## **Volunteer Position**

## Portsmouth Local Area Referees Committee (LARC)



The Portsmouth Local Area Referees Committee (LARC) is looking for a volunteer to become their Mentor Coordinator

The role is to provide support and encouragement to all new referees, those in transition from youth to adult football, referees considering promotion, or when areas of development are identified by the local appointment secretary or the LARC.

You will be required to hold a Valid Criminal Records Check and have undertaken safeguarding children training. Ideally you will have and understanding of refereeing levels and training, however, this is not essential and support and guidance will be provided.

Your responsibilities will be to:

- To liaise with the Local Area Referees Committee.
- To provide support and guidance to mentors.
- To allocate appropriate mentors to mentees.
- To maintain a register of mentors and mentees for the area.
- To liaise with the Referee's course tutor(s).
- To attend relevant session of the FA Referees Course(s) to introduce yourself.
- To liaise with Level T Co-ordinator to provide each new referee with a mentor.
- To ensure referees are being given the support and encouragement required.
- To support the County FA 'next steps' workshops of the FA Referee Course.
- To attend meetings in support of your role (where appropriate).
- To undertake any training deemed appropriate in support of your role.

All referee related out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed, where appropriate this will include, postage costs, telephone allowance and travelling expenses (at Hampshire FA mileage rate) in support of your role.

If you feel that you are able support the Portsmouth LARC in this vital role then please contact Andy Moisey Referee Development Manager at Hampshire FA – <u>Andy.Moisey@HampshireFA.Com</u>