

Thom Nickley
Youth Director of Coaching

Thom Nickley has been a Hammer coach and director for the last 12 years. Thom began his coaching career with Hammer as an assistant to Bob Downs and has worked and developed into the Youth Director of Coaching for the last seven years. He has coached teams in the club ranging from u8 to u18 and has been instrumental in developing one of the most respected Youth Development Academics in the state of Ohio. Thom also serves as the implementer and director of CHAMPPs, the Hammer in house athletic performance program, which is another vital component to the success of all our players.

Coach Nickley holds a National D license as well as his National Youth License. He has been a member of OSYSA ODP for the last six years and has been lucky enough to take the 95 boys to regional camp as a State Head Coach.

Coach Nickley grew up locally and attended Wilmington College of Ohio, achieving a degree in Athletic Training before continuing his education in Miami University's Graduate School of Exercise Science. Unfortunately, his playing career in college was cut short due to knee injuries but he has always maintained his love of the beautiful game.