

## RUFC 2010 Rebel Sport Junior Premier League

### ***Coaching Staff Appointments***

#### ***Director of Football – Niall McCarthy (AFC C Licence)***

Redlands United Football Club has appointed Niall McCarthy (AFC C licence) for the position of Director of Football for 2010. Niall has been appointed DOF after a successful year as the Junior Development Officer overseeing all the SSF teams and divisional teams at Redlands United Football Club.

Niall has played for a number of Brisbane Premier League teams at youth level and more recently had success with both the Redlands City Devils QSL senior and youth teams. Niall has previously coached in the Rebel Sport Junior Premier League Program 2008 and has a wealth of local football knowledge.

Niall is also the director of Nutmegs Football Academy which provides professional grassroots coaching services throughout schools and clubs in South East Queensland, and he also currently manages the FFA Cottee's 5-a-side program within Queensland.

#### ***Divisional Development Officer – Graham Fyfe (UEFA B licence)***

Graham signed for Glasgow Celtic at 15 and played in both the youth and reserves teams. He played Raith Rovers in the Scottish 1st Division and Cheltenham FC in the English 2nd division. Graham has also played professional football in New Zealand. More recently Graham was a member of the Redlands City Devils QSL team which recently won the Queensland State League, where he was named player of the match in the Grand Final win over the Strikers.

Graham holds a UEFA B Licence as well as a SVQ in coaching 1, 2 & 3 (Scottish Badges 5 – 18 yr olds) and Small Whites, Junior Advanced and National Academy licences from New Zealand.

Graham's practical knowledge will be an asset to all RUFC RSJPL players. Graham will assist team coaches with technical and tactical development. The role also includes a high level of involvement throughout the season, giving focused attention to individual players. Graham's position will also serve as a mentor and role model for the RSJPL players, providing guidance and advice to players directly.

#### ***U12 Coach – Michael Angus***

Michael holds both National Youth & Junior Licences and was former member of QAS and Queensland Roar youth squads.

#### ***U12 Assistant Coach – Richard Goddens***

### ***U13 Coach – Peter Merefield***

Peter holds an AFC B licence, is also a grass roots instructor and working on becoming a Junior and Youth Licence instructor.

This year Peter was the RSJPL U14 Coach, Mt Gravatt assistant first team coach in the Brisbane Premier League and Queensland State U15 Co-Coach.

Peter previous coaching experience includes;

2008 – RSJPL U 12 Coach

2007 – Mt Gravatt Premier Youth Coach and U/13 Brisbane Blue Coach for Peter Cox Cup (Winners)

2003 to 2006 – Beenleigh Football Club Director of Coaching

2001 to 2002 – Brisbane City Premier Youth Coach

### ***U13 Assistant Coach – Kevin Byrne***

Kevin is an FFA Youth Licence Holder and an ex Capalaba Academy Coach.

Other coaching experience includes being a Football Brisbane Representative Coach for the Brisbane Blue, Peter Cox Cup winners.

Kevin is also a former Redlands United First Team player

### ***U14 Coach – Tony Brennan***

Tony holds a Senior Licence and has coached both senior and junior teams in the ACT and Brisbane. Tony's coaching experience includes assistant coach to both Rale Rasic and Tom Sermani at the Canberra Cosmos in the NSL, including being caretaker coach of the Canberra Cosmos in between Rale Rasic and the appointment of Tom Sermani.

More recently Tony was assistant coach with the successful Redlands City Devils U21 QSL team in 2009.

An ex Socceroo, Tony has played under ex Australian coaches Rudi Guttendorf, Frank Arok and Les Scheinflug. Tony also played 7 seasons in the National Soccer League (NSL) from 1989 with Brisbane Lions, Canberra City, Blacktown City and Inter Monaro and has toured Italy with a select Australian side, played professionally in Hong Kong and was a member of the World Cup side under Rudi Scheinflug when trying to qualify for the 1984 world cup.

Tony says; "I loved playing and now I love the coaching side of the game, especially watching, helping and advising young players to reach their full potential no matter what age or grade they play"

### ***U14 Assistant Coach – TBA***

***U15 Coach – Ivan Parsons***

Ivan has attained Level 2 coaching accreditation with the Victorian Institute of Sport in 1995. He has coached all ages and genders for 22 years, has coached at a senior level in QLD, NSW & Victoria and over the past two years coached the U14 (2008) and U15 (2009) BJL teams at Redlands United. Ivan has played senior first team football in Victoria, NSW and QLD, is a Defence Force representative at a National level and has also represented and coached both junior and senior levels in Futsal.

Ivan's other coaching experience includes;

2005 – Junior Director of Coaching - Gatton

2004 – West Moreton Warriors U12 Representative Coach

1995-1996 – Coach of the Bendigo representative and Institute of Sport Youth teams in the Victorian State Youth League

***U15 Assistant Coach – Josh Shrimpton***