



YOUTH LEADERSHIP GROUP

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ABOUT OUR
PROGRAMME & GET IN
TOUCH

14-25 YEARS OLD



2024
JAN 24 – DEC 24

WHAT DOES THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP GROUP (YLG) LOOK LIKE?

You get to select one or more of the following roles in the Group:

Club Placement

This for those who regularly volunteer at your own Club. Which can be in a variety of different roles e.g. coach, referee, administrator, secretary, chair, welfare officer. You'll have the opportunity to share with the group, what you're currently doing and network with others at different clubs.

Youth Core Group (Referees)

This group supports the development of young referees, by providing them with support with; Focus and Commitment, Enthusiasm to progress, Developing on-field performances, Off-field attitude, Professionalism & Fitness. You'll need to be a qualified referee, or working towards gaining the qualification.

Leadership Group

This is where you can take a lead on the key events and projects we choose to deliver as a YLG, which you'll get to be involved with the planning and delivery of them. There will also be the opportunity to support other Dorset FA delivered events.

WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM YOU?

The Youth Leadership Group will run bi-monthly meetings throughout the season, where all members would be invited to attend. These will be made up face to face and online meetings.

Club Placement – we would like for members from this Group to attend a minimum of two sessions a season (6 monthly)

Youth Core Group – we would like for members from this Group to attend a minimum of two sessions a season (6 monthly)

Leadership Group – we would like for members from this Group to attend as many of the bi-monthly meetings as possible

We'd like you to join our Spond Group, which will become our communication platform for the YLG.

WHAT CAN I GET OUT OF BEING A MEMBER?

- ✓ You'll become a Dorset FA Youth Leadership Member for the season (hopefully you'll stay for more)!
- ✓ You'll have access to the Dorset FA Youth Leadership Programme and receive a certificate.
- ✓ You'll get the opportunity to access workshops designed to support your development as a young person.
- ✓ You'll get the opportunity to share your feedback and help shape the game in Dorset!

WHAT IS THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME?

2x Full day workshops on Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th April 2024 at Dorset FA, BH15 4BF

This programme will be made up of workshops on the following areas:

- ✓ Coaching
- ✓ Refereeing
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Safeguarding and Wellbeing
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ As well as an opportunity to play some football and put into practice some of the above!

£10 deposit will be required to attend this Programme

Off the back of this programme, Dorset FA will invite a small number of people to have the opportunity to gain work experience in the office with a select member of staff and invite a number of people the opportunity to support at our Youth Cup Finals and other events.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply via the [Registration Form](#)

If you're looking to join the Club Placement Group, please ensure your club is affiliated to Dorset FA. We'll also aim to have a maximum of 3 people from any one club.

If you have any questions prior to applying please contact Development@Dorsetfa.com if you are under the age of 18, please ensure a parent/carer is copied in on all communications, or they contact us on your behalf.

We will be limiting places to 30 this season.