



**ALAMEDA SOCCER CLUB AND
CHALLENGER SPORTS PRESENT**

Challenger Trainer Mentor Program



Dear Alameda Soccer Families, we are delighted to welcome back Challenger Sports' British Soccer Coaches to train our players and coaches for the 2016 season! Challenger Coaches are hosted by families in our area and committed to coaching our teams, players and coaches from February to November. They also manage and run our holiday and summer camps. Look for the coaches in their distinctive British Soccer Jerseys on your soccer field ready to help teams during practice.

The schedule of training opportunities with Challenger is right here - [Click to find out more](#)

Host families make this experience possible, as they house the coaches for the duration from 1 week to the full 9 month experience. The coaches have their own transportation and are taken care of by Challenger in regards to health care, wages, and flights. They are also on working visas and have gone through rigorous background checks to get into the USA and to work for Challenger Sports. They have varying backgrounds in Soccer and different experience levels. You may also recognize a face or two from previous years.

We ask that a family will provide somewhere to sleep, shower, do laundry, and evening dinners. Although the coaches are working evenings, they will be around to deliver those extra soccer practices to your kids also!!

We are looking for as many host families as possible so please contact Lee Dunne at 916-596-1664 or ldunne@challengersports.com if you are interested, to find out more information and to ask any questions.

Coach information and background information is below.

**Thank you so much,
Challenger Sports and Alameda SC.**

- **Meet your trainers!** *Coaching biographies are available upon request.*



Charlie Swann

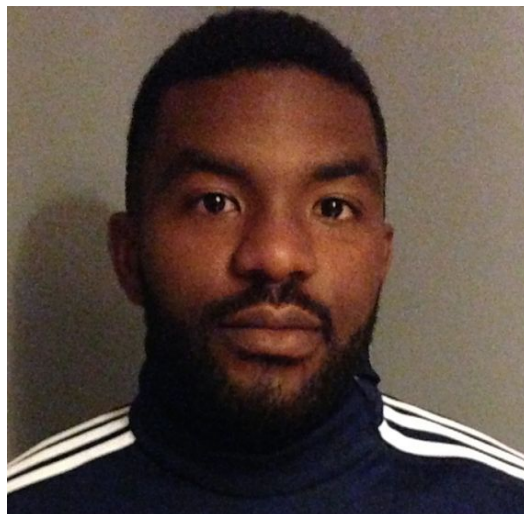
Aged 22 - born in England

I have been coaching since I was 16 in the UK and playing for even longer!

I have worked for Challenger Sports for 2 years, this will be my third. I have worked on both the East and West Coast and love getting involved with teams and their coaches.

I worked here in Alameda last fall season in the recreational program and cannot wait to get back involved with the club and get going this spring season!

I can be reached at - charlie_swann@hotmail.co.uk



Daniel Polan

Aged 25.

Born in Dallas, TX and then was adopted by an English family who then brought me back to England after the visa ran out. I lived in London till I was 15 then move to a place called Worcester just outside Birmingham, England. I have previously worked for Challenger on the East Coast as a Spring Trainer last year in Madison. For the summer I worked for the Sacramento office and had a brilliant time.

I can be reached at - justindeshaun2@gmail.com



Adam Butler

Aged 25 - born in England

I have been playing Soccer since I could walk!

I was born in Manchester and I am passionate Manchester United fan!

This will be my fourth year with Challenger Sports and 2nd year based in Alameda with ASC. I had a great time last year working with the competitive teams and their coaches, so much so that I just had to come back for more!

I can be reached at - coachadambutler@hotmail.com

If you are looking for some private training for your child with the Challenger trainer, please contact Lee Dunne at 916-596-1664 or ldunne@challengersports.com