

Dr. Carr has over 40 years of involvement in soccer as a player, coach, administrator and educator. He is a National Staff Coach for US Youth Soccer and was honored with the 2009 Thomas B. Fleck Award for Excellence in Coaching Education. He has been a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) for 38 years and currently serves as a member of the editorial board for Soccer Journal. He received his B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Maine, a M.S. in physical education from Marshall University and an Ed.D. in curriculum development and instructional design from Virginia Tech.

Dr. Carr began his coaching career as a youth and high school coach in Vermont and continued in West Virginia. He coached the University of Charleston (WV) to four straight post-season tournament appearances and was named NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year in 1985 and 1988. In 1989, Carr was named Head Coach and General Manager of the New Mexico Chiles Professional Soccer Club in Albuquerque that competed in the American Professional Soccer League's Western Conference. He also served as an Assistant Coach at Virginia Tech, coached in the West Virginia Olympic Development Program (ODP) and serves as a consultant to numerous youth soccer programs.

Dr. Carr is currently an Associate Professor, Graduate Chair and Coordinator of a master's degree program in Coaching Education at Ohio University. This program has both campus-based and online components and actively has over 200 students enrolled. He has also designed the new online track in soccer coaching that will begin in August 2012. He is the author of Soccer: Mastering the Basics: A Personalized Sport Instruction Program, is a co-author of the US Youth Soccer Official Coaching Manual, a co-developer of the US Youth Soccer National Youth License and the Youth Coaching Modules, and has written a number of articles dealing with effective coaching and developmentally appropriate youth sports programs.

In 2009, Dr. Carr and two Ohio University colleagues received an Education and Cultural Affairs Grant from the US Dept. of State to develop a soccer coaching program for youth coaches in Senegal, Ghana and South Africa. After touring South Africa in December 2009 and working with 75 coaches and over 1000 players, Dr. Carr developed a "Coaching the Whole Child" curriculum and hosted 40 African Soccer Coaches on the campus of Ohio University in June 2011. The program utilizes a guided discovery approach within a Teaching Games for Understanding Philosophy (small-sided games). Additionally, elements of the US Youth Soccer National Youth License and Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) are included. Health related concepts, nutrition, diversity, women's empowerment and first aid/CPR were also components of the program. Dr. Carr has also conducted clinic sessions in Mexico and in the Caribbean.