

# MARCO DA SILVA

## FOOTBALL HEAD COACH



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JHB, South Africa

### PROFILE

A well organized, creative and passionate South African Coach. Experienced in working within complex and unique environments. Track record of delivering unique and effective content on and off the field having been guided by experienced mentors. Able to design and implement training sessions that are creative, challenging and suitable for the targeted individuals. Composed, level-headed and able to adapt to changing environments.



### EXPERIENCE



#### **Head Coach - Director of Goalkeeping** **Transition Football – Junior Football Academy**

2018 – PRESENT

- Responsible for directing or assisting training sessions with all age groups (U/6 - 1<sup>st</sup> team)
- Assist wherever possible in day to day management and administration tasks required by the club.
- Assist in managing the entire Goalkeeping department
- Assist in content planning, coach development and researching modern trends to improve the club.



#### **Head Coach - Director of Football** **The King's School Vineyard – School Football Program**

2016 - 2019

- Head of Football department
- Created and managed the football curriculum
- Designed the curriculum for all staff and managed quality control of all training sessions
- Implemented Coach Education to improve the level of coaching given to players
- Head Coach of Junior and Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Team Squads



#### **Development Coach** **Education Through Soccer – Youth Development Club**

2017 - 2018

- Assisted in the coaching and development of youth players within the club
- Worked closely with the Director of Football to implement the club philosophy in the youth age groups.
- Completed several CPD sessions with UEFA A licensed coaches (Shawn and Lloyd Tuffney).

## QUALIFICATIONS



**Scottish FA C Coaching License**  
South African Football Association

2019

UEFA C equivalent – started my pathway towards becoming a UEFA qualified coach



**Diploma in Coaching Sciences**  
ETA College – South Africa

2020

Two year course that includes multiple topics to improve myself as a coach such as Biomechanics, Psychology, Human Movement Sciences etc..

## OTHER COURSES/SKILLS

### SCOTTISH FA

- Childrens wellbeing certificate
- Mental Health in Football
  - FA Level 1.1
  - FA Level 1.2
  - FA Level 1.3

### US Soccer Coach Education

- Grassroots Coaching
- 11v11 Coaching License

### Maragon Private School

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## WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER

**Lloyd Tuffney (UEFA A)**

**Shawn Tuffney (UEFA A)**

**Justin Behrens (UEFA B)**

**Rafique Hassim (S&C Coach /  
Academy Coach Western Sydney  
Wanderers)**

**Greg Lowe (AFC B License)**

“Marco has worked extremely hard to continue to develop himself as a modern football coach. He has great people skills and has proven his ability to bring success on the field of play in whichever level he has coached. He has always shown great potential and an ability on the pitch and humility off it I look forward to seeing what the future holds for him. – *Claudio Lorenzani*

## REFERENCES

**Rafique Hassim** – (Western Sydney Wanderers)

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**Claudio Lorenzani** – (Transition Football DoF)

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