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## **Columbia Premier SC Welcomes Raúl Fernández as Director of Goalkeeper Development**

Columbia Premier Soccer Club is thrilled to announce the appointment of Raúl Fernández as the new Director of Goalkeeper Development. With an illustrious career spanning over two decades, Fernández brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our club.

Fernández has had an extensive career playing for various clubs around the world. He began his professional journey in his native Peru with Universitario de Deportes, where he made his mark in the Peruvian first division league. Following his tenure at Universitario, Fernández also had stints with Sport Áncash, OGC Nice in France's Ligue 1, FC Dallas in Major League Soccer (MLS), UCV, Binacional, and also Atlético Grau in the Peruvian first division league.

His achievements on the field, including winning domestic titles and representing Peru on the international stage, showcase his dedication, skill, and leadership. Fernández's exceptional talent as a goalkeeper earned him recognition as the Goalkeeper of the Year and Player of the Year in the Peruvian First Division.

Now, transitioning into coaching, Fernández is poised to share his knowledge and passion for the game with the next generation of goalkeepers at Columbia Premier SC. As the Director of Goalkeeper Development, he will play a pivotal role in nurturing and developing the talents of our young goalkeepers, providing them with the guidance and mentorship needed to excel on and off the field.

"I am very grateful and very happy to join Columbia Premier SC! I am 100% committed to training great goalkeepers and better people. I see great potential in our goalkeepers and my purpose is to develop them to a better level. Soccer is a lifestyle, and my goal is to teach our young athletes that discipline and effort are key to unlocking talent! Thank you for trusting me with this important project!" expressed Raúl Fernández.

"I am incredibly excited to welcome Raúl to the Columbia Premier SC team! Raúl's commitment to developing young players in our community stood out from the day we met. We can't wait to have him bring his enthusiasm for development and extensive professional goalkeeping experience to support the development of our goalkeepers and teams!" remarked Robin Bostwick, Technical Director of Columbia Premier SC.

Fernández's appointment reflects Columbia Premier SC's commitment to fostering a culture of growth, development, and excellence within our club. His wealth of experience and proven track record make him an invaluable addition to our technical staff, and we are confident that under his leadership, our goalkeepers will continue to thrive and succeed.

Please join us in welcoming Raúl Fernández to Columbia Premier SC. We are excited about the future and the impact he will undoubtedly make on our goalkeeping program.