

Coach Carlos Goncalves

Coach Carlos is from São Paulo, Brazil and grew up playing soccer there. He played for several Clubs in Brazil until he left to play professionally in Finland. Coach Carlos moved to this area in 1998 to play soccer for the Pensacola Barracudas. Today, Coach Carlos runs a futsal program during the summer and winter breaks, and has been coaching with GulfSouth for 3 years. He runs the GulfSouth technical training program, and his proudest moments as a coach are when he sees players use their technical skills with confidence on the ball. Coach Carlos holds a C coaching license and is working on a B license.

Coach Carlos has 2 kids – his son plays soccer and his daughter does ballet. Coach Carlos' favorite food is steak. His favorite soccer team is Flamengo Brazil, and his favorite player is Romário. Coach Carlos' advice for players is always believe in yourself!