



PHIL GREATWICH TAKES ON DIRECTOR OF COACHING, BALTIMORE ACADEMY

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Pipeline is proud to announce that standout coach Phil Greatwich will take over as DOC of the Pipeline academies in Baltimore. The Academy is a program for boys and girls (5-10 years of age). The Academy program involves one day a week of training and is professionally coached. The objective is for players seeking to prepare for a club team, or for those interested in additional training beyond what they get in rec soccer or other programs. The Academy involves technical training and competitive small-sided games in a fun and challenging environment. This program is separate from teams the club forms at these ages.

Phil has shown great promise in his short career of coaching. "Phil coaches teams of all levels within the club of Pipeline and he has been amazing for us. Our academies have players from beginning to advanced levels and having a coach who understands what a player needs for their specific development, its just very promising," said Club President Sean Rush. "It was our goal from day 1 to have multiple academies throughout the state. Within our first year, we are now branching out to Annapolis and we feel very confident in Phil to run Baltimore as he has been involved with our Academies this year and last," said Rush.

Born and raised in Brighton, England, Philip joined professional Division 3 Brighton and Hove Albion FC at the age of 9 and was there for 8 years until 17. Played at several clubs after that in England before being called up to the full Philippine National Team at the age of 18, scoring on his debut against Cambodia in front of 30,000 people. He has had 9 more caps, Represented his county (Sussex) in countries such as France, Germany and Spain, and Joined Towson University Mens Soccer team in 2007 and started all four years. Greatwich Graduated with a Sports Management degree and has gained his coaching qualifications in England at Bhasvic and has coached in Asia, America and the UK "I'm very excited in the upcoming Spring academy, I feel as though its going to be an unbelievable experience for the kids. We have reserved a great facility at Friends school in Baltimore, which is all Turf, and I cant wait to see everyone out there" Said Greatwich.

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