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COACHES ACADEMY

Date & Time	Venue	Tutor/s	Event Title	Who For	Description	LINK TO BOOK
Friday 7th October 17:30 – 20:00	Plymouth Marjon University Sports Centre PL6 8BH	PAFC Academy Staff (Neil Dewsnip, Kevin Nancekivell & Lee Hodge)	Plymouth Argyle Academy ‘Core Skills’	All Coaches	Take a deep dive into the coaching curriculum of Plymouth Argyle's Academy. The PAFC academy staff will explain and demonstrate the 'PAFC Core Skills' and how you can adapt and apply them with your players. In attendance will be former U20's England Youth Coach and Plymouth Argyle Technical Director Neil Dewsnip, First Team Coach Kevin Nancekivell and Head of Coaching Lee Hodge. This opening workshop of the Devon FA Coaches Academy is not to be missed!	Free to Sign up: Click Here to Book
Thursday 13th October 17:00 – 19:30	Exwick Sports Hub Exeter EX4 2BQ	Steve Lilley	FUNdamental for Coaches in the Foundation Phase	FA Playmaker, Introduction to Football Coaching (Level 1) & UEFA C (Level 2)	This workshop focuses on the importance of developing young player’s fundamental movement skills (FMS), with and without the ball. Coaches will be exposed to a number of child friendly games and practices that will help to improve children’s agility, balance, co-ordination & speed, as well as their footballing skills. Leading the event is Steve Lilley Director of e-CAN and former County Coach Developer for Gloucestershire FA.	Part of the Coaches Academy Sign up: Click Here to Book
Tuesday 18th October 17:30 – 20:00	Plymouth Marjon University Sports Centre PL6 8BH	Chris Smietanka, Jon Dawe & Dan Dixon	New to Coaching a Team – Effective Coaching in the Foundation Phase	FA Playmaker & Introduction to Football Coaching (Level 1)	If you're new to coaching a team, this workshop is tailored for you. This is a series of four linked workshops with a support group for collaboration and sharing of best practice which will provide support between workshops and throughout the season. The workshop delivered by Chris Smietanka and Jon Dawe will cover what effective coaching looks like in the foundation phase (6 - 12 years old).	Part of the Coaches Academy Sign up: Click Here to Book
Tuesday 1st November 18:00 – 20:00	Coombeshead Academy Newton Abbot TQ12 1PT	Kevin Nicholson	Creating the Right Environment from the Start	FA Playmaker, Introduction to Football Coaching (Level 1) & UEFA C (Level 2)	Creating the right environment for your players is the foundation to them having fun, being creative and trying new things. The workshop delivered by will Kevin Nicholson (Exeter City Head of Coaching) will explore how coaches can use arrival activities and warm up games to set the right environment for the session and matchday.	Part of the Coaches Academy Sign up: Click Here to Book

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Monday 7th November 18:30 – 20:00	Online	Natasha Mills & Vicky Fisher	Helping Our Players Strive on the Pitch Part 1	Male and Female Coaching in the Female Game	Helping our players strive on the pitch is a two part workshop which will consider how we create, maintain and develop a positive, safe and inspiring environment for female players. The workshop delivered by Natasha Mills and Vicky Fisher who will discuss and demonstrate how best to support your female players to learn, develop and thrive both on and off the pitch.	Free to Sign up: Click Here to Book Coaches signed up will receive a link nearer the date.
Wednesday 9th November 19:00 – 20:30	Plymouth Marjon University Sports Centre PL6 8BH	Natasha Mills	Goalkeeping Centre CPD 1 – Brilliant Basics in Action	Male and Female Coaching in the Female Game	The two part workshop will be delivered by Natasha Mills who will offer training ideas to support coaches when working with their players to build their ‘brilliant basics’.	Free to Sign up: Click Here to Book
Tuesday 15th November 19:30 – 20:15	Online	Natasha Mills	Goalkeeping Centre CPD 1 - Brilliant Basics in Action Coffee Catch up	Male and Female Coaching in the Female Game	Part two is an online discussion to consolidate the practical session. The workshop is delivered by Natasha Mills and will be an opportunity to discuss what implementations the practical session has had on the coaches delivery.	Free to Sign up: Click Here to Book Coaches signed up will receive a link nearer the date
Wednesday 16th November 19:30 – 21:30	Exwick Sports Hub Exeter EX4 2BQ	Vinny Halsall	Benefits of Small Sided Games	All Coaches	With the winter months coming in, you're probably thinking how to create the best environment for your players to continue their development. Vinny Halsall will show coaches how choosing small-sided games gives players the chance to take more actions on the ball and develop their attacking and defending skills.	Free to Sign up: Click Here to Book

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Tuesday 22nd November 19:00 – 21:30	Plymstock School Plymouth PL9 9AZ	Aaron Cusack	Principles of Play	Working towards UEFA B, UEFA B & UEFA A	Principles of Play are operational principles that reside within a game. They focus on tactical behaviours that emerge from game scenarios which can influence the ability of a player to achieve objectives as an individual and as part of a team. In this workshop, Aaron will outline how starting with the Principles of Play will allow coaches to think about the technical / physical and social outcomes needed to overcome the tactical situation.	Part of the Coaches Academy Sign up: Click Here to Book
Tuesday 29th November 17:00 – 19:30	Paignton Academy TQ4 7DH	Lee Ballard	Developing Players on the Pitch	FA Playmaker, Introduction to Football Coaching (Level 1) & UEFA C (Level 2)	Developing players on the pitch will consider how we create, maintain and develop an inspiring environment to support player development. The workshop will be delivered by Lee Ballard who will discuss how understanding your players better and understanding their game will support player development.	Part of the Coaches Academy Sign up: Click Here to Book
Wednesday 7th December 18:30 – 20:00	Online	Stacy Miles & Vicky Fisher	Skills & Tactics Understanding Female Coaches Regional Workshop 1	Female only 18+	The two part female only workshop is a Women’s Coach Development group for female coaches across the South West and West Midlands which will discuss the skills and tactical understanding for female coaches. The 2 part online workshop will be delivered by Stacy Miles and Vicky Fisher (FA Regional Women & Girls Coach Development Officers) who will support coaches in exploring individual positional requirements and tactical understanding in the female game.	Free Sign Up: Click Here to Book Coaches signed up will receive a link nearer the date