Paul Shaw

Orlando City Youth Soccer Technical Director

Player and Coach Development and oversees all program Directors

“As Orlando City Youth Soccer’s Technical Director, I focus on creating an environment where our core values include player development, coaching development and parent education. We aspire to provide our players the opportunity to complete at the highest level of competition that they seek through their development.”

Bio –

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Paul Shaw started his career at Arsenal joining the club as a 14 year old. He joined full time at 16 and played in the youth, reserves and first team during his 6 years at the club. At 17 he signed a professional contract at Arsenal. During this time Paul also played for England Youth in the European Championships. At Arsenal he played under coaches such as Pat Rice, George Graham and was in the First Team squad for Arsene Wenger’s first 18 months as manager. Paul was actually in Arsene Wenger’s very first squad for a Champions League game away against Borussia Moenchengladbach. He scored 2 goals for the first team both against Southampton. Paul played as a striker with many Arsenal legends such as Dennis Bergkamp, Ian Wright, Paul Merson and Patrick Viera. One of Paul’s proudest achievements is being part of the ‘Spirit of Highbury’ which is a monument that can be found outside the Emirates Stadium that shows the 482 players that have played for Arsenal.

He moved to Millwall then Gillingham. At both clubs he won the Player of the Year Award. He then joined Sheffield United under Neil Warnock before joining Rotherham, Chesterfield then moving overseas to play for Hungary’s biggest club Ferencvaros. He was the first Englishman to play in Hungary. Paul Captained Ferencvaros to winning the second division by a record 17 points.

Paul played over 450 professional games in a career that spanned over 20 years.

Paul was hired as the Senior Boys Director in the fall of 2012. He was appointed Technical Director, overseeing all programs in 2017.