



RYAN PERKS

Completing UEFA A License 2025

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COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- UEFA A (2025)
- UEFA B (2019)
- FA Level 1 Coaching
Disabled Footballers
(2017)
- FA Level1 Futsal (2017)



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- BA (Hons) Football
Development & Coaching
(2019)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- FA Emergency First Aid
(2022)
- FA Safeguarding Children
(2021)
- FA Youth Award (2019)
- FA Mentoring Adults
(2018)

MEDIA LINKS

- [Previews MK Dons](#)
- [Billericay Town](#)
- [Previews Exeter City](#)

I am an ambitious and experienced football coach with a deep passion for developing players and driving success at the highest levels of the game. Holding a UEFA A licence and a degree in Football Development and Coaching, I have dedicated my career to creating high performance environments that foster both individual player growth and collective team success. Over the past five years as Head Coach of Plymouth Argyle Women, I have played a pivotal role in the club's progression, implementing a professional and player-centred philosophy that has produced tangible results. My commitment to long-term player development has seen players progress into the first team in both the male and female teams at Plymouth Argyle and seen some players progress to WSL and Championship clubs, as well as representing their country at senior and youth level. I am motivated to use this skills and experience in an international setting.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Plymouth Argyle FC

Women's First Team Manager - 2020 – 2025



- Managed and led all aspects of first team operations, including player recruitment, team selection, game plans, in-game tactical decisions and analysis.
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated the first team's coaching and training schedule.
- Designed and implemented a player progression pathway from academy to first team.
- Worked with multi-disciplinary colleagues to support all aspects of the game and player development, including medical, conditioning and analysis teams.
- Planned and delivered coaching sessions aligned with games plans.
- Provided evidence-based individual and team feedback to improve performance.
- Managed coaching staff, including the delegation of coaching duties.
- Developed strong professional relationships with WSL and Championship Clubs and trusted to develop players on loan.
- Represented the club in media and at media events.

Argyle Community Trust (Plymouth Argyle Women)

Head of Women and Girls Football - 2019 - 2024

- Led the development and performance of Women and Girls' football programs.
- Developed and implemented a strategic growth plan for sustainability.
- Built strong relationships with governing bodies, sponsors, schools, and community groups.
- Established clear player pathways from grassroots to elite levels.
- Oversaw scouting and talent identification for female players.
- Supported youth and high-performing players in reaching their full potential.



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Instrumental in the development of players who went on to play at a higher level or youth international football::

- Mari Ward
- Mia Endacott
- Poppy Soper
- Lily Greenslade
- Tegan Finn
- Caleb Roberts
- Harry McGlinchey
- Taya Pomfret
- Ellie Sara
- Lily Felgate
- Amii Kearley
- Freya Weeks

KEY MANAGERS

WORKED ALONGSIDE

Instrumental in the development of my own coaching through observations:

- Miron Muslic
- Wayne Rooney
- Ian Foster
- Neil Dewsnipl
- Sarah Lawler-Edwards
- Darren Way
- Jamie Lowry

- Strengthened partnerships with clubs and schools.
- Implemented a coaching syllabus and CPD programs for staff development.
- Increased visibility and commercial growth of women's and girls' football.
- Created initiatives to inspire the next generation of female footballers.

Plymouth Argyle Girls Advanced Development Centre

U16's Girls Lead Coach - 2020 - 2024

- Implemented training schedules aligned with the coaching syllabus.
- Led the team in fixtures and made selections based on the game plan, ensuring equal game time.
- Developed individual development plans (IDPs) and provided quarterly feedback to players and parents.

Plymouth Argyle Girls Advanced Development Centre

U10's Girls Lead Coach - 2017-2020

- Developed and implemented an all-inclusive coaching structure.
- Provided ongoing coaching support, guidance, and practical advice for player development.
- Delivered high-quality training sessions to enhance players' skills and talents.
- Led, managed, and coached the team on game days.
- Conducted player reviews and ensured session recordings were uploaded.

Plymouth Argyle Academy

U11's Boys Lead Coach U12's Assistant - 2016 - 2020

- Developed and implemented an all-inclusive coaching structure.
- Provided ongoing coaching support, guidance, and practical advice for player development.
- Delivered high-quality training sessions to enhance players' skills and talents.
- Led, managed, and coached the team on game days.
- Conducted player reviews and ensured session recordings were uploaded.

REFERENCES

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