



## **UISA Director Brad Nixon – Biography**

Brad Nixon grew up in Vancouver playing hockey, soccer and rugby. He has been living in Nanaimo for the past 20 years with his wife and 2 children, where he is the Plant Manager for Emterra Environmental.

Brad began coaching in 2006 with HCFC at the youth and adult level. With both his children playing soccer from house to VIPL, Brad has been highly involved with the boys and girls teams of all ages. He coached the U18B VIPL Storm team this past season, who are heading off to the Provincials in July. He was assistant coach for the U15G Storm in 2017-18 and will move up to help coach for Storm U16G next season, as well as coaching the Nanaimo United Div 2 Men's team.

In addition to coaching, Brad has spent many years volunteering for the HCFC club in various areas including board member, equipment manager, and field set up. He has served on the UISA board for four years where he co-chairs the Tier 3 steering committee, serves as BCSPL Liaison and co-chairs the Storm Steering Committee.

Brad has a calm demeanour and is well respected by players and his peers. He has the ability to always maintain a "big picture" focus which is a valuable asset for being part of the UISA board. Brad brings a wealth of experience too UISA and is a deeply committed youth soccer volunteer.