



#BBFA21FOR21

## SOPHIE DENNINGTON

CLUB: LEVEL 4 AND 2W REFEREE

### *How long have you been involved in Football for?*

I have been refereeing for six years now. I started in September 2015 when I was 15 years old, where I used to referee U11 boy, then qualified in January 2016.

### *What do you most enjoy about refereeing football?*

Not one game is the same; every game is different. I enjoy watching other people embrace their talent.

### *What have been your biggest achievements since the programme began?*

One of my most significant achievements has been where I have been selected to referee on the women's Championship and assistant referee on the women's super league. Another significant achievement was referee Portsmouth ladies vs Southampton ladies at Fratton park in front of 1,450 spectators.

### *What challenges have you experienced since the programme began and how did you overcome them?*

My biggest challenge is Juggling my whole life with University work work-life and maintaining my fitness, preparing for my matches, and refereeing the games.

### *What are your aspirations/targets for the next year? How do you hope to get there?*

My aspiration for next year is refereeing on the women's super league. To Continue putting 100% effort into my training, from fitness to watching my games back and self-analysing.

