

IVICA SOLOMON

UEFA PRO LICENSED
FOOTBALL COACH



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Professional Summary

I am a senior football coach holding a UEFA Pro license and a former professional goalkeeper with extensive experience in the Croatian football league and various European club competitions. I studied at the Faculty of Kinesiology in Zagreb and the Croatian Football Federation Football Academy. My professional journey includes coaching at the NK Varteks football school, where I fulfilled the core requirements for independent coaching roles.

I specialize in providing individual, group and team training, focusing on game management and developing football logic through tailored training programs. Additionally, I collaborate with experts in nutrition, food technology, psychology, and kinesiology to ensure athletes gain essential knowledge that enhances both their athletic performance and overall quality of life.

Coaching experience

2021 – 2023

Supervisor and Educator

Football Youth School FC Varaždin, Croatia

- Managed and educated young football talents, focusing on holistic player development and coaching methodology

2019 – 2020

Head Coach U-15

FC Al Hilal, Saudi Arabia

- Led U-15 team to significant regional achievements, developing player skills and tactical understanding

2018 – 2019

Assistant Coach U-20

Croatian National Team

- Contributed to game strategies, training sessions, and match preparation at an international level

2017 – 2018

Assistant Coach U-19

Croatian National Team

- Assisted in leading the U-19 team in European competitions, focusing on player development and tactical frameworks

2014 – 2016

Head Coach

FC Zavrč, Slovenian National League

- Oversaw team management, match strategies, and training, achieving commendable league standings

2012 – 2014

Head Coach

FC Varaždin, Croatia

- Managed the senior team, implementing rigorous training and fostering local talent

2010 – 2012

Assistant Coach

FC Al Faisaly, KSA

- Supported the head coach in strategy, analysis, and team development at the club's senior level

2006 – 2010

Head Coach U-19

FC Varteks, Croatia

- Led the youth team, emphasizing skill enhancement and tactical acumen

Professional Playing Career

2000 – 2005

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Slaven-Belupo, Croatia

1996 – 2000

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Varteks, Croatia

1995 – 1996

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Samobor, Croatia

1993 – 1995

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Belišće, Croatia

1992 – 1993

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Varteks, Croatia

1986 – 1991

Professional Goalkeeper

FC Segesta, Croatia

Education

2009 – 2011

UEFA Pro License

Croatian Football Academy

1996 – 2006

Bachelor of Sports (Football)

Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb

Courses and certificates

2024

Coerver Coaching Coach education

Coerver Coaching

2014

Project Cycle Management Training

Croatian Chamber of Economy

Key skills

- Strategic Coaching and Mentoring
- Football Analytics and Match Preparation
- Team and Talent Management
- Leadership and Motivation
- Collaborative Communication
- Strong Work Ethic

Languages

- Croatian (native)
- English (B1)
- Russian (A1)

References

Available on demand

Zlatko Dalić Head Coach of the Croatian National Football Team

Branko Ivanković Head Coach of the China National Team

Petar Krpan Director of Youth Development, Croatian Football Federation



Coaching Convention



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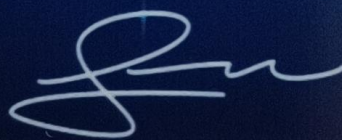


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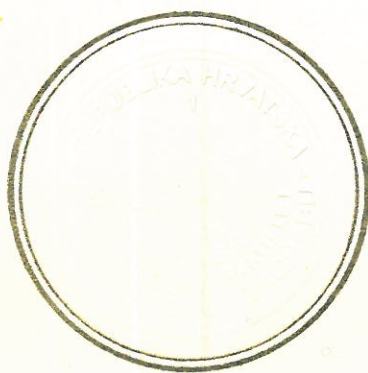
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