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ACE sign Roar star

ALBANY Creek Excelsior Football Club (ACE) has signed former Brisbane Roar star Josh McCloughan as a director of development.

McCloughan will work alongside technical director Salvatore Sottile to develop junior and senior players, including at the club's football school, holiday clinics and off-season development camps.

Club president Claude Sorbello said he was "extremely excited" McCloughan had signed with Albany Creek.

"Josh's philosophy and attitude fits well with our club's culture and direction," he said.

"He will be an inspiration to the many players at our club who will have the opportunity to work with a household name that has lived a professional football career in Australia first hand."

McCloughan said he had spent a couple of weeks with Sorbello and

had been impressed with the club's culture and vision.

"I have lived on the northside for the last two to three years and I was always interested in making the transition from playing to coaching," he said.

McCloughan said his priority would be developing the youth team into one that could play in the Premier Youth competition.

"If we have the amount of players that we do (at the club), we want to keep them at the club," he said. "It is inevitable that we will have a good youth team."

McCloughan started his football career with Palm Beach and then spent time with Gold Coast United, Gold Coast Knights, and the Brisbane Strikers. In the past five years, he made 72 appearances for the Roar alongside Craig Moore.

Sottile said he was honoured to be working with McCloughan to improve the club.

ACE SIGNING: Former Brisbane Roar star and new Albany Creek director of development Josh McCloughan. SA193134

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Weekend

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