**NRSP 2020 Technical Staff**

 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.

**NRSP Goalkeeper Coach: Mike Folino**

Coach Folino comes to us with a vast coaching and playing resume. As a coach, Folino is currently the Brock University Assistant coach for the Women’s soccer team and the Goalkeeper coach for both the \Men’s and Women’s Brock University soccer teams. Folino is also the Goalkeeper Technical Director for Niagara United Soccer club. Folino has also served as a goalkeeper coach in the Canadian Soccer League (CSL) Niagara United FC. Folino has also conducted many soccer camps and clinics having worked with several coaches with World Cup, National Team, International and Major League Soccer experience. As a player Folino grew up playing soccer in the Niagara Region and the went on to play for the University of Western Ontario and Brock University winning National titles at both schools Western (1998), Brock (2002, CIS All Star.) Folino holds a honours degree in Business Communications from Brock University and also graduated from Brock Universities Faculty of Education in 2002. Folino is a teacher for the District School Board of Niagara (16 years.). Folino resides in Niagara Falls with his wife Jessica and his daughters Katie and Stella.