

## THE SUFFOLK POLICE LEAGUE

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## NEW LEAGUE HAS FIRST SESSION

On Friday 6th August 2021, The Suffolk Police League had their first session at Whitton Sports Centre in Ipswich. The league, which has been developing over the past year, had been delayed due to Covid but on Friday welcomed the first participants into the league. Six young people from the local area had an hour's football with two experienced coaches and a taste of what is to come within the league. The young people were referred into the league by key partners of the league from Positive Futures, Suffolk Constabulary and The Raedwald Trust. During the hour's football the young men enjoyed a dynamic warm-up, technical development and a 3v3 game, with the session culminating in a crossbar challenge.

Following the football Darren Oxbrow (League Chair) and James Morley explained to the participants the ethos of the league and detailed how the league would work moving forward. They explained the league is there to support the young people both on and off the pitch to provide opportunities to develop themselves.

The referrals of many more young men and women into the league are welcomed to grow numbers and provide the opportunity to support many more individuals. Please use the referral forms and return to suffolkpoliceleague@gmail.com







