



“Upper FTG Football Club Coaching Announcement”

The Upper FTG Football Club is pleased to announce that Joel Perry has been appointed to the role of Senior playing coach for the 2018 season.

While Joel had been an integral player with the Vermont FC in recent years, he now returns to Upper FTG after early success in his junior football days which included an Under 16's premiership win playing alongside Mike Smith who also returned to the club in 2017.

Joel says: “I’m extremely excited by the opportunity that lies ahead. While my decision to leave Vermont didn’t come lightly, the lure of returning to Upper, where I have strong memories, was simply too hard to resist. Returning as head coach gives me great pride and I can’t wait to lead the club into 2018”

Joel brings a wealth of experience and a culture that will assist in our common goal of developing the talented list of young players the club will take into the 2018 season. He will be assisted by a strong coaching team who have been part of the club's 2016 premiership win and successful integration into 2nd division where the club finished 5th this year. We look forward to the 2018 season as we embark on our next exciting chapter.

We wish Joel, wife Maddie and son Tom a warm welcoming return to the Upper FTG Football Club. Joel's parents Maryann and Grant are also life members of the Junior Club.

The club will advise on a formal welcoming where all supporters, players and club officials will get a chance to meet Joel in the near future.