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Fernando Pinheiro was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Fernando began playing professional soccer and futsal at the age of 19. Fernando played with professional clubs throughout Brazil winning championship titles at the Carioca Cup, National Brazil Cup, and The National Brazil League. His professional career ended early due to a knee injury which led him to his love for coaching the game of soccer.

Fernando graduated from college at the age of 23 earning a degree in Physical Education. He followed his passion to coach graduating from Brazilian school of soccer coaching and began his career as a coach. Fernando worked in Brazil developing young players and earned a spot coaching for 6 years at the professional level. Fernando has more than 12 years of experience coaching at the club level. Fernando specializes in teaching technical skills, high level athletic soccer performance, futsal, soccer performance analysis and goalkeepers.