

Sam Pollard



DOB: 21 February 1999



Speedy, versatile attacking midfielder/striker left footed with excellent right foot, great range of passing, shooting and crossing with both feet. Superb ball control in tight situations and strong header of the ball.

PLAYING HISTORY

2007-2008 Blackburn Rovers and Burnley Academies

Trained within the Academy system with both Blackburn Rovers FC and Burnley FC before departing for Australia.

2009-2012 ECU Joondalup Football Academy

During my time at ECU I regularly played for the older age group in addition to my own age, I was awarded Players Player trophy at the end of season awards in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

2013-2014 WA NTC

I was selected through a trial process which started as open trials for the whole of Perth and surrounding areas. I was part of a squad of 16 players who were entered into the state's top league playing one year up.

2014-Present Perth Glory

I was selected again through the same trial process as the NTC. The selected squad for 2014 were all U15's but played U16's National Premier League, during this season I also played U18's for the second half of the season. During the 2015 season I was made captain and the team played U18's, I also played for the U20's team. This season I have played in the U20's team and over the last two years trained regularly and played in friendlies against senior teams with the Perth Glory National Youth Team (U21).

2012- Present Ocean Reef Senior High School Football team

In 2015 I was team Captain for the Singa Cup, the Ocean Reef team went on to win the cup and in addition I was awarded the Golden Boot Trophy and set a new Cup record for total goals scored.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2011 Won VW Junior Masters Australian tournament as part of ECU Joondalup under 12's
- 2012 Represented Australia in the VW Junior World Masters Tournament in Poland as part of ECU Joondalup U13's
- 2012 Selected to represent WA as part of the U13's squad at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour
- 2013 Selected to represent WA as part of the U14's squad at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour. Identified by the National selectors in the top 11 players.
- 2014 Selected to represent Perth Glory as part of the U15's squad at the NTC challenge at The Australian Institute of Sport.
- 2015 Captain of Ocean Reef Senior High School team and top goal scorer at Singa Cup Singapore
- 2016 Selected to represent Perth Glory as part of the U19's squad at Frenz Cup in Malaysia