

**Personal:** Erin's biggest joy is being the mother of two girls, Keira ('08) and Claire ('10), who both happen to love soccer too. She also shares the love of the game with her husband Kevin. Erin works in public health, coordinating a program supporting perinatal women and families in the community. When she has free time away from parenting and working, you can find her running, hiking, rafting, skiing, and enjoying the benefits of living in Central Oregon with her family.

**Playing:** Erin has been playing soccer since the age of five and has been around the game even longer. Some of her fondest memories as a young child are the time she spent at the soccer field on rainy weekends in Salem, OR watching her mom play. That was Erin's earliest inspiration. Erin is a triplet with two brothers, who fueled her competitive spirit at a young age—she wanted to be able to do everything they could do. And no matter what the sport was, she wanted to win! Erin was fortunate to have an incredible experience playing both club and varsity soccer in high school, as well as had the opportunity to play in the Olympic Development Program. Erin was a multisport athlete, but chose soccer as her sport to play in college. She enjoyed success playing 4 years of soccer at Pacific Lutheran University, starting every year of her college career. She was selected as a team captain her final two seasons and earned league honors along the way.

**Professional:** Erin has coordinated soccer clinics and camps for youth since before she had her own kids. All the amazing coaches she was lucky enough to have during her soccer career inspired her, and she is looking forward to inspiring youth to love the game as well as experience success. Erin coached her two daughters in the recreation league and decided to make the leap and support the Timbers competitive league. She believes in the importance of not only coaching kids in the skills of the game, but also the values and lessons they can learn along the way. One of those lessons being how important being a good teammate is to the individual player's success, as well as the success of the whole team.