

Bio of MUSS Head Coach Christopher O'Brien

Name	Christopher O'Brien
Title	MUSS Head Coach
Age	43
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEFA B Licence • England Football Association Youth Module Award 1 and 2 • England Football Association CPD Fitness in Football
MUSS experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed by MUSS for 12 years. Key roles include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Player Development Course and Residential Course Co-ordinator ○ International Head Coach ○ MUSS India Head Coach • Head Coach in India (2011-2013): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsible for delivery of year-round activities across three sites in Mumbai and seasonal programmes in Delhi. ○ Managed a team of coaches from both the UK and India to provide consistent and authentic coaching programmes at all sites. ○ Led various Corporate Social Responsibility activities promoting football in a number of different communities. ○ Responsible for delivery of extensive schools initiatives, including taster sessions and educational activities reaching thousands of pupils, and year-round programmes in two selected local schools ○ Responsible through regular communication with MUSS office at Old Trafford for all MUSS business in India, including brand building, corporate sessions, coach education programmes and liaison with local authorities (e.g. Western India Football Association, British High Commission).
Other relevant coaching experience or achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), Manchester University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifestyle Support Advisor • Bolton Wanderers Football Club, 1986-1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-years as apprentice under Youth Training Scheme ○ 18 months' professional contract