



Academy Age Group Coach – Plymouth Argyle Football Club

Our forward thinking and proactive football Academy is looking for part-time Academy coaches to develop young players in our under-7 to under-14 age groups. This is a key role in the development of the Academy to help nurture players through our pathway from Pre-Academy to the Foundation Phase and into the Youth Development Phase. 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.

This exciting role in developing our future footballing talent requires a high level of organisational skills and a passion for developing and improving young players both on and off the pitch. We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic, and inspiring coaches to join our coaching department.

Plymouth Argyle Football Club have 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 two to three evenings a week and weekends, and have knowledge and experience of coaching players from under-7 to under-14. Candidates must hold the following:

Pre-Academy under-7 and under-8 Coach	Academy Foundation Phase (under-9 to under-11) or Youth Development Phase Coach (under-12 to under-14) Coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Level 2 Coaching qualification • FA Safeguarding workshop • FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF) • Opportunity to work towards UEFA B & FA Youth Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEFA B License Coaching Qualification • FA Youth Award • FA Safeguarding workshop • FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF) or willing to work towards within 6 months. • Opportunity to work towards FA Advanced Youth Award

Ideal candidates will have experience of working within a busy, fast paced environment, together with experience of youth development. Experience of working within a Professional Football Club would be an advantage.



Safeguarding:

Plymouth Argyle Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role involves the supervision of and working with children and young people. As the role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, the applicant must disclose all previous convictions including spent convictions.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion:

Plymouth Argyle Football Club's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of age, gender, gender assignment, sexual orientation, marital status or civil partnership, race, nationality, ethnicity (race), religion, ability or disability, pregnancy, or maternity and to encourage equal opportunities (Protected Characteristics, Equality Act 2010). Employees Plymouth Argyle Football Club must ensure a positive commitment towards equality, diversity and inclusion by treating others fairly and not committing any form of discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.

How to apply:

If you think this is the role for you, please contact Phil Stokes at Plymouth Argyle to have a copy of the job description before submitting an application form, 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 Tuesday 29th August.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.