



LAURIE MCGINLEY

UEFA QUALIFIED LICENSED COACH

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Foreign Languages:

- **Advanced:** Spanish
- **Intermediate:** French
- **Beginner:** German, Norwegian, Italian, Dutch and Portuguese

A highly ambitious UEFA Licenced Coach who is constructing a strong portfolio of achievements and experience within the football industry having made the successful transition from youth coach to development senior coach.

A forward thinking and innovative coach with a proven track record in managing performance and player development and has contributed to tangible on-field success through training methods and coaching programmes.

One who leads from the front to motivate and drive players to fulfil their potential and focuses on their technical, tactical, physical and mental development through tailored coaching sessions.

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- AFCAS Level 1 & 2: Football Fundamentals/Talent ID (2024)
- AFCAS Level 1: Player Scouting & Recruitment (2024)
- Double Pass: Women's Football Philosophy 1 & 2 (2024)
- Double Pass: Women's Football Team Development 1 & 2 (2024)
- Modern Soccer Coach: Advanced Tactical Analysis & Coaching Methodology Course (2024)
- AFCAS Level 2: Player Scouting & Recruitment (2024)
- AFCAS Level 3: Football Fundamentals/Talent ID (2024)
- AFCAS Level 1: Tactical Scouting and Analysis (2024)
- UEFA I Coach Kids Grassroots Programme (2024)
- Foundations of Sporting Director Course: FOCUS sports (2023)
- Coaching the Women's Game: Football Club Evolution (Aug 2023)
- Advanced Certificate Programme Sporting Directorship: Focus Sports Education (Aug 2023)
- MBP: Specialist in the Methodology of Youth Football (2022)
- MBP: Scouting and Game Analysis Specialist (2022)
- FFIT Trainer with SPFL Trust (2021)
- Mental Health E-Course SFA (2021)
- ISPAS level 1: Accredited Applied Analyst (2021)
- Performance Analysis SFA Part 1 (2021)
- PFSA: Level 2 Performance Analysis in Football (2024)
- PFSA: Level 2 Talent Identification in Football (2024)
- PFSA: Level 1 Performance Analysis in Football (2021)
- PFSA: Level 1 Opposition Analysis in Football (2021)
- PFSA: Level 1 Talent Identification in Football (2021)
- PFSA: Level 1 Technical Scouting in Football (2021)
- PFSA: Introduction in Football Scouting (2021)
- Statsbomb: Introduction to Football Analytics (2020)
- One Education: Leadership & Management Diploma (2019)
- SPFL Trust: Mental Health First Aid Course (2019)
- FA level 1 Psychology (2019)
- FA level 1 Talent Identification (2019)
- UEFA A Licence Intro (2018)
- Performa Sports: Level 4 Performance Analysis (2018)
- UEFA B Licence (2017)
- LMA: Identifying Potential Talent (2018)
- Coerver Coaching: Youth Diploma 1 & 2 (2015)
- SFA Advanced Children's Licence (2016)



- FA Membership (Fan No. 60724102)
- Women in Football Membership (2024)
- Association of Sporting Directors Executive Membership (2025)

EDUCATION



- FOCUS Sports Education
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- Barca Hub
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- West of Scotland College
- West of Scotland College
- British Sign Language
- West College Scotland
- Paediatric Emergency First Aid at Work
- Open University
- Open University
- Open University
- Glasgow Caledonian University

- MBA Football Management
- Certificate in High Performance Leadership
- Certificate in Sporting Direction
- Certificate in Women's Football Business
- Certificate in Sport's Management
- Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading Knowledge
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
- Introduction to British Sign Language
- Level 2 Understanding Autism
- Skills Training Group
- Exploring Sport Coaching & Psychology
- Working with Young People in Sport & Exercise
- The Business of Football
- BA Sports & Active Lifestyles

- Completion 2025
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- 2018
- 2012



"From our discussions during the past year Laurie has struck me as a person who has a strong personality and a willingness to learn. With his passion and integrity he would influence any club in a positive way. I would recommend him based on his grit and true desire to become better everyday." - **John Wall: Experienced Football Coach & Developer**

