

## AUGUST 2021

### WELCOME

#### 2021/22 SEASON

Hello and welcome to the August edition of the Norfolk County FA Referees' Bulletin.

I hope you have had a good pre season and that you are fit and ready to set about achieving your refereeing goals during the season ahead.

### CONTACTS

#### MOBILE NUMBERS & WORKING HOURS

As well as the office numbers, each member of the Referee Department now has a work mobile and the numbers are below:

- **Harvey Newstead** - Mobile: **07467 806248**
- **Ryan Starkey** - Mobile: **07467 806238**
- **David Robinson** - Mobile: **07554 422301**

#### Working hours (Mid-August to Mid-May)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Harvey	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm		
Ryan	9am-11am		8am-3:30pm	8am-3:30pm	8am-3:30pm	8:30am-12:30pm & 5pm-6pm	
David	7am-9:30am	6.30am-9am	6.30am-9am	9am-11:30am	6.30am-9am		7am-3pm

### AVAILABILITY

#### PITCHSIDE REFEREES

As mentioned on the referee CPDs, please login and update your calendar on Pitchside Referees.



Ryan is already appointing to matches and we would all appreciate if you can keep your closed dates up to date to minimise the workload.

If you don't have a Pitchside Account or have any login issues, please get in touch with one of the team.

### CPD

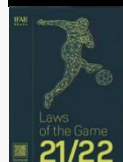
#### TEST & FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Referee CPD for 2021. If you have not completed your test yet, please complete this as soon as possible so you can start to receive referee appointments.

We would be very pleased to hear your feedback of the CPD session, to help us shape future events. To do this, please spend just a couple of minutes completing our short survey [HERE](#).

### IFAB

#### LAWS OF THE GAME CHANGES



If you would like to remind yourself of the Laws of the Game changes the please click [HERE](#) or you can download the IFAB App.

### COURSES

#### REFEREE COURSES 2021/22

We are very pleased to now have our first 3 courses available. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a referee, please direct them to our website or put them in touch with one of the team.

To see the available course dates and for more information, please click [HERE](#).

### NEW CEO

#### THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Norfolk FA are delighted to announce the appointment of Matt Carpenter as the Association's new Chief Executive.



Matt will succeed outgoing CEO Gavin Lemmon who has held the position for the past four seasons. Currently in the role of Head of

Football Services, Matt will commence his tenure as Chief Executive in the coming weeks, starting a new chapter in his time at Norfolk FA which already spans an impressive 12 years.

You can read more [HERE](#).

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#### REFEREE ENGAGEMENT GROUP

The Referee Engagement Group's first meeting was on 19<sup>th</sup> July and there were some great discussions with lots of action points to work on. The minutes and action points will be shared with all referees in due course. If you have a refereeing concern or matter that you think could improve your refereeing experience or you have a new idea of how we, as a County FA Referees Department can support you better has a match official, please let us know [HERE](#).



### MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION

#### CALLUM PARKE

If you have a mental health problem and would like to have a confidential conversation, then please first contact Callum at [norfolkrefmhc@outlook.com](mailto:norfolkrefmhc@outlook.com) or visit the **NORFOLK REFEREE MENTAL HEALTH HUB**.



**HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF REFEREEING**  
**NORFOLK FA REFEREES DEPARTMENT**

