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Lee Smith Named State Director of Coaching

Lee Smith has been named the State Director of Coaching for Tennessee Soccer. Smith had been the Director of Coaching for the Germantown Legends, as well as a schoolteacher in the Physical Education department for the Shelby County School System. He has also been part of the Coaching Education Staff for the past three years, instructing the D, E, and YM courses for Tennessee Soccer.

“Lee is a fantastic educator, who can motivate and lead coaches,” said Executive Director Tom Condone. “His ability to write curriculums and thorough understanding of player development will serve our state well. I am very excited to have Lee as part of the Tennessee Soccer staff.”

Smith has written and published 3 books with World Class Coaching, “The Complete Coaches Manual for U6, U8, and U10 Soccer.” Additionally, he has several years of experience while in Alabama, working with their ODP program, and employed as a staff member for Birmingham United/Mountain Brook Soccer Association.

Smith graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science in Sports Administration from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and has a Master’s Degree in Physical Education from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He also holds the USSF ‘A’ License and the USSF National ‘Youth’ License.

Smith will officially start June 11th. He can be reached at lsmith@tnsoccer.org and 615-590-2200 x130. Please welcome Lee, wife Becky and 3 year old son Austin to the Tennessee Soccer family.

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Tennessee Soccer's purpose is to promote the sport of soccer for the enjoyment of players of all ages, as well as parents and spectators, by creating and increasing opportunities for wholesome participation.

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