

THE SUFFOLK FA YOUTH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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WHO WE ARE

The Suffolk FA Youth Council are a team of young people aged between 16-25 made up of individuals from all different roles within football from across the county who are the voice of the youth within Suffolk. The Suffolk FA Youth Council are provided with the autonomy to come up with their own ideas and suggestions to make a difference within the county. The Youth Council are here to support and give everyone the opportunity to make a difference and be heard, as we recognise that everyone has something meaningful to say.

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR YOUTH COUNCIL

Meet Maddie – Youth Council Chair ...

I am Maddie, I joined the Youth Council in 2022 as a member before becoming appointed the current chair of the Youth Council. I have played football since I was 9 and still currently play. I am also a qualified referee and also coach a girls' team within Suffolk. My role within the Youth Council is to ensure that both the members' voices and the voices of the Youth involved in the game are heard, ensuring that we are impacting and supporting in



the necessary ways. Through my time on the Youth Council I am hoping to further listen to the Youth voice, and use this to support the work that the Youth Council intend to do. I am really looking forward to the events that we have planned so far, and hope that we can continue to do more to support.

If you see a Youth Council member – don't be afraid to speak to us, we would love to hear everyone's suggestions.

YOUTH FEATURE

The Youth Council would love to know about your Youth heroes. We are always looking to recognise people who are making a difference and we want to use these stories. If your club has Youth heroes that need recognising send them to our new email address suffolkfayouthcouncil@gmail.com, let us about them we want to know and show them the recognition that they deserve.

EVENTS

The Youth Council are currently working on a variety of projects, which include both coaching and refereeing opportunities. Once these have been finalised we will be announcing these for people to sign up. These are exciting opportunities that will benefit the Youth game within Suffolk.

HAVE YOUR SAY

The Youth Council love to hear from the Youth involved in today's game. Have your say and support the Youth Council:

[Suggestions Form](#)



[Youth Voice Survey](#)

