



ZB Goalkeeping Services

About Your Coach Zlatko Belanic



Qualifications

Football Federation Australia (FFA), Asian Football Confederation (AFC) `B` Licence
Fitness for Soccer (South Australian Sports Institute - SASI)
Senior First Aid
OH&S Workplace / Sport

Playing Career

Zlatko made his Senior debut in 1979 at the age of 17 for Croatia Whyalla. He has played in over 550 games for a number of clubs, Croatia Whyalla, Rapid Hobart, Croatia Glenorchy, and New Town Eagles (formerly White Eagle) winning numerous League Championships and Cups along the way. On a personal level he was voted Player of the Year on 5 separate occasions.

Coaching Career

Zlatko has held coaching positions with Adelaide clubs, Metro Stars 2000-01 (GK Coach - Juniors and Seniors), Metro United 2006 (Head Coach) and Croydon Kings 2009 (Senior Assistant and GK Coach).

From 2002-2005 Zlatko was a Senior Assistant and Goalkeeper Coach for the South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI) Women's team. Here he worked with current and ex Matilda players Leanne Trimboli, Colette McCallum, Lisa De Vanna, Di Alagich and Emma Wirkus. He has also worked with numerous youngsters that have trialled overseas and have received scholarships particularly in the US.

Zlatko has taken sessions for the benefit of numerous Directors of Coaching in Australia as well as providing programs to assist in the measurement of keeper performance. His knowledge and experience in keeping and other qualifications is of the highest quality and will be beneficial to anyone who attends his sessions, goalkeepers and coaches alike.