



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL CLUB
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Lead Academy Coach Cornwall – Plymouth Argyle Football Club

Our forward thinking and proactive football academy is looking for 6 x part-time Lead Academy coaches within Cornwall. As part of our Cornwall Strategy, we will have two elite coaching hubs in the County. The West Academy will be based at Penryn College on a Tuesday evening and the East Academy at Callywith College on a Friday evening – both venues have outstanding facilities with a 3G astro-turf. These positions will be a key role in the development of the Academy over the next 3 to 5 years as we start to implement our new Player Pathway within Cornwall. It is critical that the successful applicant understands player development as well as assisting the club's aim of developing more home-grown players into the first team. The successful applicants will live locally and already have strong networks with local youth leagues and schools, in order to maintain relationships to improve the talent pipeline.

This exciting role in developing our future footballing talent requires a passion for developing and improving the Player Pathway within Cornwall through two Elite Coaching hubs. The successful individual will work with the Head of Cornwall Recruitment & Development and act as a lead age group coach within either the West or East Academy.

PAFC has strong values and any successful applicant will demonstrate those values through their behaviours and will ensure their team and the players also understand and adhere to those values. The role requires a DBS check and verification of qualifications and experience as well as successful references.

Applicants must have a strong work ethic, ability to work flexibly and independently, and have a knowledge of local youth leagues and schools within Cornwall. Candidates must hold the UEFA B License and FA Youth Award or working towards achieving this qualification within the next 6 months. We are also looking for experience within a professional football club and in a busy and fast paced environment, together with experience of youth development and an ability to lead a team.

If you think this is the role for you, please contact Phil Stokes at PAFC to have a copy of the job description before submitting a CV and a covering letter that explains how you meet the criteria we are looking for and why you would be a good candidate.

Contact details: phil.stokes@pafc.co.uk

Applications to be received by 12noon on Friday 6th August.

Salary: Competitive.

