

## YOUTH COUNCIL ROLES 2020/21

- Youth Council Leader

This role will be the Chair of the group, lead meetings and discussions, and help organise activities. This role would be feed information from the Youth Council into the NFA staff group, committees, Council and Board as appropriate. The role holder would ensure collaborative work amongst the Youth Council and the Council adheres to Northumberland FA's behaviours, Accountable; Professional; Teamwork; and Respectful.

- Football in Education Rep (Colleges & Universities)

This role holder will be responsible for providing a voice for all young people participating in football in any capacity (playing, coaching, refereeing, volunteering) within the further and higher education sector (Colleges and Universities). The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encoring more young people into participating in football across all FA recognised formats both internally within the educational setting, and externally integrating participation within wider community settings.

- Inclusion in Football Officer

This role holder will be responsible for providing a voice for any young person (aged 6-21) from an underrepresented demographic and ensuring inclusion is championed in everything the NFA Youth Council does. This role holder will also link with and support the work of Northumberland FA's Inclusion Advisory Group (IAG), ensuring information and activity is shared, and both groups are able to complement and support each other. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas on how to increase participation within football within underrepresented groups.

- Marketing & Communications Officer

This role holder will be responsible for ensuring the work of the NFA Youth Council is publicised to increase awareness and engagement of any initiatives, campaigns, projects, or events organised, delivered or supported by the Council. The role holder will ensure that Northumberland FA's values are adhered to within the Youth Council's communications. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas to use marketing and communication methods to achieve the NFA Youth Council's, and Northumberland FA's, objectives around engaging and supporting young people.

- Social Action Officer

This role will be responsible for providing a voice for any young person (aged 6-21) and representing the values, causes and issues that are important to them. This role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas on how to engage grassroots football participants in social action to support the values, causes and issues identified. This role holder will also support the Youth Council engage with specific FA, wider national, and/or local campaigns throughout the season, e.g. Rainbow Laces, to help increase awareness and impact of such campaigns.

- Youth Coaches Rep

This role will be responsible for providing a voice to all young people (aged 14-21) involved in coaching or wanting to become involved in coaching. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encoring more young people into coaching and how to develop young coaches.

- Youth Players Rep (Disability Football (Male/Female/Mixed))

This role will be responsible for providing a voice for all youth players (aged 6-18) and young players in transitional age-groups (aged 19-21) who are participants, or potential participants, within disability football or futsal activity. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encouraging more young people into playing football across all FA recognised formats.

- Youth Players Rep (Female/Mixed Football)

This role will be responsible for providing a voice for all youth players (aged 6-18) and young players in transitional age-groups (aged 19-21) who are participants, or potential participants, within female or mixed football or futsal activity. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encouraging more young people into playing football across all FA recognised formats.

- Youth Players Rep (Male/Mixed Football)

This role will be responsible for providing a voice for all youth players (aged 6-18) and young players in transitional age-groups (aged 19-21) who are participants, or potential participants, within male or mixed football or futsal activity. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encouraging more young people into playing football across all FA recognised formats.

- Youth Referees Rep

This role will be responsible for providing a voice for all youth referees (aged 14-18) and young referees (aged 19-21) who are participants, or potential participants, as a match official in any format of football or futsal activity. The role holder will work collaboratively to help create ideas for encouraging more young people into refereeing in football across all FA recognised formats.