Marco Gozon

May 15, 2007; CB; International Development Academy Valencia <u>marcogozon.com</u> Play in Spain, Born in the US +1 (510) 320-4467 marcogozon@icloud.com



Experience

International Development Academy Valencia; Valencia, Spain

August 2023 - PRESENT

Captain from 23-24 & 24-25 seasons, leading my team against giant clubs such as Atletico Madrid, Rayo Vallecano, Olympique de Marseille, Shakhtar Donetsk, and more.

Valley Surf; Lathrop, CA, USA

January 2023 - June 2023

Joined as captain of the squad and helped lead my team to second place in just one season.

DeAnza Force ECNL; Saratoga, CA, USA

2021 - 2022

San Jose Surf DA; San Jose, CA, USA

2018 - 2021

Santos FC; Santos, SP, Brasil

January 2023 - June 2023

6 months of trialing and training with the academy first team.

Skills

Adaptability

Communication

Leadership Skills

Ability to Work in a Team

Critical Thinking and Decision

Making

Defensive Awareness

Ball Distribution

Aerial Duels

Physical Stats

Weight:

75 kg; 165 lbs

Height:

187 cm; 6'2"

Physical Test:

Yo-Yo Test: 20.2

10 Yard T-Test: 7.91

Positional:

Position: LCB, RCB, CB Preferred Foot Right

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Fluent)
Portuguese (Intermediate
Understanding)

Education

US Performance Academy, Online — 11-12

August 2023 - Present (June 2025)

Grades 11-12 maintaining a 4.0 unweighted, and 4.3 weighted GPA.

Granada High School, Livermore, CA, USA — 9-10

August 2021 - June 2023

Grades 11-12 maintaining a 3.6 unweighted, and 3.62 weighted GPA.

Testimonial

Dilan Nash (Sunderland Academy Coach)

"Marco is an enthusiastic individual and player, and this reflects his performances throughout the past season at IDA Valencia. Marco has been an integral figure and ever present within his squad and has played a key role in big performances against Atletico Madrid, Rayo Vallecano, Atletico Mineiro, Olympique de Marseille and Shakhtar Donetsk respectively. A player who is dominant in the air, 1v1 defensive battles and is comfortable on the ball allowing his teams to build from the back and maintain possession. If given clear instructions, he will follow very closely and has the abilities to be adaptable to suit almost any style of play. Has demonstrated leadership qualities with his communication and is a respected player within his squad, one of the main reasons why he was selected to be one of 4 captains within his team. Marco would be a valuable asset to any team who is looking to progress to the next level."

References

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