



ACADEMY JOB VACANCY – PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL CLUB

YDP U13 LEAD COACH & PDP U18 ASSISTANT COACH

Plymouth Argyle Academy are looking for full-time coach to join our Academy coaching department in the Youth Development Phase (YDP) and Professional Development Phase (PDP). This is an important role leading the U13s age group within the Academy as well as assisting the U18s for all Academy training sessions and fixtures. 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.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- UEFA A License (or working towards)
- FA Advanced Youth Award YDP or PDP (or working towards)
- FA Safeguarding Workshop
- FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To assist the Academy Manager & Head of Player Development on all issues relating to U13 & U18 age groups on a day-to-day basis.
- To plan, deliver and review all coaching sessions and fixtures for the U13s age group in line with the club's coaching syllabus.
- To assist the U18s Lead Coach with the planning and delivery of all U18 coaching sessions and fixtures.
- To design and implement Individual Development Plans for all Academy players in the U13s age-groups as well as ensuring that players receive a Performance Review every 6 weeks under the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) guidelines.
- To ensure the effective use of the Performance Management Application (PMA), Performance Clocks and Audit Tool, including ensuring that all relevant data is recorded for the U13 & U18 age-group.
- To liaise closely with the recruitment and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) to identify and monitor incoming trialists, as well as identify areas of need within each age group.
- To integrate into the Academy coaching team and building positive relationship with Academy staff, players and parents.
- Attend all club coaching Continuous Professional Development events and external training courses as set out in under the EPPP guidelines.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

- Experience in coaching within a professional football club.
- Experience of working in a fast paced and pressurised environment.
- Excellent organisational skills
- Team player with the ability to lead and engage where necessary
- Positive attitude





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- Excellent verbal/presentation communication skills
- Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines
- Ability and willingness to work outside of normal hours including evenings and weekends.
- Ability to travel independently
- Commitment, Enthusiasm & Passion
- The ability to work as an integral part of the team

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications are being accepted through the EFL iRecruit system.
Please follow the link to submit an application:

[YDP U13 Lead Coach & PDP U18 Assistant Coach in Plymouth - EFL \(English Football League\)](#)

New Users will be required to set up an account.

Closing date for applications: **Thursday 30th November 2023.**

Salary: £25,000 PA

