



FOOTHILLS SOCCER WELCOMES NEW MINDS TO NEW POSITIONS
Calgary Foothills Soccer Club is proud to announce exciting new changes to our staffing roster

CALGARY, AB, March 31 2021 - Calgary Foothills Soccer Club is a youth soccer club in Calgary, Alberta. Our Academy is led by highly qualified UEFA and CSA certified Technical staff, that are age group specialist coaches who understand every age, gender and level as well as what is required to help them progress through our U8 - U18 Tier 1-5 programs.

We are excited to announce our new Development Phase Boys Manager, Mauro Eustaquio. Mauro is a former Canadian youth player with seven years as a professional player in Canada and Portugal, before retiring from pro soccer to join Foothills Soccer Club.

Club. Mauro played for Cavalry in the inaugural 2019 CPL Season, after he made over 60 appearances at NASL and USL level with Ottawa Fury and FC Edmonton. Mauro's brother Stephen currently plays for the Men's National team.



Jonathan Wheeldon, Academy Director at Foothills Soccer Club, said “Mauro is a fantastic guy who will bring a wealth of knowledge and a great networking system which will be vital for our players in the Development Phase. We look forward to having Mauro as part of our team” .

THOMAS COWLISHAW
HEAD OF GOALKEEPING

BTEC Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science / Bachelors Degree with Honors in Sport and Exercise Science / FA Level 1 Coaching Badge

Former Foothills goalkeeper -2008-2014
Oxford United Academy player 2014-2016
Performance Analyst for Easington Football Club 2020

MICHAEL LENNOX
ACADEMY LEAD & ANALYST

NCCP – Soccer for life / C License – Trained

(2018-2019) Academy Manager – Barca Academy
(2018 – 2019) High Performance Coach – Barca Academy
(2019-Present) Academy Coach – Foothills Soccer Club Academy Coach

Two other young faces that have joined the Foothills Staff are Michael Lennox the Development Phase Boys Lead and Performance Analyst, who joins us from Calgary Barca Academy. Lennox is a former youth club player and works alongside Thomas Cowlshaw, Head of Goalkeeping and Performance Analyst. Thomas joins us from Oxford United Academy

(England). Foothills Soccer is delighted to welcome both young and hungry coaches onboard to help lead the Performance Program within the club.

These valuable new employees will help Foothills to change the landscape of Canadian soccer and continue our path to success. This is an important step not only for Foothills, but for the soccer community in Calgary and Canada as we continue to provide high level training to our athletes in a safe and positive environment. Evidently, the future of soccer in Calgary is bright from both an organizational, coaching support, and player development perspective.



We would also like to announce the departure of Foundation Phase Manager-Boys Wayne Cleverly. Wayne will be moving on to new career adventures and his last day with the club will be April 15th 2021. We wish “Clevs” the best of luck in his future endeavours and thank him for nine years of incredible work with us, he was an integral part of our grassroots program development and providing a strong foundation for our program pathway.

About Calgary Foothills Soccer Club

Calgary Foothills Soccer Club is a youth soccer club based in Calgary Alberta that was established in 1972 and is the largest soccer club in Calgary as well as a Canada Soccer Youth Club License holder. The club currently provides soccer programming to 3000 members over 100 teams, ranging from grassroots to semi-professional levels. The club has won 10 Youth CSA National Championships and was the USL II (formerly PDL) Champion in 2018. In 2019, Foothills FC (USL II) and Foothills WFC (UWS) were winners of their respective Western Conferences, with the women’s side finishing as Finalists in the UWS National Championship. For more information, please reach out to Julia Massie at julia@gfoothills.ca