

Personal: Originally from New Zealand, Kate lost her kiwi accent somewhere along the way playing soccer as a sassy small human in Pasadena, CA. Her world growing up was dominated by sports as a three - season varsity athlete, with her priority being soccer. Track and cross country helped her maintain a competitive spirit all year long with a few coaching gigs on the side. She moved to Oregon in 2005 to attend the University of Oregon where she dug more into her political aspirations and ended up graduating with a focus in Environmental Studies and minors in Political Science, Geology, and Geography. After college, she moved to Bend and put her coaching skills back in focus with Parks and Rec. She joined the Bend FC Timber in 2013 and acquired her National "E" License. After a couple years with her head in the weeds at her day job, she returns to the Bend FC Timber Junior Academy. Between coaching, snowboarding, mountain biking, wildflowering gathering and her day gig she keeps herself pretty busy, but most of all she likes making delicious dinners for her friends as long as they promise to play Settler of Catan with her after and help with the dishes.