



## CHALLENGER CLUB TRAINER PROFILE

**Name:** James Whydle

**Date of Birth:** 07<sup>th</sup> November 1986

**Age:** 24

**Place of Birth:** Sheffield, England

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### Challenger Employment

1. Seattle Summer Coach 2009
2. Chicago Summer Coach 2010
3. New England Club Trainer 2011

### Playing Experience

I have played soccer at the competition level since I was about 4 or 5 years old, having lots of fun and a few successful years in the process.

1. 6 Years for local soccer teams
2. 7 Years for school soccer teams
3. 2 Years for College

### Coaching Badges

Bachelor of Science with Honours Degree in Sports Development and Coaching.  
(University of Huddersfield, England)

1. FA Coaching Level Two
2. FA Coaching Level One
3. FA Key Stage 2 Coaching Level Two
4. FA Emergency Aid
5. FA Child Protection
6. FA Soccer Parent

### Coaching Experience

I have worked with various teams and age groups both here and in the US

1. Brighton FC – 6 yrs (5yrs fulltime coaching PE afterschool clubs and Skills Centres)
2. Hayling St. Andrews FC – from U10s to U16s
3. Hayling St. Andrews FC – U8s team in 2<sup>nd</sup> season

### Host Family Details

**Food Likes:** Almost anything

**Food Dislikes:** Mayonnaise, Mustard, Nuts, Pickles

**Medical Conditions:** None

**Hobbies:** Soccer and most other sports, music, generally socialising and hanging out with friends.

### Host Family Reference

**On Request**

### Personal Statement

I am passionate about sport having been actively involved from a young age. I love to watch all types of sporting events and am always willing to have a go at something new, but my main interest is soccer. I have been a season ticket holder at my local club Sheffield United since the age of 7, attending matches with my father.

I currently live at home with my parents in Sheffield, England, and have a younger sister who also lives close by. I attended university in Leeds, England, where I studied sports development and physical education, graduating in June 2010.

My last 2 summers spent coaching in the USA have been such a great experience that I cannot wait to get back out again. Not only did I enjoy coaching at the different camps, I had a fantastic time with all the host families and have stayed good friends. It has also given me the wonderful opportunity of travel within America.

I am hoping in the future to be able to utilise my degree by working in a sport related environment, possibly abroad if the opportunity arises.