**Professional Academy Referees Co-ordinator**

We have a 2x roles as the Professional Academy Referees Co-ordinator. The role is of vital importance to in the retention, growth and development of referees. It is therefore crucial that it should continue to be co-ordinated by someone who is determined to see it succeed.

If you would like to be considered as the new Co-ordinator, please **make your interest known to the Refereeing Department by sending a cover letter stating your experience and reasons for applying for the role (no more than 500 words),** please send this to [refereeing@londonfa.com](mailto:refereeing@londonfa.com) – Subject ‘Professional Academy Referees Co-ordinator’

The deadline will close on 18th October 2019.

Please ensure that your interest is expressed before the above date.

**The Co-ordinator is required to:**

* Allocate referees (primarily to newly-qualified officials) to Academy home games for Leyton Orient FC (East London - Leyton)/ AFC Wimbledon FC (South West London – New Malden) Academy from U10s – U15s;
* Ensure that all games are covered at the request of the academy and attend minimum once a month (Sunday) to ensure support & development advice is given to those within the Academy;
* Hold an in-date and clear DBS as well a valid Safeguarding Children’s Workshop qualification

***The benefits of this include:***

* Supporting the development of London FA referees during the start of their refereeing careers when a huge part of their development and progress takes place.
* Recommendations to be submitted on promising officials and mentors for prestigious games and other opportunities.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 7610 8360.