

Surrey FA are pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Edward Gostling Foundation to run our first ever Inclusive Refereeing course for candidates with a disability, following on from the success of inclusive coaching courses.

There have been extremely high levels of interest in the course, so if you or anyone at your club is interested, please read through the below information.

Priority will go to candidates who will actively referee for their club or community, and those with a disability which prevents them from attending a mainstream refereeing course. Spaces will initially be limited to 2 players per club/ organisation and candidates will need to commit to attending **all** of the blocks to complete the course.

**What:**

- Inclusive FA Refereeing Mini Soccer course for candidates with a disability or mental health issue
- Additional Refereeing Disability Football workshop and experience refereeing at the Surrey Football For All League
- FA Safeguarding and Protecting Children course included
- By becoming a qualified referee you will:
  - Make new and lasting friends
  - Earn money for being a match official
  - