

## Bradford H. Partridge, SSG-SoccerPro

Brad is the creator of the SSG-SoccerPro app as well as the creator of the CAPS (Comprehensive Assessment Program for Soccer) Program. A coach for over thirty years, Brad has extensive knowledge of soccer and elite player development. He is the author of several soccer article related to player development; ***The New Paradigm for Player Development***, and ***We identify our best players, but our best players still aren't good enough***.



Brad has spent the last 15 years researching and studying elite athletic development. He has used his knowledge and experience to provide coaches the necessary tools to enhance player development. He has been recognized throughout the country for his achievements and support of soccer. In 2013 Brad was inducted into the WPSL(Women's Premier Soccer league) Hall of Fame.

Coach Partridge started learning about the game of soccer at Tabor Academy in Marion Ma. He played for 4 years, was the team Captain, and was selected to the All Star 1<sup>st</sup> team his senior year at Tabor. Brad continued his soccer education at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY. He was coached by US National Team Coach & National Soccer Hall of Fame Coach, Al Miller. Hartwick was a top 5 NCAA Division I program while Brad was playing. Returning to Tabor Academy in 1979 Brad coached soccer for two years. In 1993 after moving to Fairfax, VA Coach Partridge started coaching club soccer. He and Coleman Shaunesey started the Chantilly Heat program.

Moving to Florida in 1995 Brad continued his coaching at the Jupiter Sting and Hobe Sound soccer clubs. In the Fall of 1996 Brad added High School soccer to his resume' by joining the Palm Beach Gardens High School coaching staff and stayed with the program for the next 4 years. In 2001 Coach Partridge joined Palm Beach United FC as the Head coach of the 86/87 Women's team. Under his tutelage the team won three consecutive State Cup Championships, 2001, 2002 and 2003. In 2002 Coach Partridge became Palm Beach United's Director of Coaching. In 2004 Coach Partridge was named Florida State Girls Coach of the year. During his time coaching in Florida coach Partridge has had over 50 of his players advance to collegiate soccer with 26 players competing in NCAA Division I programs. Coach Partridge has his USSF National Youth license (Lifetime) and the NSCAA: Premier, National, Advanced National, and DOC certification. Brad has been on the Florida State ODP staff since 2003. Brad was the head coach for the FC Florida 97/98 Girls team, taking them to the state final three years in a row and winning the state championship in 2012. He is currently the head coach for the 98/99 girls at the Hobe Sound soccer club.

Coach Partridge is the author of the Comprehensive Assessment Program for Soccer, (CAPS) and has served on the DOC advisory committee for FLUGSA. In 2006 Brad was selected as the Head Coach for the Palm Beach United Women' Premier Soccer League, WPSL team. The team has competed for the past 5 years with a winning season each year. Brad was selected as one of 4 coaches by the WPSL to coach at the WPS combine in Sacramento Ca. in 2009. He is currently the WPSL Sunshine Conference Commissioner.

A highly competitive athlete Coach Partridge played International Squash at the University Club of Boston during the 1980's. An avid golfer, Brad competed in many amateur events, including USGA Open qualifiers and Virginia State Amateur tournaments. In 1994 he turned professional and played in Florida on the Gold Coast Tour, Tommy Armour Tour and the Golden Bear Tour from 1994 through 1998.

Brad currently resides in Jupiter, Fl with his wife Diane.