

JUAN MERINO RUIZ



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PLACE OF BIRTH; The Conception Line

CITY OF RESIDENCE; Seville

CAREER AS A PLAYER

Juan Merino arrived at Real Betis Balompié in the 1988/89 season playing in the Youth Honor Division until 1989/90. In the 90/91 season he started playing for Betis Deportivo in 2nd grade, but mid-season he went up to the first team, playing from the 90/91 season to 01/02, 12 consecutive seasons in the first team of Real Betis Balompié. In the 02/03 season he signed at Recreativo de Huelva in 1st Division where he spent 5 seasons, until 06/07. International for the Spanish U-21 national team. In total he has played 526 official matches between Liga, Copa del Rey, UEFA Cup and Recopa.

CAREER AS A COACH

In the 07/08 season he worked for Real Betis balompié, 1st division as Paco Chaparro's second coach. He also acted as deputy director of sport in the technical secretariat.

In the 08/09 season he worked for Real Betis Balompié, 1st division as second coach of José María Nogués. He also acted as deputy director of sport in the technical secretariat.

In the 09/10 season he worked for Real Betis Balompié, 2nd division A as Antonio Tapia's second coach. He also acted as deputy director of sport in the technical secretariat.

In the 10/11 season he worked in Recreativo de Huelva, 2nd division A as Pablo Alfaro's second coach. In dismissing Pablo Alfaro, the club offered the position to Juan Merino, who, not having the coach level 3 and in protest by the coaching school, had to abdicate to form tandem with Carlos Ríos. The club agreed that Juan Merino could take the level 3 that same year through the course that was done in Madrid for former elite footballer at the national school of coaches with license UEFA "PRO".

In the 11/12 season he worked as first coach at Xerez Club Deportivo, 2nd division A.

In the 14/15 season he worked as first coach in the Real Betis Balompié subsidiary in 2b Division. Six months later he took over Real Betis Balompié's first team in 2nd Division A for 4 games, all of which won, with 7 goals in favour and 0 against, then returned again to the subsidiary.

In season 15/16 he worked as the first coach of the Real Betis Balompié subsidiary in 2b Division. Midway through the season he climbed to the first team of Real Betis Balompié in the 1st Division being relegated, stays all season because he makes good records, remaining in the 10th position.

In the 16/17 season he worked as the first coach of Gimnástico de Tarragona in 2nd Division A, now called Liga Adelante. He signed in January, midway through the season, when the team arrived he was the last for 22 consecutive days, beating the record that has been the last in this category the most times, after his arrival the team scored 27 points out of 20 games, having real options to remain in the category, he asked for resignation on May 15 for disavowal with the club.

In Season 17/18 he worked as the first coach of Córdoba CF. in the Liga Adelante. He signed on October 18, 2017 for 2 seasons, after 7 days and the sale of the club to another entrepreneur ceases to be coach of Córdoba CF.

In the 18/19 season he worked as first coach at UCAM Murcia. He signed on April 29, 2019 for the last three games, winning both from home and losing the outside.

In the 2019/2020 season he worked as Technical Secretary for the 1st team of Real Betis Balompié, when coach Rubí was terminated, He took

over the team a technical staff of the house formed by Alexis Trujillos, Juan Merino and Marcos Alvarez.

In the 2020/2021 season with the arrival to the 1st team of Real Betis Balompié as coach of Manuel Pellegrini, He returns to the position of Technical Secretary of the 1st team, a position he currently holds.