



PAUL JOHNSTON
Assistant Coach U16 Girls

Coaching History:

- Children's soccer coach for over 10 years;
- 3 years as rep coach with Lakehead Express

Coaching qualifications:

- Community Coach Youth (Level 2)

Player history:

- Canadian and Provincially ranked football and track experience

Team successes:

Developed a new rep team with humble beginnings at age U11 to the present U13 team that competes at the highest "A Flight" level in Ontario, Manitoba and the USA. This team plays in the Elite Women's league and has won against U15 boys, U15 girls, and U17 girls rep teams.

Favourite coaching memory:

Watching the boys develop from grass roots, individual players to team players implementing the skills they've been taught and experiencing success at tournaments.

Favourite quote:

"Don't accept mediocrity!"

Coaching inspiration comes from...

The success of the boys I coach.

Future coaching aspirations:

My short term goal is for the U13 boys to be finalists in each of the tournaments they enter. Longer term, I would like to see one or more of them go on to a higher level of soccer or use soccer as their springboard into other opportunities by securing University scholarships.