

Jose Mourinho

Quotes

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I don't say we are a defensive team. I say we are a strong team in defensive terms, but at the same time lacking sufficient fluidity in attack because that will take time to come.

~Jose Mourinho

Please don't call me arrogant, but I'm European champion and I think I'm a special one.

~Jose Mourinho

You have to work hard AND well. There are a lot of people who work hard but not well.

~Jose Mourinho

I hate to speak about individuals. Players don't win you trophies, teams win trophies, squads win trophies.

~Jose Mourinho

You win by effort, by commitment, by ambition, by quality, by expressing yourself individually but in the team context.

~Jose Mourinho

Arsenal have won that advantage, nobody gave it to them. By playing fantastic football and by winning matches and by winning trophies, they won that respect that the opponent has for them.

~Jose Mourinho

The title race is between two horses and a little horse that needs milk and needs to learn how to jump.

~Jose Mourinho

Look, I'm a coach, I'm not Harry Potter. He is magical, but in reality there is no magic. Magic is fiction and football is real.

~Jose Mourinho

Football is a more beautiful game in high definition.

~Jose Mourinho

Like me or not, I am the only one who has won the world's three most important leagues. So, maybe instead of the 'Special One', people should start calling me the 'Only One'.

~Jose Mourinho

If Messi is the best in the world, it's only because Cristiano is from another planet.

~Jose Mourinho

We want to follow a dream, yes it's true, but it's one thing to follow a dream and another to follow an obsession...A dream is more pure than obsession. A dream is about pride.

~Jose Mourinho

To be the ultimate team, you must use your body and your mind. Draw up on the resources of your teammates. Choose your steps wisely and you will win. Remember, only teams succeed.

~Jose Mourinho

Sometimes you see beautiful people with no brains. Sometimes you have ugly people who are intelligent, like scientists.

~Jose Mourinho

If a player is not performing, there are two ways of looking at it. You wait for performance to come, or maybe the moment has arrived where you have to change. I could go either way.

~Jose Mourinho

The reality is he's a specialist because eight years without a piece of silverware ... that is failure.

~Jose Mourinho

You don't have to love me. You don't even have to like me, but you will respect me.

~Jose Mourinho

If I had wanted to be protected in a quiet job, I could have stayed at Porto. I would have been second, after God, in the eyes of the fans even if I had never won another thing.

~Jose Mourinho

Football is a game about feelings and intelligence.

~Jose Mourinho

Chelsea are up there with best teams in the world, and let's hope United can join us in quarter-finals.

~Jose Mourinho

No club moves me from Chelsea until Chelsea wants me to move because I want to be where I am loved.

~Jose Mourinho

When I go to the press conference before the game, in my mind the game has already started...

~Jose Mourinho

If Messi is the best on the planet, Ronaldo is the best in the universe.

~Jose Mourinho

If you want me to rule out ever being Manchester United manager, I can't. Special clubs need special managers, so in theory it could work.

~Jose Mourinho

It's not important how we play. If you have a Ferrari and I have a small car, to beat you in a race I have to break your wheel or put sugar in your tank.

~Jose Mourinho

In five years I have never had a match where my team has had less possession than the opponents.

~Jose Mourinho

The moral of the story is not to listen to those who tell you not to play the violin but stick to the tambourine.

~Jose Mourinho

With all the stones being thrown against me you could build a monument!

~Jose Mourinho

In the same way that I had to follow an Italian manager here, I can imagine that it was not easy for an Italian manager to follow me at Porto.

~Jose Mourinho

The Porto players were with me for two and a half years, they believed in me, in my methods, in the way we do it. The next day I go and a manager arrives who works completely differently.

~Jose Mourinho

One day he (Einstein) said that the only mechanical force more powerful than steam, electricity and atomic energy is will. That Albert guy was not stupid. With will you can achieve things.

~Jose Mourinho

The club is much more important than me, the fans are much more important than me so it's not for me. I'm not working for me, I'm working for the club, for the fans. That's the way I look at things.

~Jose Mourinho

People don't know about football. They think they know about it but they don't know much.

~Jose Mourinho

When the players think you are strong and that you trust them, it helps them to have a good attitude.

~Jose Mourinho

If Roman Abramovich helped me out in training we would be bottom of the league and if I had to work in his world of big business, we would be bankrupt!

~Jose Mourinho

Fear is not a word in my football documentary.

~Jose Mourinho

The problem with Chelsea is I lack a striker. I have Samuel Eto'o but he is 32 years old - maybe 35, who knows?

~Jose Mourinho

Everybody was waiting for Chelsea not to win every game and one day when we lose there will be a holiday in the country. But we are ready for that.

~Jose Mourinho

I am Jose Mourinho and I don't change. I arrive with all my qualities and my defects.

~Jose Mourinho

Unhappy is a nice word.

~Jose Mourinho

As we say in Portugal, they brought the bus and they left the bus in front of the goal.

~Jose Mourinho

If I am hated at Barcelona, it is their problem but not mine. Fear is not a word in my football dictionary.

~Jose Mourinho

But I think it's more normal for my team to have no success than it is to win two consecutive European cups.

~Jose Mourinho

Everybody can be smart.

~Jose Mourinho

Money does not guarantee success.

~Jose Mourinho

There is no pressure at the top. The pressure is being second or third.

~Jose Mourinho

You have to win and especially, as I have, you have to win a trophy for the first time.

~Jose Mourinho

I'm not a defender of old or new football managers. I believe in good ones and bad ones, those that achieve success and those that don't.

