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Chris Docherty

Sporting Director @ Budapest Honved
Split

Experience

Budapest Honvéd FC
Sporting Director
May 2022 - Present (2 months)

Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid Universidad Europea
Module Developer & Teacher
March 2021 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Creating and delivering course module content for Real Madrid University on Elite Club Development and Sporting Directorship

Freelance
Technical Consultant
2018 - Present (4 years)

- Assisted Author Ivan Kepcija with development of Croatian Football Federation Development Curriculum (Number 1 in World Per Capita according to 2017 study)

- Delivering Coach Education, Methodology Seminars & Curriculum Development to Elite Professional Clubs and Programs across 4 Continents - for example Disosgiyori, Debrecen (Hungarian Premier League), FK Sarajevo (Bosnian Premier League), Philadelphia Union (MLS) and Ascent Soccer (African Elite Development Program)

Dundee United Football Club
Head of Tactical Performance/Technical Consultant
June 2021 - May 2022 (1 year)

- Day to day working on developing the 1st Team Game Model & Tactical Approach

- Working on the medium to long-term development of an aligned (Academy through 1st Team) Dundee United DNA, Methodology and playing style by coordinating with the Sporting Director, Head of Recruitment & Academy Director

- Working on the strategic development of the club including Innovation Projects, Youth Development Methodology & Player/Staff Recruitment - Supporting in the alignment between different segments of the club
- Supporting with staff education projects and IDPs
- Left the full-time role club to take up a Sporting Director role in Russia, but later supported as a Technical Consultant until the end of the 2021/2022 Season
- Club achieved European qualification for the first time in 10 years while featuring 15 Academy Players

FC Akron Togliatti

Sporting Director

October 2021 - March 2022 (6 months)

Samara Metropolitan Area

Joined an extremely ambitious project as the Sporting Director, but had to leave after 6 months due to the war in Ukraine

Guiding football operations - development and implementation of the club's football philosophy, methodology, recruitment strategy & academy strategy

Scottish FA

Scotland U21s

September 2021 - October 2021 (2 months)

Part of the technical staff of the Scotland U21 National Team for the beginning of the qualification campaign before moving to Russia

HNK Hajduk Split

Various

February 2020 - March 2021 (1 year 2 months)

Involved in Various Aspects of Club Development:

Supporting Sporting Director with the following functions:

- Representing Hajduk globally on Recruitment matters, speaking with other clubs and agents
- Assisting in the development of long-term club strategy & methodology
- Identification & interview of potential Head Coach options
- Supporting with staff management & club culture development

Assistant to 1st Team Head Coach including Leading on following areas:

- Scouting Future Opponents & Preparing Tactical Recommendations & Team Selection Suggestions
- Providing in-game feedback to Head Coach on tactical issues
- Meeting with 1st Team Players individually to review performance, provide feedback and set goals for future

Supporting the Academy (Currently 8th Best in Europe in 2020) with the following:

- Delivery of Coach Education & Methodology Seminars
- Providing Communication link between Academy staff and 1st Team/Sporting Director

Xi Guan (China)

Head of Coaching

January 2019 - January 2020 (1 year 1 month)

- Government backed project in China with 3 objectives:

- 1) Bring World Class Youth Development to China
- 2) Make Football the Most Popular Sport in China
- 3) Win the World Cup

- Working in partnership with Technical Director Tony Carr MBE (former West Ham United Academy Director)

- Responsible for Methodology Development, Education & Management of Staff

Scottish Football Association

Elite Performance School Coach & National Team Analyst

2013 - 2017 (4 years)

- Coaching & Development of Most Talented Youth Players in Scotland
- Supporting with National Teams Opposition Scouting & Post Match Analysis

Education

University of Stirling

Msc (with Distinction) in Performance Coaching · (2017 - 2019)