



# Coach Profile - British Soccer



**Coach Name :** Scott Francis  
**Date of Birth :** 04 Jul 1991  
**Age :** 25  
**Company Name :** British Soccer  
**Place of Birth :** Stafford

## Coaching Experience

\*Academy Trainer at Challenger Sports 2013-Present\* involving experience such as, head coach of U10, U14 and U18 teams with roles including attending their games and contacting parents coaching spring and fall seasons with practices held for up to 10 teams individually per week, training the parent and local coaches and holding practices with as many as 40 players at a time. \*Summer Coach with Challenger Sports\* involving experience such as, directing up to 12 other coaches and close to 200 players on a full week camp, coaching a variety of session types during the week with different skills and holding freestyle practices. \*Tiny Tykes coach\* involving experience such as, coaching groups as young as 2 years old, planning a themed practice with different storylines, awarding certificates to players at the end of the season and interacting with parents. \*Winter Coach with Challenger Sports\* involving experience such as, coaching indoor sessions with a use of the indoor rules and ball, applying futsal ideas in preparation for future seasons, marketing the game during school visits and physical education classes, coaching and training the parent coaches and attending board meetings.

## Playing Experience

I started by playing for a travel soccer team from the age of 7 up until the age of 18. I played for the same team for 9 years and had the experience of playing in all positions possible including a period of time in goal. With my experience as goal keeper I was then selected to play there during the 5 years that I would play in high school. We had a successful team which won the area title a few times and narrowly missing out on the state title the one year. Being scored on from the oppositions goal kick is not something to be talked about though! After the age of 18 I played in a district league on Saturday afternoons with that team even seeing a potential future for me in goal as I had to play there for a number of seasons. I would also play on a Sunday morning which is where I played in the position I feel is my natural and where I really excelled, becoming a prolific goal scorer. I still find myself being drawn to goalkeeping though and whenever we are short of players I find myself in the big pink jersey between the posts. Whilst I was in Canada I played in an adult indoor league on Sunday evening which was something I haven't experienced before with it having an ice hockey style to it. I still play recreationally on Monday evenings with friends which is usually 6 players per team and is a way to keep up fitness.

## Coaching Qualifications & Education

FA Level 1 Coach USSF E & F license Soccer for life in Alberta First Aid qualified Concussion awareness Enrolled in Sports coaching and Fitness for an online university

## Personal Information

**Family Background :** I have an older brother who is only 18 months older and a sister who is three years' younger in which I am very close with both. My Mom and Dad have been married for nearly 30 years and are still going strong. We have always had pets with dogs being the preferred choice. Our current dog is a border collie and is called Pickles. Fun fact, Pickles was the name of the dog that once found a stolen world cup trophy. My Dad has worked as a train driver for 28 years and currently works for a company that operates out of the second capital, Birmingham. My Mom works part time at a retail store for women's clothing which is called Dorothy Perkins and she has worked there for a number of years. My brother has two young girls who are named Ella and Olivia. They love Frozen and all the Disney products so I guess when I am in their company, so do I! They're great to be around and I love being an uncle. My brother recently married and I had the pleasure of being his best man. His wife already has a child from a previous relationship, a 7 year old boy named Logan. He is soccer mad and has just joined his first ever team. My sister doesn't have much interest in sport which is probably down to the fact of my dad, brother and I always having it on the tv. We have a variety of favorite soccer teams within the family. My Granddad followed Arsenal as he was born close to where they are located which was then passed down to my uncle. My Dad would then decide to follow Leeds United to annoy his Dad but hasn't had much bragging rights in recent years. My favorite team is Liverpool and has been since a young child. My brother unfortunately follows Manchester United with the less said about that the better.

**Years Worked at Challenger :** This would be my 5th year with the company with all experience being a part of the New England/Ontario region.

**Hobbies :** I love everything and anything that is sports related. I am a big New York Rangers hockey fan and have attended a few games. Can also say the same about the Red Sox with me being a big fan as they own my favorite soccer team (Liverpool). Attending those games are hobbies of mine and of course watching them from the comfort of my armchair. I love going outside and working out so I can do my next hobby which is eat. I also have a huge interest in music, so the chance to go to concerts or listening to music are hobbies of mine. Movies are also a big part of my life so I often take trips to the cinema with comedies normally the top of my list of movies to see.

**Medical Information / Allergies :** No medical allergies

**Food Likes :** I enjoy eating any food unless it is spicy. Burgers are my personal favorite but anything pasta related is a close second, can't miss off fish and chips, tacos, pizza. Pretty much any meat mixed with potatoes or fries.

**Food Dislikes :** Dislikes are mushrooms, any kind of peppers, tomato and pickles. No allergies to those foods but a big dislike