



Academy Age Group Coaches (U7-U14) – Job Advert

Plymouth Argyle FC are recruiting for part-time coaching roles within our Pre-Academy, Foundation Phase and Youth Development Phase (U7–U14).

These positions are integral to delivering a high-quality football programme focused on developing young players within a professional environment, supporting their journey through the Academy pathway.

As we continue our transition to Foulston Park, our new purpose-built Academy training ground, this is an exciting opportunity to join a progressive and ambitious club at a key stage of development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan, deliver and review high-quality coaching sessions aligned to the club's philosophy and syllabus
- Support the development and implementation of Individual Development Plans (IDPs)
- Contribute to player performance reviews in line with EPPP guidelines
- Ensure accurate data entry and reporting through Academy systems (e.g. FIP)
- Work collaboratively with multidisciplinary staff including coaching, medical and recruitment teams
- Engage positively with players and parents to support development
- Attend CPD events and contribute to continuous professional development

Essential Requirements:

This is an important role in the early stages of the Academy pathway, helping to shape our young players' technical and tactical understanding in a professional environment.

U9–U14 Age Group Coach:

- UEFA B Licence
- FA Youth Award
- FA Safeguarding Workshop
- FA Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF)

We are looking for **enthusiastic, energetic, and inspiring** coaches to work with our youngest players. This is ideal for UEFA C coaches who are committed to developing their careers and working towards UEFA B within 12 months.

U7–U8 Pre-Academy Coach:

- UEFA C Licence (FA Level 2)
 - FA Safeguarding Workshop
 - FA Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF)
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Person Specification:

We are looking for individuals who can contribute positively to our Academy culture and standards:

- Experience in a professional football or sporting environment
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills
- Ability to work under pressure, both independently and as part of a team
- Commitment to ongoing personal development and CPD
- Enthusiastic, passionate, and professional attitude
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Full UK driving licence and access to independent transport
- Ability to build strong working relationships with players, parents, and colleagues

What We Offer:

This is an exciting time to join Plymouth Argyle FC. With the development of Foulston Park, the Club is investing significantly in its Academy infrastructure and long-term player development strategy.

Our Academy provides a collaborative, forward-thinking environment where coaches are supported to develop, innovate and make a real impact on the next generation of players.

We offer:

- A progressive and ambitious Academy environment
- Opportunities for CPD and continuous professional development
- A collaborative multidisciplinary working culture
- The chance to contribute to a clear and aligned player development pathway

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted via the EFL iRecruit system:

- **Academy Age Group Coach U9–U14:** [Academy Age Group Coach \(U9–U14\) in Plymouth - EFL \(English Football League\)](#)
- **Academy Support Coach U7–U12:** [U7–U8 Pre-Academy Coach in Plymouth - EFL \(English Football League\)](#)

New users will be required to set up an account.

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 5th June – 5PM

Interview dates: W/C Monday 8th June.

Salary: Competitive