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MSA APPOINTS NEW MSA TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) is pleased to announce that Mr. Marinos Papageorgopoulos has been appointed as the new MSA Technical Director (TD) starting on July 2nd, 2014.



Mr. Papageorgopoulos has a rich history in the beautiful game. He has seven years of experience at the regional and provincial level as a coach and Technical Director. He has his Canadian “A” License and has also attained his UEFA “B” License. He has attended Futuro III and Grassroots development Courses with FIFA and specific Technical Director’s Course. He played semiprofessional soccer in Greece for a number of years as well as coached abroad.

He has guided a number of players into the youth National Teams programs and has a strong belief in grassroots development. He is very familiar with the Long Term Player Development pathway and the importance of its implementation for the success of developing players in any environment. He has attained his Learning Facilitator coaching status and is in a position to instruct all coaching courses required at the Provincial level.

In his first official statement as MSA Technical Director, Marinos indicated, “I would like to thank the Manitoba Soccer Association for this opportunity. I am eager to make a positive contribution to the growth of the game and the development of its players and coaches across the province.”

Héctor Vergara, MSA Executive Director, commented, “We are very pleased to have hired Marinos as the MSA’s Technical Director. His experience and numerous creative ideas will benefit the Association, players, coaches and programs for many years. The MSA looks forward to his valuable input as a Member of the team.”

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