

Challenger Sports British Soccer Academy Trainer Resume

Name: Chris Gartside

Age: 23 (Born – 1st Feb 1992)

Place of Birth: Oldham, Greater Manchester

Coaching Qualifications & Education:

FA Level 1 certified coach.

Bsc (Hons) Degree in Physical Education at Edge Hill University graded at 2:1.



Coaching Experience

Previously worked with local junior teams and on summer football camps. Also volunteered at Oldham Athletic AFC as a community coach. I have coached for the last 5 years in England and the US, purposely working with children of all ages to gain and enhance my experience and expertise with as many children as possible. I previously worked as a summer coach for Challenger Sports during the Summer of 2014 in Texas where I was grateful for the chance to work with an incredibly varied standard and age of player as well as helping volunteer coaches.

Playing Experience

I have played through Secondary School for 5 years, winning the regional trophy twice. Also played for the enrichment team at college as well as playing for the university 1st and 2nd team during my first two years of study. These were high levels of play in England and I always enjoy playing soccer at every opportunity.

Personal Information

Family Background: I was born in Oldham (Greater Manchester) where I was raised by my mother. I have two younger brothers, one of which is in Primary School and the other in Sixth Form College. I also have grandparents but other than that, my immediate family is quite small and very closely knit.

Years Worked for Challenger: Summer 2014 in Texas and Spring 2015 in California

Hobbies: I enjoy a lot of sports; mountain biking, football/soccer, mixed martial arts. I also play a bit of guitar, enjoy cooking and read books whenever I've got spare time.

Medical or Allergies: N/A

Food Likes: Preference towards home cooked meals with fresh ingredients as I try and eat healthily. I also enjoy pasta based meals/Italian food.

Food Dislikes: Frozen ready meals.