



Head of Cornwall Recruitment & Development – Plymouth Argyle Football Club

Our forward thinking and proactive football academy is looking for a full-time Head of Cornwall Recruitment and Development to support the Academy Manager to recruit and develop young players age 5 to 16 years old in Cornwall. This is a key role in the development of the Academy over the next 3 to 5 years as we start to implement our Club Partner Strategy in 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 applicant 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 identifying, recruiting and developing our future footballing talent requires a high level of organisational skills and a passion for developing and improving the Player Pathway within Cornwall through two new Elite Coaching hubs. The successful individual will work with the Cornwall FA and Argyle's Community Trust to develop the Club Partner Strategy and Player Pathway within Cornwall providing CPD opportunities to all across a number of different areas.

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 and be willing to work towards the level 2 FA Talent Identification and FA Advanced Youth Award. 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 18th June.

Salary: £24-25K

