

Coach Sam grew up in Dayton, Ohio and played for Team Dayton SC.

He attended Xavier University as a student athlete with the Men's Soccer program.

After graduation, he moved on to play professionally in the USL-2 for the Cincinnati Kings as well as the Cincinnati Excite in the AISL indoor soccer league.

During that time he managed club teams and remained on staff as a Coerver Coach. He holds a USSF 'B' License as well as the Coerver Youth Diploma 1 & 2.

Sam continued to play arena soccer in the PASL & MASL and also has 8 caps for the US Arena National Team. He was also a Director for Total Futbol Academy from 2010-2017. He has also served as the Coerver® Ohio Director role since 2011.

He led the 2005 boys Cincy Futsal team to a national runner up in 2018 while also managing and playing with the men's amateur team that participated in Major League Futsal. He also briefly supported the Cincinnati Developmental Academy girls program (before its evolution into the Girls Academy) as a technical coach.

"Futsal is a fantastic sport that is growing exponentially. People are beginning to understand the value in terms of player development but they also see how exciting and fun the game is with constant attacking, transition moments, creativity and applications it has to the outdoor game. I'm eager to work with the FFA Staff to allow another avenue for players to develop individually within a competitive team."