

Ana Elisa Franco-Labarga

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## **Coaching Experience**

### **Present**

Head Coach U19 Girls New Haven Youth Soccer

#### Past

Head Coach U14 Girls New Haven Youth Soccer, 2019

### **Relevant Certifications**

US Soccer 11v11 License

U.S. Center for SafeSport Certificate

### **HEADS UP Concussion in Youth Sports Trained**

## US Soccer Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments Certificate

# American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certificate

## **Playing Experience**

Edison High School Varsity
Central Valley Soccer Academy

## **Coaching Philosophy**

I believe soccer is a unique sport where players and teams with diverse skills and abilities shine. Through the game, players become more strategic thinkers, more spatially aware, more knowledgeable of nutrition and injury prevention, and so much more.

My role as a coach is to learn what each player brings to the pitch and help them develop confidence and pride in their contribution to the team. I work to help them identify their own areas of growth and equip them with the tools to improve both independently and as a team.

I aim to foster players' love of the game. This shows up through the act of playing and team building as well as through appreciation of the skill and commitment that go into technical mastery, tactical application, and cohesive play.

#### **Personal Note**

I am from California and have played soccer at many levels, from Rec to Premier and currently in adult leagues.