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Citizenship: Argentinean and New Zealand

STRENGTHS AND COMPETENCIES

I am a passionate and highly motivated football coach from Argentina. I started playing from an early age and was accepted into the River Plate Athletic Club "Angel A. Labruna" Football School from the age of 16 to 18 years old. I learnt a lot in the professional environment at one of Argentina's most successful clubs (currently South American Club Champions) and this inspired me to commence my dream coaching career whilst going on to play at an amateur level. You too, experience the Dream right now. Don't waste your time.

Player Development

Experienced in developing youth players at both elite and grassroots levels. I bring enthusiasm, encouragement and personal attention to every aspect of my coaching and administrative duties so that each player has a positive experience and develops a sense of contribution. I stress constant development and I cheer the areas where I see improvement in individuals and the team as a group. I point out with a positive approach where additional improvement is possible. It is important to find the correct role for each player and provide praise when they are doing a good job. I incorporate goal setting into each training session and agree individual player goals for each game. I ensure that my players have personal time to focus, visualize, concentrate, and mentally prepare for each game. I reinforce the learning points by timely and constructive feedback at the conclusion of each session and game once players have had sufficient time to recover and to collect their own thoughts in self-reflection.

Football Academy Development and Administration

Experienced in playing, coaching and administration within a Football Academy environment. This includes seven years as a coordinator and coach at the Claudio Marangoni Football School, the largest football school in Buenos Aires. In New Zealand and Australia, I have coached within the Federation Talent Center programs and at NZ Football NTC camps for players identified as having international representative potential. This includes participating in the development of the coaching curriculum and working with other NZ Football & Australian coaches.

High Performance Coaching

An accomplished and forward-thinking coach with high-performance coaching experience in Argentina, Germany, Australia and New Zealand including Junior and Youth, Club and Schools, Central League, National Women's League and NZ Football Federation and National Talent Centre (FTC/NTC) programs.

Coach Education, Leadership and Management

I am experienced in leading and managing coaches, players and teams in all aspects of football development including coach development, implementing football programmes and all aspects of administration. I bring enthusiasm, effort and commitment and never miss a chance to encourage, challenge and have fun. I am calm and cool under pressure and I operate in a manner that encourages coaches and players to develop, learn and achieve in a disciplined and professional environment.