



JOÃO PRATES — Professional Football Coach (UEFA Pro)

Portuguese coach with international experience across Europe and the Middle East

Profile Summary

- Team organisation, training methodology and match preparation
- Player development and performance culture; collaborative staff leadership
- Comfortable in multicultural, high-pressure environments

Core Strengths

- Leadership & man-management
- Tactical discipline and opposition analysis
- Process-driven with results focus

Licenses & Education

- UEFA Pro Licence
- Further studies in sport/performance methodology
- Sporting Director, by Barça Innovation Hug

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Selected Roles

- Naft Missan (Iraq) — Head Coach / Technical Director
- FC Džiugas (Lithuania) — Head Coach (top-flight stay, domestic cup run)
- Vaulen IL (Norway) — Head Coach
- Hajer FC U19 (Saudi Arabia) — Head Coach
- Al-Batin — Youth Technical Director

Selected Achievements

- Domestic honour(s) and promotion with previous clubs
- Development of young players into first teams
- Avoided 8 relegations in different leagues and contexts

Languages

Portuguese (native); English (fluent); Spanish (working); French (working); Arabic (beginner).

