

Partick Thistle Football Club

An opportunity has arisen to join the Club as Head of our Professional Phase coaching programme.

The role would be concerned with overseeing the development of our players, in the transitional phase between our Academy and First Team Squads. The individual would be responsible for the coaching of both our under 18 and Reserve squads, in the Club Academy Scotland and SPFL Reserve competitions. Matches for these squads take place on a Friday evening and a Monday afternoon.

The role would be full time, working closely with our Academy Director and First Team Coaching Staff.

Professional Programme Reserve/ Under 18 Coach

Job Description

Job Title: Professional Programme Reserve / Under 18 Coach	
Responsible to	Academy Director / 1 st Team Manager
Build Relationships with	Internal: First Team Staff Players Academy Director Under 18 Staff Academy Administrator External: SPFL SFA CAS PFA
Job Description	
Location	The Energy Check Stadium at Firhill and various training venues
Working Week	Full Time (40 hours) per week (Monday to Sunday) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible working hours/arrangements• Required to work outside of normal office hours, evenings and weekends, on bank holidays and on public holidays

Overall Purpose of the Job	The role is to assist in the development of Reserve and under 18 players at Partick Thistle FC via a sustainable approach to player development. The role requires a commitment to self-development to enhance the prospective success of the Professional Programme within the Club.
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Duties and Responsibilities	<p>Main Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To manage the development of all reserve and under 18 players • To ensure that the Professional Programme coaching phase is delivered consistently and effectively, in line with the coaching philosophy of the Club. • To provide coaching support in the Professional programme and under 18 phase • To keep up to date records, assessments and development plans <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver a comprehensive coaching programme for all Professional Programme players • To ensure every Professional Programme player has an individualised Development plan • Ensure that all coaches in the Professional Programme hold and are up to date in relation to their qualifications and CPD relevant to their role. • When required offer coaching support to other areas of the Club and Academy • Be responsible for the administrative and logistical tasks required to run the Programme for both Reserve and u18 sides. <p>To undertake self development to ensure knowledge in relation to coach and player development is kept up to date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend all relevant Club and Academy management meetings • Attend relevant external meetings • Monitor and feedback the sessions, evaluations and game planning of all coaches within the Professional programme • Undertake other duties that may be appropriate to achieve the objectives of the role and to assist the first team manager and Academy Director when required to do so.
Person Specification	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEFA A Coaching License • Children’s Wellbeing Training • IT literate • PVG Disclosure checked
Skills and Experienced Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a thorough understanding of the process of learning for coaches and young players • Have a good working knowledge of Club Academy Scotland criteria • Ability to work on your own and as part of a team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be organised and have good time management skills • Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards • Knowledge and understanding of all Club and Academy policies / procedures and Development plans relating to your role

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to liaise with coaches, management and other football related individuals in a professional manner and have excellent communication skills • Be able to adapt to different and changing situations
Desirable Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have significant successful coaching/ playing experience in an elite professional football structure • Coach education experience • Youth coaching experience • Have a full clean driving licence
Safeguarding	To have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young players, to follow the child protection procedures adopted by the SFA and the club.
Salary	A competitive salary will be offered, based on experience.

To apply for this role, please forward a CV with covering letter to Gerry Britton, Chief Executive at gerry.britton@ptfc.co.uk.

Closing date for applications is Friday November 9th 2018.

Partick Thistle Football Club is an Equal Opportunities Employer. This post includes regulated work with children and all offers are subject to references and PVG Scheme membership.