

Showler, a native of England, brings more than 33 years of coaching experience to Cook Inlet. He began his coaching career by attaining FA Coaching licenses in 1983 and in 1987 and was a player/coach for the University of Sunderland men's first team - equivalent to NCAA Division I - from 1989 to 1994. He started a women's program at the university in 1990 and guided the squad to a National Championship in 1990-91. He also served as the English Universities Women's National Team head coach from 1992 to 1994, winning the Four Nations Cup in 1993-94 and remaining unbeaten during his tenure. Showler also has worked in the professional game for Everton F.C. (English Premier League), Sunderland AFC (English Premier League), and Huddersfield Town F.C. (English Championship League). Pete is married to Melissa and they are the proud owners of two wonderful dogs, Chance and Oban.

In 1999, Showler headed to Oregon where he took on a variety of positions in the sport over the next five years. He began as an Assistant Director for Goal-Line Soccer Camps and was an Academy Coach for the FC Willamette Soccer Club in Eugene through 2001. He also was the Head Coach and Director of Player Development for the Salem United Soccer Club until 2003.

In 2000, Showler began working with the Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) as a head coach of the Olympic Development Program. He was awarded the OYSA/Nike Coach of the Year award for his work with his club and the success of the Boys ODP team he led.

Showler gained more coaching experience in 2002 when he began working as a Staff Coach for the USSF Region IV OPD Program. He continues to hold the position.

In 2003, Showler signed on as an assistant coach at Portland State University where he helped guide the Vikings to a Big Sky Championship that season. While coaching at PSU in 2004, Showler also filled his time as a team head coach for Lake Oswego Soccer Club as Academy Director as well as working for the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association ODP Program and as a USSF License Clinician.

In 2005 Pete became the Head Coach of the Women's D1 program at the University of Idaho, a position he held for nine years, and became the winningest head coach in program history, his teams attaining numerous All-American, All-Academic and All-Conference accolades during his tenure and took them to the programs most winning season at 14-7 in 2010.

With his huge successes with the Vandals, Showler was hired away by the Eastside Timbers as the Sporting Director; being fully responsible for the Club's day-to-day operations, including: management of a non-profit organization, spearheaded cross-functional initiatives to achieve the development of a new soccer facility through, fundraising, donor procurement, market analysis and strategic operations; hired, trained and mentored 60+ staff to ensure systems and benchmarks are executed to maintain strategic and operational objectives and strengthened the club's footprint by leading the implementation of community outreach programs successfully into 'at risk' areas.

Showler most recently was the Executive Director of NW Soccer Locker in Vancouver, WA and is also the owner of NW Premier Soccer Academy, a camp and academy coaching business.

Pete holds UEFA Licenses and attained his USSF A License in 2002; most recently he attained the NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma in 2016.

As a player, Showler most recently suited up for the Cascade Surge, playing in the PDL division of the United Soccer Leagues. He played college and semi-pro soccer in England before coming to the United States in 1999.

