

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Evan Lowther



Evan Lowther is a former Surrey United goalkeeper. His photo hangs in the Clubhouse and we had a chance to catch up with him during our raffle draw date in November. Evan currently works at Expedia CruiseShipCenters, Fleetwood, managing a team of 40 independent contractors and assists them in building their businesses and achieving their goals. He was recently involved in providing the 1st place raffle prize for our Club Fundraiser. He is currently in the throws of wedding planning with his Fiancee after proposing in Maui in August.

How did your time at Surrey United contribute to your successes so far? I am so grateful for the years I had experienced at Surrey United; I only wish I was able to start my soccer career there earlier! The club and coaches go above and beyond to not only

develop elite levels of athletes but to also give it their all to ensure their players are stewards of their community and a contributing member of society. I was fortunate to spend hours on and off the field with some of the greatest coaches of all time, including Spiro Pegios. He always saw the best in each and every one of us, not allowing us to settle for good enough but to always encouraging us to strive to be the best version of ourselves. We were taught how to put our differences aside and work together to achieve our common goal, something I do now on a daily basis.

What are your favourite memories of Surrey United? There are far too many memories to list during my time at Surrey United. However, I was able to narrow it all down to 2 main ones. My first favourite memory is when our U-16 Selects



team went on a tremendous playoff run. I remember having a tough battle against our biggest rivals at the time, Coquitlam Metro-Ford, in order to qualify for Nationals. After the full 90 mins, we emerged victorious and were on our way to Nova Scotia for Nationals. Once there, we took each day (and each game) one at a time; there seemed to be an energy in the air that we were unstoppable. After making it the finals, and after a nail biter of a match, we ended up beating out the team from Alberta to become the National Champions!



My second favourite memory with Surrey United is when we took a trip to Scotland. We got to play against some of the local youth teams and I even had the opportunity to train with the Celtic's youth team twice, what an amazing experience!

What do you miss about Surrey United?

The biggest things I miss are my teammates, the friendships built, and all the laughing at the inside jokes! Most of us went separate ways once we headed into our university career however I was fortunate

enough to continue playing with a handful of Surrey United teammates. I definitely miss the competition, the late night's out on the pitch and the overwhelming feeling of victory; especially after a difficult match! I don't regret a single second that I spent representing Surrey United and even though I may have hung up the boots for now, I will always be Surrey United. **United We Stand, United We Fall.**