

Mike Vest

Lionsbridge Football Club

Mike Vest is the chairman and co-founder of Lionsbridge Football Club based here on the Peninsula.

Mike and his co-founders launched the team from scratch in 2017. Lionsbridge FC competes in USL League Two, the top amateur soccer league in North America, a league comprised of top college-aged players, many of whom are on the verge of their professional soccer careers.

In just two years, six Lionsbridge players signed pro contracts with teams in England, Sweden, Australia and the United States.

In each year since its formation, the team has ranked among the national league leaders in attendance. And in 2019, Lionsbridge FC was selected the USL League Two Franchise of the Year.

Mike has held a wide array of leadership roles in his 23 years in the business of sports, including senior level position at Wake Forest University, the Big Ten Network, IMG College and the Atlantic 10 Conference.

A native of Kansas City, Mike graduated from the University of Kansas. He and his wife, Kristie, and their 8-year old son Jackson now call the Peninsula home.