

Personal: Outside of soccer, Tauna can be found snowboarding, traveling, watching sports, working on the gallery, as well as working on a myriad of creative/artistic projects. She lives in Bend's west side with her husband and their many plants and books.

Playing: Tauna's playing "career" is atypical to say the least. Playing through school and comp soccer in central California until aging out, she began joining every adult rec team she could afford, ranging from men's, women's, and coed indoor, outdoor, and futsal. Additionally Tauna has played pick-up in random pockets and various places across the United States and Europe.

Professional: The magic of craigslist brought Tauna into the coaching world when she was given an opportunity by someone who saw something in her at a Noah's Bagels while interviewing for an assistant position with zero experience. She has been coaching essentially non-stop since, and managed to pick up her USSF C license along the way, as well as ODP experience. The majority of Tauna's coaching experience has been in and around the ultra-competitive greater SF Bay area, growing as a coach through competing with nationally ranked clubs and programs. She has coached girls from U8 entry level, middle school, hs JV and varsity, through top aged ODP teams.

Quote: Recognizing and identifying potential and getting others to see it in themselves is the most important thing for me because if my mentor hadn't seen it in me and given me a chance, I likely wouldn't be alive today, let alone having found this passion to be the person I needed when I was young.