

Niagara Regional Soccer Program Update

On behalf of the NRSP Committee we are pleased to announce the 2019 NRSP Technical Staff. This year in addition to the Technical Director and Goalkeeper Coach positions we have added a NRSP Head Coach. All these individuals are exceptional soccer professionals who will bring not only their knowledge and experience, but also their leadership to the Program. Paul O'Rourke as Technical Director will lead and coordinate this team through the 2019 season.

NRSP Technical Director Paul O'Rourke

Paul has a soccer background rooted in Niagara. He is a National B License coach with the Canadian



Soccer Association. His coaching experience includes Director of Soccer at Ridley College, Ontario Soccer Association Team Ontario U.18, u. 17 Boys' and Girls' teams, as well as local senior and minor club teams. Paul played and coached at the provincial and collegiate levels, and has travelled extensively with the sport. He has a background in positive coaching philosophy and has worked with players and coaches ranging from the recreational to elite levels of the game.

NRSP Head Coach Boris Apsitis

Boris has been with the Niagara Regional Soccer Program since its inception and is passionate



about soccer, especially at the local scene. He has been involved in all aspects of the game – club and league administration, club management, refereeing, playing and coaching. As a nationally licensed coach, he has coached Tadpole to Veteran squads and everything in between. With his past opportunities in operating tournaments, clinics, camps, scholarship programs and various fundraisers; Boris hopes to enhance the Niagara Regional Soccer Program experience for its membership and the soccer community.

Goalkeeper Coach Andy Maroudas

Andy is a lifelong student and player of the game with a passion for coaching and education. Over the years Andy has assisted numerous Niagara clubs in various coaching roles and most recently as a goal keeper coach. Andy will be working alongside of the Technical Director developing a complimentary goalkeeper development/education program.

Please help the NRSP Committee welcome them to the NRSP team. They will be reaching out to all coaches shortly to introduce themselves.