

# First academy coach

BUSSELTON soccer coach Perry Krakowczyk has hit the pitch running as the first coach for the South West Academy of Sports development team.

With 35 years of experience playing and coaching soccer, Mr Krakowczyk already runs the local academy for junior Busselton and Bunbury players and was enthusiastic about having soccer played throughout the year.

"I want to extend that to get this season much longer than it is," Mr Krakowczyk said.

The SWAS approached him to coach the development team, which he said provided players with the opportunity to develop their skills without having to travel to Perth for training.

"Our goal is to produce players from our region to go and play at the highest level," he said.