



## Coach Profile - British Soccer



**Coach Name :** Sean Clarke (Clarkey)  
**Date of Birth :** 1990-09-13  
**Age :** 25  
**Company Name :** British Soccer  
**Place of Birth :** Blackpool

### Coaching Experience

Coached at Blackpool FC Community Trust for 8 years, running weekend camps and summer camps. Volunteered at St Marys Catholic College, coaching soccer and basketball for 12-16 years old. Volunteered at Thornton Cleveleys FC, coaching U9 and U12s for 2 years. Coach with Challenger Sports for 5 years, 3 of them as an Academy Club Trainer (2 with KC Prime Elite)

### Playing Experience

Been playing soccer since 5 years old. All of them as a goalkeeper (love the position). Played at primary and high school level. Also played at college, where I was captain in my last year. Played for a local sunday league team who play in the Premier Division.

### Coaching Qualifications & Education

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Sports Coaching. English FA Level 1 and 2 Coaching in Football Certificates English FA Youth Award Module 1 & Module 2 English FA Level 1 Goalkeeping English FA Safeguarding and Protecting Children English FA Emergency First Aid JSLA (Junior Sports Leaders Award)

### Personal Information

**Family Background :** My father (David) was a police officer for 30 years (retired 2 years). He is now a self-employed Handy man (DIY Man). My mother (Karen) is an IT Manager for the Civil Service, which she has worked for over 25 years. My eldest sister (Emma) is a Community Work Program Leader for LearnDirect, which helps unemployed people get back to work

**Years Worked at Challenger :** 6 years (5 of them as an Academy Club Trainer)

**Hobbies :** Love playing and watching sports (soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, cricket, baseball and NFL), watching movies, listening to music (all types), meeting new people and trying new opportunities.

**Medical Information / Allergies :** None

**Food Likes :** I can eat anything. Not a fussy eater. Like trying different foods!

**Food Dislikes :** Sweet Potato



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**Coach Name :** Paul John Connelly  
**Date of Birth :** 1988-04-03  
**Age :** 27  
**Company Name :** British Soccer  
**Place of Birth :** Blackburn

## Coaching Experience

I've coached soccer 4 times over the summer at summer camps across America in Massachusetts, Maine and Pennsylvania and I also had experience at former english premier league club Blackburn Rovers indoor soccer centre.

## Playing Experience

I grew up playing soccer on the streets before playing for my high school team and then my college team.

## Coaching Qualifications & Education

I have my Football Association (F.A) level 1 for soccer coaching and briefly studied sports coaching at Blackburn University.

## Personal Information

**Family Background :** My mother is English and has worked for the UK government for over 20 years, my late father was Scottish and was a factory worker. I have 3 sisters all older than myself aged 29,37 and 39, all of which have children so I am an uncle to 2 niece's and 3 nephews. I was brought up in a town called Blackburn which is in Lancashire not too far away from Manchester which is the North west of England.

**Years Worked at Challenger :**

**Hobbies :** Other than Soccer my hobbies include Basketball, Darts & Listening to Rock music and attending concerts and festivals. I mainly enjoy to hang out with friends and be as social as possible.

**Medical Information / Allergies :** I don't have any Allergies.

**Food Likes :** My favourite food is Steak or Duck but I like to eat almost anything.

**Food Dislikes :** The only thing I dislike is goats cheese.

# BRITISH SOCCER ACADEMY TRAINER RESUME



Name: Jack Docherty

Place of Birth: Greenock, Scotland

Age: 25

Coaching  
Qualifications &  
Education:

- SFA Level 1
- SVQ Sports Science
- Level 1 Fitness Instructor

## Coaching Experience

2010-2011: Greenock 1st Boys Brigade - Soccer coaching 13-17 year olds alongside another previous member of the Brigade.

2013-2015: Dumbarton Lennox Football Club - Coach - Coaching soccer for an amateur team ages 16 to 35 in the Glasgow and district amateur league.

2012/13-2014/15: Gourrock Youth Athletic Club - Coaching soccer for U13/14's In the District League.

2015-Present: Player/coach of Blackthorn Rovers Amateur Football Club ages 16 and over.

## Playing Experience

As a young player, I played soccer for Greenock Morton Pro Youth academy. This is where my passion for the game developed. Unfortunately I had several bad injuries as a kid, including a double leg break, which hindered my development.

Although I didn't develop into a professional soccer player, I have extensive experience within the game. I played at semiprofessional level with Port Glasgow Juniors Football Club, and have played at several different amateur level clubs.

## Personal Information

**Background:** My Father is a Nurse and has been all his professional life and my mother works as a social worker and is also a qualified nurse. I have one sister who has just graduated with a masters law degree, and one brother who has recently graduated with a masters in engineering.

**Hobbies:** Soccer and sports in general are my biggest hobbies.

**Medical /  
Allergies:** None

**Food:** Likes are Chicken, Beef, Rice, Potatoes, Pizza and Pasta. Dislikes are seafood.