~Jose Mourinho

The negative side of football. The negative side of our society. People sometimes go to football and bring to it the negative aspects of our society.

~Jose Mourinho

Football is a game based on emotion and intelligence. Anyone can be clever, the trick is not to think the other guy is stupid.

~Jose Mourinho

Pressure? What pressure? Pressure is poor people in the world trying to feed their families. There is no pressure in football

~Jose Mourinho

Maybe next season we can race.

~Jose Mourinho

Especially when you play at home, you need a good atmosphere behind you.

~Jose Mourinho

I won't say we have to win. I won't put that pressure. But we can't lose.

~Jose Mourinho

The team is completely close. Anything you say outside, there is no chance it will go inside. So the team is really strong and compact. We know what we want and how to achieve it on the pitch.

~Jose Mourinho

I think the best place to work in football is England.

~Jose Mourinho

My family love living in London. It is a fantastic city and a city such as this deserves to host the Olympic Games.

~Jose Mourinho

I would rather play with 10 men than wait for a player who is late for the bus.

~Jose Mourinho

He's a specialist in failure.

~Jose Mourinho

The world is so competitive, aggressive, consumive, selfish and during the time we spend here we must be all but that.

~Jose Mourinho

If you're not a big club, you choose one competition and you fight in that competition and forget the others. Big clubs - we cannot do this

~Jose Mourinho

If at the end of the season I'm leaving the club, you have the right to come to me and say: 'Jose, you are a liar'

~Jose Mourinho

When I face the media, maybe I don't feel it now, here with you, because it's a different sort of interview, but when I face the media before or after the game, I feel it as part of the game.

~Jose Mourinho

Let slip the dogs of champions.

~Jose Mourinho

My history as a manager cannot be compared with Frank Rijkaard's history. He has zero trophies and I have a lot of them.

~Jose Mourinho

Brendan's chihuahua doesn't do that. During the week it sleeps, eats and trains a little bit. So I have to say his chihuahua is a privileged one.

~Jose Mourinho

So when they have Mourinho and Benitez joining the Premiership they should say it's good for us, maybe these guys have something new to give.

~Jose Mourinho

Look at the way teams play against Arsenal. They don't believe they

can win. They don't believe.

~Jose Mourinho

Three years without a Premiership title? I don't think I would still be in a job.

~Jose Mourinho

We are on top at the moment, but not because of the club's financial power. We are in contention for a lot of trophies because of my hard work.

~Jose Mourinho

It is like when you go to war: we have to know how our enemies attack and defend.

~Jose Mourinho

So I know all about the ups and downs of football, I know that one day I will be sacked.

~Jose Mourinho

In my teams, when we win, we all win, and when we lose, I lose.

~Jose Mourinho

I must try to hide my emotions. I have to live with both the victory and the defeat.

~Jose Mourinho

When I saw Rijkaard entering the referee's dressing room I couldn't believe it. When Didier Drogba was sent off, I wasn't surprised.

~Jose Mourinho

The only thing that we cannot control is our supporters.

~Jose Mourinho

Without emotional control you cannot play, influence; you cannot react. You have to know what you have to do and not react. You have to be cool.

~Jose Mourinho

I fell a bit in love with Celtic, because the atmosphere was amazing and the crowd was magnificent, the way they behaved with the Porto fans.

~Jose Mourinho

I remember the first time I saw him play. It was for a Sporting CP youth team. I told my assistant, 'There goes Van Basten's son.' Ronaldo had great technique. He stood out.

~Jose Mourinho

Drogba is a fighter. He is the kind of player I would say 'With you I could go to every war.'

~Jose Mourinho

We all want to play great music all the time, but if that is not possible, you have to hit as many right notes as you can.

~Jose Mourinho

If you look at revenge we are still winning three one you know, so I don't think it is a question of revenge, is a question of a personal thing

~Jose Mourinho

At the very least we should be given a bit of credit and a little bit of space, and maybe the media should think we could help them discover why English teams do not win European competitions.

~Jose Mourinho

When I was at Porto my team also played in the UEFA Cup final against a Scottish side - but it was Celtic. I've never seen such emotional people. It was unbelievable!

~Jose Mourinho

The only way to stop Messi is to double mark him. One player to stay on him and the other to help out.

~Jose Mourinho

I feel I have a lot to learn from English football and I am completely open to good influences in my way of thinking. But I also have things to give them.

~Jose Mourinho

Dogs bark and the caravan goes by.

~Jose Mourinho

It gave the title to Manchester City - it's as simple as that.

~Jose Mourinho

The way I use to develop an aerobic condition is three against three, man to man, in a square 20 metres by 20.

~Jose Mourinho

I enjoy the work, I enjoy every minute of my professional life.

~Jose Mourinho

Four wins in four matches. It could not be better... the world is fantastic.

~Jose Mourinho

Do you have a brother or cousin in Ivory Coast, because I don't have the money to bring you to Porto.

~Jose Mourinho

I think boring is a team that plays at home and can not score a goal.

~Jose Mourinho

If Ashley Cole is ready we have 15 players for the final. I'll have to choose between Hilario, who's not bad playing forward or I'll bring in one of the kids.

~Jose Mourinho

The dog is in Portugal and the city of London is safe.

~Jose Mourinho

I followed an Italian manager and it cannot be easy when you follow a manager who thinks very differently.

~Jose Mourinho

It's a pity we can't play in two or three days as I like to play straight away after a bad game

~Jose Mourinho

But the most important part of everything is to be happy.

~Jose Mourinho

Eleven against eleven they never beat us.

~Jose Mourinho

Would you phone the president of Ghana?

~Jose Mourinho

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