

DIRECTOR

Kevin Durkin has spent the past 25 years interviewing individuals as a key part of his employment with the federal government. He has received advanced interview training as well as specialized training in conducting child interviews. Kevin is a former Division 1 soccer player, USSF license holder and has coached with several local Richmond clubs. Kevin is currently on staff with FutsalRVA coaching the FDA and U11 boys. Both of his sons (Chris & Andrew) were Own Touch Mentees and members of FutsalRVA. His oldest son Chris signed a professional contract at 16 years old with MLS team, DC United. After spending two years playing in Belgium's top division, he returned to MLS and is now playing for St. Louis City SC. Andrew is currently playing Division 1 soccer at the United States Air Force Academy.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Own Touch Mentality (OTM) program is focused on the "mental" side of soccer and will complement the existing Own Touch Mentee curriculum. The goal of the program is to provide players with the necessary tools and resources for continuous development in soccer. Even if a player is not currently "struggling" with any of the areas mentioned below, they will benefit by participating in the program. Players must continually develop their mentality, just like they work routinely to improve their fitness/strength, tactical knowledge, and technical ability.

Key Focus Areas: Coachability, leadership, training habits, confidence, attitude, dealing with setbacks, achieving consistency, development patterns, accepting responsibility, family support, team dynamics, social media, integrity, and game/training preparation.

HOW IT WORKS

After registering for the OTM program, Kevin will email you a link with available dates, times and locations to schedule the sessions. In order to achieve the maximum benefit for the player, parents are highly recommended to attend OTM sessions for players 10-16 years old. Parents also have the option to attend sessions for players older than 16.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Kevin will meet in person with the player and parent and go through the OTM curriculum. While the entire OTM curriculum will benefit all players, more emphasis and time can be dedicated to a particular topic at the player or parent's request.

PRICING

- Own Touch Mentee, three one-hour OTM sessions: **\$240**
- Non-mentee, three one-hour OTM sessions: **\$270**