strictly to win.** Coach Terry views it an honor to take part in the growth of all of his players, and does not take it for granted.