

PLAYER & COACH DEVELOPMENT

TOPIC: THE RESIDENCY DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY

Craig will be providing an overview of the Residency Programming sharing unique insight into the philosophy, curriculum and day to day operations of the Program. Whitecaps FC Residency is a full-time, fully funded, player development program unlike any other in North America. Residency is designed to maximize a player's potential on and off the field through a "soccer lifestyle" philosophy linking technical and personal development. By integrating training, education and accommodation, all conveniently situated near the UBC campus, Whitecaps FC Residency provides the perfect conditions to develop and prepare elite athletes for the mental and physical demands of professional environments in North America and Europe.

PRESENTED BY:



CRAIG DALRYMPLE

Residency Technical Director, Whitecaps FC

A former Vancouver Whitecaps FC player and associate coach with over 25 years of playing and coaching experience, Craig Dalrymple is technical director of the club's Residency program. Dalrymple first assumed the role of assistant technical director with Whitecaps FC Residency on November 3, 2010, having initially joined the full-time program as an interim head coach on May 7, 2010.

A native of Langley, BC, Dalrymple's coaching credentials include 'A'-level License certification from the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA), as well as his Academy Managers License from the English FA, and Elite Formation Coaching License (French Football Federation) via the MLS league-wide initiative.

