

Alexandre Borges Guimaraes

Personal Information

Country of birth: Brasil

Citizen: Costa Rican

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Marital Status: Married

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Academic Background

- 1983: Universidad de Costa Rica- Costa Rica Physical Education
- 1975: Colegio Saint Francis- Costa Rica High School
- 1970: Instituto Braga Carneiro- Brasil Elementary School

Professional Coach Training

- 2006: Short course for professional coaches sponsored by FIFA, Berlin, Germany
- 2006: International Congress for coaches (FOOTECON), Río de Janeiro, Brasil
- 2003: Short course on cutting edge techniques for soccer coaches. Villarreal, Spain
- 1998: Short course for professional coaches with Salvador Bilardo, Costa Rica
- 1993: Six month internship at first division teams from Italy, Spain and Germany.
- 1993: Three month internship at Flamengo Team. Brazil.
- 1992: Course for coaches with Manfred Hoener sponsored by German Soccer Federation. Germany.

- 1991: Graduate Student as Soccer Coach.
Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica.

Languages

- Portuguese, mother tongue.
- Spanish
- English
- Italian
- French

Professional Coach Experience

- 2006 – 2007: Panamá National Team DT
- 2005-2006: Costa Rican Nacional Team DT
- 2004: Irapuato & Dorados de Culiacán DT, México
- 2003: Cartago Team, Costa Rica
- 2001-2002: Costa Rican Nacional DT
- 2000: Comunicaciones DT, Guatemala
- 1997 -2000: Saprissa DT, Costa Rica
- 1996: Heredia DT, Costa Rica
- 1994 -1995: Belén DT, Costa Rica

Achievements as coach

- 2005: For second consecutive time, under my general direction, Costa Rican National Team classified to the World Champion Cup Germany 2006.
- 2001: Costa Rican National Team classified to the World Champion Cup Japan & Korea 2002.
- Nominated as the 12th best national team coach in the world, according to FIFA History and Statistics Federation.
- Costa Rica won the second place during the Copa de Oro Tournament.

- Costa Rican team won the first place during the CONCACAF eliminatory process to the World Cup 2002.
- 1999-2000: Saprissa won the second place in the national tournament, Costa Rica
- 1998 – 1999: Saprissa won the National Championship, Costa Rica and also become the Central American Champion during the Torneo de los Grandes.
- 1997-1998: Saprissa won the National Championship, Costa Rica
- Designated as the best coach by the Federación Costarricense de Fútbol
- 1994 -1995: Belén team won the Copa National Championship, Costa Rica

Experience as instructor

- 2006: International Soccer Congress for coaches, Pachuca, México
- 2002-2003 International Soccer Congress for coaches. Pachuca, México
- 2002-2003 Special Speaker at FIFA Congress for Caribbean coaches, Trinidad y Tobago

Experience as soccer player

- 1992: Turrialba FC. First Division. Costa Rica
- 1990: National Team player during the World Championship Cup. Italy.
- 1982 -1991: Deportivo Saprissa. First Division. Costa Rica
- 1980-1981: Municipal Puntarenas. First Division. Costa Rica
- 1979: Durpanel San Blas. Second Division. Costa Rica

Achievements as player

- 1980 – 1992: 95 goals in 377 official matches at the First Division Championship.
- 19 A Class matches as a player in the Costa Rican National Team.
- 1988- 1989: Champion with Saprissa Team, Costa Rica
- 1979: High-scoring at Second Division with 25 goals

Publications

2002: A Celebrar, Carajo. This is a story behind the scenes during the process to the World Cup Korea & Japan.

1990: a Gran Fiesta. This is a story about the process and the participation of Costa Rican National Team during the World Cup in Italy.