

# MANUEL CAJUDA

Curriculum Vitae

Football Coach

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## Introduction

Manuel Cajuda is one of the most respected Portuguese Coaches. Has been coaching several Portuguese teams with success. His adventures in Al Sharjah FC (UAE), Chongqing & Tianjin (China) and Zamalek (Egypt) were also well succeeded. His straight forwardness and strong personality along with his capability to motivate players turned him into one of the most known Portuguese Coaches.

After his playing career Manuel Cajuda began his career in his region Algarve where he coached the best clubs. Achieve the excellent results in Braga, Leiria and Maritimo with excellent classifications and qualifications for UEFA Europa League along with his success in Zamalek (Vice - Champion and Cup final) and Al Sharjah (better rankings in the last fifteen years). He went to Guimarães, when they were in a lower position in the Portuguese Second Division table, and he won the championship and promoted them to the first division. The following season, he achieved the qualification for the Champions League after a brilliant second place in the League. He is remembered as one of the best coaches ever in Vitoria Guimaraes, Braga and Marítimo. His capacity is proven with all the qualifications in various clubs for Europa League and Portuguese National Cup. He has extensive experience in all competitions including UEFA Cup, Intertoto Cup, UEFA Europa League, Champions League and African Champions League, as well as Asian soccer, Arab and African.

## PERSONAL DATA

**NAME:** Manuel Ventura Cajuda deSousa

**NATIONALITY:** Portuguese

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 27 June 1951






































**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**LANGUAGES:** Portuguese, English, French and Spanish

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- IV Level Professional Coaching degree for Coaches
- Complementary Course (Fifth Grade)
- Complete Secondary (high Secondary School)
- Highest European Coaching award "UEFA PRO 2008/11/14"

**"THE HARDER I WORK, THE LUCKIER I GET!"**

YEAR	CLUB
2015	  Ajman / Beco Tero Sasana
2014	 Tianjin Songjiang
2013	  Olhanense / Chongqing FC
2012	 Olhanense
2011	 U- Leiria
2010	 Al Sharjah
2009	 Al Sharjah
2008	 V. Guimarães
2007	 V. Guimarães
2006	  Zamalek SC / V. Guimarães
2005	  Naval / Zamalek SC
2004	 Marítimo / Beira-Mar
2003	 Marítimo
2002	 U. Leiria
2001	 SC Braga
2000	 SC Braga
1999	 SC Braga
1998	 Belenenses / SC Braga
1997	 Belenenses
1996	 SC Braga
1995	 SC Braga
1994	 SC Braga
1993	 U. Leiria
1992	 Torreense
1991	 Torreense
1990	 O Elvas / Torreense
1989	 Louletano
1988	 Portimonense / Olhanense
1987	 Portimonense
1986	 Olhanense
1985	 Olhanense
1984	 Farense
1983	 Farense

**BECO TERO SASANA**

- 1<sup>a</sup> Division Thailand

**AJMAN F. C**

- 1<sup>a</sup> Division U.A.E.

**TIANJIN SONGJIANG F. C**

- Best position in table in the last 10 years.

**CHONGQING F. C.**

- China League One

**AL SHARJAH F. C.**

- Best position in table in last 15 years.

**VITÓRIA GUIMARÃES -2007/08/09**

- UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Qualification
- UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
- Winner Portugal National League 2
- Promotion to Portugal Premier League

**ZAMALEK S.C. (EGYPT)- 2006/2007**

- AFRICAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE –Qualification
- Vice-Champion of Egypt National League
- Vice-Champion of Egypt National Cup

**C.S. MARÍTIMO -2004/05**

- UEFA EUROPE LEAGUE qualification 2004/05
- Madeira Cup – 2004/05

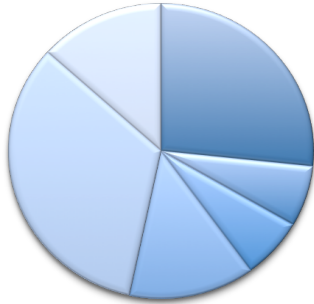
**S.C. BRAGA – 1994/95/96 and 1999/0**

- UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE – Qualification
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- Champion of Friendship Cup – 94/95
- Tenerife International Tournament Cup
- Luxemburg International Tournament Cup
- Semi-Finalist Portugal National Cup

**U.D. LEIRIA -1993/94 and 02/03 and 11/12**

- UEFA EUROPE LEAGUE qualification 2002/03
- UEFA INTERTOTO LEAGUE -2002/03
- Promotion to 1st Portuguese League
- Vice-Champion Portugal National Cup 2002/03

# QUALIFICATIONS / DISPUTES



- 4 League Europe
- 1 Intertoto
- 5 Vice-Champions League
- 1 League Champions
- 2 African Cup/Champions
- 2 Final Cup's

## SKILLS

- His humbleness has motivated a lot of players and teams to achieve their goals.
- Manuel Cajuda have experience and is prepared to deal with all kind of situations. He has passed from small teams to big clubs. Those experiences gave him the knowledge to have a better interpretation of the game and adapt his team to reality.
- In his career he has used different tactics. With base in 4-2-3-1, is a faithful interpreter of systemic movement, making his team when has the ball, vary for 4-3-3 and 3-3-4. His tactic and strategy are based in a well-organized team who plays with the intelligence needed to know when they have to attack or defend.
- He is very kind with the press.
- Manuel Cajuda is a charismatic coach, a characteristic that most of the players and coaches recognized in him.
- Throughout his career, Manuel Cajuda found at young age and made players like: Quim (Braga goalkeeper and Portugal National Team), Pepe (Real Madrid), Tiago (Chelsea, Juventus and Madrid), Dany (Russia) and Hugo Almeida (Germany).
- Manuel Cajuda was very strong option for Carlos Queiroz substituir the National Team (confirmed).

### S.C.U.TORREENSE -1990/91/92

- Promotion to 1st Portuguese League

### PORTIMONENSE S.C. – 1986/87/88

- Cup winner A. F. Algarve
- Semi-finalist of the Cup of Portugal

### S.C. OLHANENSE – 1984/85/86 and 12/13

- Cup winner A. F. Algarve
- 2 times third in the National League Division 2

### S.C. FARENSE - 1981/82/83

- National Champion of the 2nd Division
- Promotion to 1st Portuguese League
- Cup winner A. F. Algarve



V. Guimarães UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Qualification



S.C. Braga UEFA EUROPE LEAGUE Qualification