

Personal: Jon serves as the Executive Director of the Redmond Proficiency Academy, a personalized, proficiency-based charter school he helped found in 2009. He also serves as a City Councilor for the City of Redmond. Jon has one daughter, who is now in college, and he holds a doctoral degree in learning assessment and system performance from the University of Oregon. When he is not coaching soccer, he enjoys reading science fiction novels, listening to pro wrestling podcasts, and watching soccer on television. Jon's favorite teams are the Portland Timbers and Manchester City.

Playing: Jon played youth soccer growing up in Southern Oregon. When he was 18, his youth coach convinced him to move from striker to goalkeeper. Since then, he has played on a variety of club and men's league teams as a goalkeeper. During the mid-to-late 1990's, Jon was part of a group that operated the Willamette Valley Firebirds of the USISL. He made a couple of appearances as a reserve goalkeeper during that time.

Professional: Jon began coaching youth soccer at age 12, helping coach his youngest brother's kindergarten recreational team. Then, in 1987, he helped form the first youth soccer club in Roseburg, and he has been coaching soccer throughout Oregon ever since. In his 30 years working in youth soccer, Jon has served as the general manager of the Corvallis United Soccer Club, the head coach of the Salem United Soccer Club, and as a staff coach for variety of other clubs throughout Oregon, including Gresham East, Oregon United, and of course, Bend FC Timbers. In addition to his club coaching experience, Jon has also served as a high school and college coach, including a stint working with the nationally ranked women's program at Willamette University during the mid 1990's. Additionally, he has been an Olympic Development Coach, an OYSA staff coach, and a U.S. Soccer Region IV coach. He holds a US National Youth License and a USSF B License. Jon has also held numerous administrative positions in the world of amateur and professional soccer, including serving as the Assistant General Manager of the Willamette Valley Firebirds in the USISL and as General Manager of the Bend FC Timbers in the WPSL.