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# **ABOUT TPS**



### Tommasi Pretti Sports Co., Ltd

Tommasi Pretti Sports Co., Ltd (abbreviated as TPS) was founded by Damiano Tommasi and the FIFA agent Andrea Pretti, aiming at building a veritable bridge between Europe and China in the football field.





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TPS has a rich experience in introducing high level foreign football players into Chinese clubs, meanwhile providing the Chinese players with opportunities to play abroad. TPS also provides services in organizing commercial or friendly matches, inviting Chinese clubs training abroad, introducing high level European coaches both as first team coaches and youth system developers. TPS is connected worldwide with football clubs, federations, private football associations.

Thanks to its network, TPS can offer top class cooperation with internationally known coaches, players, scouts: TPS can furthermore supply audio and video materials for football training, abroad football stage for players and coaches, psychophysical and medical tests for players.



TPS brought the Youth Teams director of AC Milan Filippo Galli to China and attended the "Weifang Cup" International Tournament.

TPS helped most of Italian Serie A clubs, National players including Buffon, Chiellini, Bonucci, Montolivo, as well as football stars including Totti, Inzaghi, Milito, Materazzi opening their Sina Weibo accounts, expending Italian footballs influence in China and providing a good platform for Chinese football fans to communicate directly with their supported clubs and players.

TPS made contributions on the communications between Chinese football clubs and European clubs including AC Milan, Inter Milan, ChievoVerona, Lazio, Juventus, Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, Bayern Munich, Borussia Dortmund and others.



In the beginning of 2014, TPS brought the Italian football coach Mr. Gianni Bortoletto and a youth teams coaching staff to Tianjin Songjiang Football Club, bringing the advanced technical concept of Italian football directly to China.

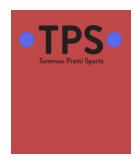






Meanwhile with the help of TPS, Tianjin Songjiang Football Club established the strategic and cooperative partnership with the Serie A club ChievoVerona, which planned to help Songjiang build a complete youth training system with the Italian method in a short term.







In February 2015, thanks to the mediation of TPS, Shanghai Shenxin Football Club signed the Brazilian star Ze Eduardo (winner of Copa Libertadores with Santos in 2011).





### COACHES:

TPS has representative appointments by many first class coaches as Carlo Ancellotti, Fabio Capello, Delio Rossi, Patrick Kluivert, Walter Mazzarri, Filippo Inzaghi, Luigi Cagni, Antonio Cabrini, Gianluca Zambrotta, Gianni Bortoletto, Franco Colomba, Rolando Maran, Paolo Nicolato, Paolo Vanoli, etc.





### PLAYERS:

TPS has strong relationships with every Italian football celebrities and many International stars, which brought the company the highest recognition inside the European market.

TPS has, furthermore, representative appointments by international players as Francesco Totti, Giorgio Chiellini, Leonardo Bonucci and many others.





Beginning in April 2015, TPS is the first Milan Junior Camp organizer in the whole world to proudly claim the official supervision of AC Milan Youth Department.







TPS is the official and exclusive representative of Italian Basketball Serie A team Aquila Basket Trento, and offer consultancies also in the basketball world, thanks to its relationship in American and Italian basketball.

### DAMIANO TOMMASI

Born in Verona in May 17th, 1974. He made his first division debut on September, 1996 with A.S. Roma and was an fundamental figure in the capital side's Scudetto conquest of the 2001. Tommasi played for the Italian Under 21 National Team that won the 1996 European Championship and participated in the Olympic Games in Atlanta that year. He made his first senior side appearance for the *Azzurri* in November 18th 1998. He played in all Italy's matches at 2002 FIFA World Cup.



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> On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Tommasi confirmed the move to the Chinese Super League's Tianjin Teda. After one season, Tommasi decided to return to Italy and to left his professional career as a player.





On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Damiano Tommasi was elected as the President of the Italian Football Players Association, role that he covered until today. He was also elected to the Italian Olympics Committee in 2013, becoming the only retired football player in the committee.

### **ANDREA PRETTI**

Andrea Pretti, born in 1952, has been a football agent since 1991. In 1995, he became one of the first Italian football agents to get the FIFA football agent license. Andrea used to be a sport journalist. He worked more than 10 years for the *Gazzetta dello sport* and 7 years for RAI, during this period, he made reports of many important international sporting events.





# **OUR STAFF**



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> As a football agent, he has worked with many top players such as Damiano Tommasi, co-founder of TPS; Igli Tare, the historical captain of the national team of Albania who played as striker for Kaiserslautern, Brescia, Bologna and Lazio; the Italian national player Carlo Nervo; the under-21 national player Ivan Franceschini, defender of Parma, Marseilles, Genoa and Torino; Stefano Fattori, the captain of Hellas Verona and Torino; Francisco Lima, the Brazilian midfielder of Lecce, Bologna and Roma; Andrea Campagnolo, goalkeeper of Reggina, Catania and Siena.

# **FIFA** Licensed Player Agent



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> In collaboration with foreign partners, he also handled other players, such as the Romanian national players Adrian Mutu, Cristian Chivu, Paul Codrea and Bogdan Lobont.

> In 2006, he made his first trip to China. Since 2009, following the transfer of Damiano Tommasi to Tianjin Teda, he has started his activity in China. At the end of the same year, he founded TPS. During the following 5 years, he has focused most of his professional efforts on it.





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> He has also studied Chinese football carefully, which results in the development of projects for schools football, football transfer market strategies, promotion of sports and educational events.

> In May 2014, he was awarded the prestigious Maurizio Maestrelli Prix as "Italian Ambassador to the East, strong reference and accredited Italian sports model at 360°."



