

Hi I'm Daniel,

I'm a highly qualified ex-Arsenal academy coach who is looking for more creative control back in either grass roots or semi-professional youth football. I want to positively impact these young lives in the best way I know how, by delivering fun-filled sessions with a purpose. I like the idea of building and developing competitive teams but to do this to the level I have in my mind certain conditions need to be met as you'll see listed below.

The environment is everything and I am looking for the right opportunity to dedicate my time and energy. Football is something I take seriously and something I want a career in long term. I have developed (so far) a twenty-three-page philosophy document which outlines my standards, my values, style of play, systems of play and what I expect from each player in that position across the four corners. I will be happy to send this to you along with my CV should you be interested in my credentials.

What I really want to do is have the opportunity to record training sessions via a drone / go-pro (I have the equipment) both for analysis purposes and to also contribute to a digital portfolio as I look to work towards my UEFA 'A' Licence. I am looking to make this an on-going project whilst also going on a journey with a set group of players in a competitive scenario.

My qualifications are: UEFA 'B' Licence, FA Youth Award, FA Goalkeeping Levels (2,1), FA Psychology Level (4,3,2,1), FA Talent ID (Level 2,1), FA Futsal (Level 2,1), FA Safeguarding / First Aid / DBS, Coerver Youth Diploma 2 & 1, YMCA Certified Personal Trainer Level 3.

Academy experience: At Arsenal for the last three seasons. Coaching within their girls' academy for the last year and half. Leaving December 2019 to pursue something different. In my coaching journey to date I've worked with players of all ages from U6 to U19 and in all formats of the game 5v5, 7v7, 9v9 and 11v11. I have worked with elite youth players – some of the very best in the country.

Other Experience: I have coached in grass roots, on summer camps abroad, at school sessions, on player development programs and at college level also. I have worked with both boys and girls.

What I'm looking for (Ideally)

- Must be working within the Boys game. Must be a Head Coach / Manager role (Non-Negotiable)
- Complete control of my environment regarding training sessions and player recruitment (Non-negotiable)
- 11 v 11 format: U13 to U21 (Would consider U12 for a season in preparation for the following year).
- Training twice a week for two hours each (ideally one of these sessions at least would be midweek on a 3G pitch)
- The opportunity to record training sessions via a drone (potentially some matches too with permission)
- Ideally a team in the top two divisions in whichever county / regional league you compete in.
- The freedom to bring in my own assistant – Of critical importance.
- Some sort of pay would be fantastic.

I can appreciate what is listed above sounds like a lot but what I can absolutely guarantee you is the most professional setup you've ever seen (especially within grass roots). I'm a young coach (31 years old) with a very progressive football philosophy, I'm just looking for the right opportunity that will allow me to implement it to the extent that I want to.

For more information regarding myself and my philosophy you can visit my website: [www.danielvella.uk](http://www.danielvella.uk) . Here you can find further evidence of my journey. Feel free to watch some of the videos.

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