

## **Amber Young Bio:**

### ***Murrieta Surf is pleased to announce the hiring of Coach Amber Young!***

Amber Young is a former collegiate soccer player, an accomplished soccer coach and high school math teacher, and is currently working as a high school Athletic Director for Linfield Christian School. Spending the majority of her coaching career in high school athletics, Amber knows how to take her love for soccer and create an environment for young athletes to grow in their skill and knowledge of the game and develop a sense of confidence and pride in who they are as people and players.

“Bringing Amber on board was my number one priority,” said new Murrieta Surf Girls DOC Adam Skumawitz. “She is, without question, the best coach I know and her record, reputation, and standards of excellence will propel our club forward quickly!”

Amber will serve as a staff coach on the girls side as well as the Assistant Girls DOC impacting club-wide player development and coaches education.

“I’m absolutely thrilled to have Coach Young join our impressive group of coaches,” said Murrieta Surf DOC Steve Myles. It’s another step in the right direction for our parents and players to be exposed to a coach like her. Welcome to the club, Amber!”

Amber is a graduate from Whitworth University (Spokane, WA) and continues to pursue excellence in coaching as a US Soccer National A licensed coach. Throughout her years of coaching Amber has also been a very successful Track and Field coach with 7 league championships and receiving recognition as the Coach of the Year for 5 consecutive years. Amber resides in Murrieta, CA and is currently working as the Athletic Director at Linfield Christian High School where she is also the varsity coach for girl’s soccer and track & field.

## **Soccer Coaching Experience:**

Linfield Christian Varsity Girls Soccer, 2015-present

Temecula Valley High School Varsity Girls 2007-2014

*CIF Playoff 7 years, 3 League Championships*

Whatcom FC Rangers Club Soccer (Boys and Girls) 2005-2007

Ferndale High School JV Boys Soccer 2002-2004

Ferndale High School Varsity Girls Soccer 2001-2006

*3 time Coach of the Year*

## **Collegiate Playing Career:**

Whitworth University

Women’s Soccer 1995-1998

League Champion 1995

All Region 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1996

All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1997, 1998

*Senior Athlete of the Year 1998-1999*