

Christophe Lollichon, 54, was born in Nantes, France.

The frenchman has earned over the years the respect of the football sphere.

Lollichon started his footballing career as a goalkeeper coach at the mythic club, FC Nantes. He was given the chance to train the youth team's goalkeepers. He created a real goalkeeping academy within the club. He finally earned his place to be the first team goalkeeping coach for almost 10 years. During his time in Nantes, Lollichon worked with Mickael Landreau, a goalkeeper he started to train at the academy. Landreau played for the French National team.

In 1999, Lollichon joined the Stade Rennais, again he started training the young goalkeepers at the academy until 2003. He was then named as the first team goalkeeping coach and met Petr Cech. He helped Cech to reach the top. The duo spent one year together in Rennes until Cech was transferred to Chelsea in 2004. The frenchman then worked with goalkeepers like Simon Pouplin or Isaksson. Lollichon played an important rôle in Rennes' successful seasons especially in 2004/2005 and 2006/2007 when the club finished fourth in the French League which enabled them to compete in European competitions. After 8 successful years in Rennes, Lollichon received a fantastic text in November 2007 from Petr Cech asking him if he would like to come to Chelsea.

Having worked with Petr Cech at Rennes, Lollichon moved to Stamford Bridge to work with the Czech Republic international for eight years with the Blues. Christophe Lollichon became Chelsea's first team goalkeeper coach in 2007 as Mourinho left the club with his staff. The goalkeeper coach played a huge rôle in the success of the English club with 2 Premier League titles, 3 FA Cup, 1 League Cup, 1 Community Shield, 1 Europa League and 1 Champions League. In 2012, Champions league final against Munich, Petr Cech dived on the good side all the time during the penalty shootout which led the club to win their most successful trophy. The symbol of the hard work and great friendship between Lollichon and Cech.

Lollichon has been at Stamford Bridge since 2007 and formed a close bond with former No.1 Petr Cech. The 35 years old goalkeeper moved to Arsenal in 2015. Thibaut Courtois became Chelsea's number one. Christophe Lollichon saw him playing for Genk and decided to bring him to London. Lollichon was being offered a new rôle in 2016 as Head of goalkeeping department. His current role is to develop the club's goalkeepers and identify future ones.

Lollichon has been at Chelsea since 2007 and is one of the longest-serving members of football staff at the club since the arrival of owner Roman Abramovich four years earlier. He has worked under 10 managers and has earned a reputation for being one of the best and most innovative goalkeeping coaches in football.