

# KENTUCKY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



## SOCCER LEARNING UNIVERSITY

### Mike Dickey

Head Coach



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Coach Mike Dickey has a history of coaching success. He recently completed working as the Head Coach for the Jordan Women's National team. A former US National Team Head Coach for the U14, U15, and U17 Women's National teams, there are currently over 80 players in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) that have played under Coach Dickey. That impressive total also includes 9 members of US Women's National team that represented the United States in the Rio 2016 Olympics.

With over 10 State Cup Championships and a Regional Runner-Up title to his name, Coach Dickey has been highly involved in soccer over the years. Coach Dickey's success has not been limited to domestic competition as he has coached teams to international championships in Europe, Central America, and Asia. During his tenure with the U17 Women's National Team, Coach Dickey earned a silver medal as an Assistant Coach during the 2008 U17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand. In 2010 his team won the Nordic Cup with impressive wins versus Germany, Norway, Holland and Denmark. He recently coached the Jordan Women's National team during the 2018 Asian Football Conference Championships against some of the top Women's teams in the world.

At the professional level, Coach Dickey was awarded the opportunity to coach the USL All-Star team after his Delaware Wizards side won the 1998 Mid-Atlantic Championship.

Along with his duties as Kentucky Fire Juniors Technical Director, Coach Dickey currently works as a US National Staff Instructor for the A, B, and C coaching license courses. He also serves as a Lead US Soccer Scout. In this role, Coach Dickey scouts players competing at High level showcases and Identification centers. Coach Dickey continues to work with the Region II Girl's Olympic Development Program as a Senior Staff Coach.