



My name is Derek Staley, and I am excited to be part of the Sharks organization as an Assistant Coach with Robert Horst for the U9 Girls Rep team. I have had a passion for all sports my whole life and still play every time get a chance.

My daughter Charlie has had the pleasure to be coached by Rob when she played with the Victoria Village organization. Rob was able to bring her out of her shell and provide her with many opportunities to develop and show off her skills. I feel very strong about his coaching abilities and his philosophies and as a result, I am thrilled and excited to have this opportunity to step up and help him with the U9 Girls program.

I have two daughters who both play soccer and hockey competitively. Over the years I have had the pleasure of coaching both of their soccer teams when they played for the North York Cosmos. Through these experiences with my daughters, I have seen first hand the many benefits of competitive sports. These benefits extend beyond the playing field or the ice rink. My daughters have learned to manage their school work independently, they have built long lasting friendships, their fitness level has improved and their self-esteem has blossomed. These are just a few of the benefits and life lessons that I want to share with other kids in the community.

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