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**Lancashire FA Referees Department**

**High Profile Appointments**

**Season 2018/19**

Toward the end of the 2018/19 season, a large number of Lancashire FA officials were rewarded for their hard work, commitment and exceptional performances throughout the season with appointments to end of season cup finals and play off matches in FA competitions. We’re delighted to confirm the following appointments for Lancashire FA officials to these high profile matches:-

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| **Competition** | **Date** | **Fixture** | **Officials** |
| Sky Bet Championship Play-Off Final | 27th May | Aston Villa vs Derby County | Paul Tierney (Referee) |
| EFL League One Play-Off Semi Final | 11th May | Sunderland vs Portsmouth | James Mainwaring (Assistant Referee) |
| EFL League One Play-Off Semi Final | 12th May | Doncaster Rovers vs Charlton Athletic | Oliver Langford (Referee) |
| EFL League Two Play-Off Semi Final | 12th May | Mansfield Town vs Newport County | Michael Salisbury (Referee) |
| EFL League Two Play-Off Semi Final | 13th May | Forest Green Rovers vs Tranmere Rovers | Richard Wild (Assistant Referee) |
| EFL Carabao Cup Final | 24th February | Chelsea vs Manchester City | Paul Tierney (4th Official) |
| EFL Trophy Final | 31st March | Portsmouth vs Sunderland | Richard Wild (Assistant Referee) |
| FA Sunday Cup Final | 28th April | Aylesbury Flooring vs Birstall Stamford | Michael Salisbury (Referee) |
| FA Women’s Super League Academy Plate Final | 21st April  | Liverpool FC vs Bristol City | Kat McEvoy (Assistant Referee) |
| FA Girl’s Youth Cup Final | 27th April | Arsenal vs Chelsea | Lucy-Anne Briggs (Referee) |
| FA Girl’s Youth Plate Final | 27th April | Doncaster Rovers Belles vs Milton Keynes Dons | Cristiana Hattersley (Referee) and Abby Dearden (Assistant Referee) |
| Northern Premier League Challenge Cup Final | 16th April | Farsley Celtic vs Trafford FC | Aran Hodgkinson (Assistant Referee) |
| North West Counties League Cup Final | 4th May | 1874 Northwich vs City of Liverpool | Peter Shacklady (Referee) and Emmanuel Edet (Assistant Referee) |
| National League Premier Play-Off Semi-Final | 5th May | Salford FC vs Eastleigh FC | Leigh Doughty (Referee) |
| National League Premier Play-Off Preliminary Round | 2nd May | Wrexham FC vs Eastleigh FC | Martin Woods (Referee) and Conor Brown (Assistant Referee) |
| National League North Play-Off Semi-Final | 5th May | Chorley FC vs Altrincham FC | Elliott Swallow (Referee) and Dean Watson (4th Official) |
| National League North Play-Off Semi-Final | 5th May | Brackley Town vs Spennymoor Town | Lewis Smith (Referee) |
| National League North Play-Off Preliminary Round | 1st May | Spennymoor Town vs Bradford Park Avenue | Michael Barlow (4th Official) |
| Northern Premier League Premier Division Play-Off Final | 11th May | Warrington Town vs Kings Lynn Town | Conor Brown (4th Official) |
| Northern Premier League Division One East Play-Off Final | 4th May | Pontefract Collieries vs Brighouse Town | Ed Duckworth (Referee) and Shaun Taylor (Assistant Referee) |
| Northern Premier League Division One West Play-Off Final | 4th May | Radcliffe FC vs Leek Town | Aran Hodgkinson (Assistant Referee) |
| Northern Premier League Premier Division Play-Off Semi-Final | 1st May | Warrington Town vs Nantwich Town | Alexander Beckett (Assistant Referee) and Michael Crusham (4th Official) |
| Northern Premier League Division One West Play-Off Semi-Final | 30th April | Radcliffe FC vs Ramsbottom United | Peter Shacklady (Referee), Matthew Clarke (Assistant Referee) and Janzib Rigby (Assistant Referee) |

On behalf of the Referee’s Department we would like to congratulate all of the above officials on their well-deserved appointments.





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