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## NSD SOCCER CLUB WELCOMES TROYE FLANNERY AS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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**December 18, 2008** – National Sports Development Soccer Club (NSDSC) is pleased to announce the hiring of Troye Flannery as their new Technical Director.

Flannery brings a wealth of high level soccer knowledge and coaching experience to NSDSC that will help solidify all technical aspects and requirements for coaches and teams in the NSDSC program.

An alumnus of the Trinity Western University soccer program, Flannery has spent his coaching career expanding his knowledge and credentials for the game by coaching at a variety of levels including: CIS (Assistant Coach, Trinity Western University), ACAC (Head Coach, Mount Royal College), PDL/Super “Y” League (Head Coach of Calgary Storm Soccer Club & Abbotsford Mariners Soccer Club), AMSL (Head Coach, Calgary Callies Cougars & Villains Soccer Clubs) & Technical Director for a variety of clubs including The Calgary Foothills Soccer Club.



Flannery had these comments on the exciting opportunity with the NSDSC, “NSDSC provides exceptional developmental opportunities for all levels of soccer in Calgary. I look forward to working closely with Shaun Lowther, who is one of the most highly respected soccer people in Canada, and the coaches in the club to take the NSDSC technical programming to the next level.”

NSDSC is extremely excited to have Flannery join its outstanding team of soccer technical staff. Flannery’s passion for the game and experience will no doubt be an asset to the club and its participants. Glen Montgomery, President of NSDSC had these comments, “We are very excited to have Troye join us at an important time in our clubs history. Troy’s resume is impressive and there is no doubt that his technical expertise will become an integral part of the NSDSC. With Troye and Shaun Lowther now working together, the NSDSC will become one of the most revered soccer clubs not only in Calgary, but in North America.”

As the Technical Director of NSDSC, Flannery will oversee all technical aspects for the club and provide a significant boost to NSDSC’s technical services and development opportunities for players and coaches. Shaun Lowther, NSDSC General Manager had these comments “I have had the opportunity to work with Troye on several occasions both in BC and here in Calgary. He has a tremendous ability to educate and inspire players to reach new levels of play. He also creates an environment that empowers coaches to improve their soccer knowledge. I am absolutely delighted that we have persuaded Troye to join us at NSD. I am now confident that with the staff we have in place that we are well positioned to move the Club to a new level.”

Flannery will assume his new office on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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