

Interview with Ricardo Páez

The former professional soccer player is now a soccer coach and an Immunotec independent consultant

-Immunotec: Tell us about yourself. Who is Ricardo Páez?

-Ricardo: I was a professional soccer player for 18 years in Venezuela. I represented my country for more than 10 years in several qualifying rounds for the World Cup and in three qualifying rounds for three Copa America tournaments. Throughout my career, I've played for more than 10 teams in Europe, Spain, Romania, and Greece. I also played for the United Arab Emirates and for some of the biggest teams in Latin America. In Peru, I played for Alianza Lima, in Colombia for América de Cali, in Ecuador for Barcelona de Guayaquil and in Mexico I played for both América de México and San Luis. I've since retired and am now a soccer coach in the United States, where I live. I coach a new team in Miami called Miami United FC.



-Immunotec: How did you come to be a consultant with Immunotec?

-Ricardo: I came to the United States six months ago, after having retired from professional sports due to chronic tendinitis in my adductor muscles caused by so many years of playing soccer. In my last year before retirement, I tried several therapeutic treatments to soothe the pain I felt at the end of each match. I was not in top shape anymore and was dismayed about having to rely on injections in order to get through a game. Since my team had made it to the championships, I needed these injections in order to play. I retired after my team finished in second place, but I was left with chronic adductor muscle pain. I've always participated in sports. But, a day after playing tennis or soccer, I'd be beset by pain. It was painful even to walk and I would only feel better after a couple of days.

-Immunotec: What has your experience with Immunocal been like?

-Ricardo: I first discovered Immunocal through my wife's friend, who runs marathons. I used to be very skeptical about these types of products. During my career, I tried several products only to realize that they didn't do much to make me feel better. The only things that would help were eating well, taking care of myself, being professional, working out and relying on mental strength. So, I never really believed in these kinds of products. In the last years of my

professional career, I really thought that there was nothing out there that could help me. After feeling so much pain, however, I was desperate to find something that would enable me to lead a normal life. That's when I decided to give Immunocal a try.

I had a lot of faith in the product when I started taking it. I really wanted to get better and, in only 15 days, Immunocal had eased my pain. I told my wife that it must be in my head; I didn't know what this product was but it really was making me better. Then, I started playing soccer again –I had been shying away from any invitation to play because I dreaded the pain so much– and found a renewed confidence. I noticed that the pain was going away and I felt practically healed. After a month of taking Immunocal, I felt 100% better. That is when I started recommending it to others and, since then, I've been taking Immunocal without fail. It's been four months already, and although I am now a coach, I feel like I could go back to playing professional soccer if I wanted to. I recommend Immunocal to players, to friends, and to those suffering from health problems because it really did change my life. With the benefits and results I've seen, I can honestly and confidently recommend Immunocal. Hopefully, I can help others change their lives thanks to the great products offered by Immunotec.