

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written in relation to any FUTBOL (SOCCER) opportunities which may arise.

I have known JUANJO CARMONA for the last 7 years.

I have observed him playing on several different occasions. (Futsal, Indoor and Outdoor)

Most often I watched him play in capacity as a manager and facilitator of Boise Soccer Leagues.

Also, I have observed him play in High School and Youth Outdoor leagues as a game official.

I have been exposed to both Professional level players, as well as International level players.

I would comfortably say that Juanjo's game awareness is more than a match for any level.

So many players in today's game can perform magic tricks with the ball, but they can't see the game.

Juanjo has this ability; he reads opposing defenses and makes plays with the ball that change games.

He plays with his shoulders high and head upright, which enables him to see the entire field.

This talent is rare in youth soccer, and it's the difference between players who will make it on next level.

Juanjo is more than an excellent player in terms of his ability with the ball.

His skill level, his athleticism and his understanding of the game are very unique.

He is one of the most talented players I have ever met in state of IDAHO, if not to say most talented ever.

His ability in the game of soccer is very exceptional; he demonstrates great control and composure.

Juanjo's dribbling, passing and shooting skills are very polished and they make him a complete player.

He has an excellent understanding for his age and experience, and he is a keen student of the game.

His hard work and dedication are almost peerless, and I believe he will be a great fit anywhere.

Had it not been for a lack of opportunity to play at the Premier level when he was younger, he would surely have been a player of note at the Regional and National levels at USA.

His biggest downfall is living in a small and distant state of Idaho and his exposure is limited to travel.

Local competition is no match for his talents, and in order to grow further he needs a new environment.

Juanjo needs an opportunity outside of IDAHO and USA to motivate him to continue to grow as a player.

If he stays locally, his growth will not continue...he needs to grow at next level...PROFESSIONALLY.

I would not hesitate to offer Juanjo Carmona a position on any Youth Professional Academy team.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in soccer...

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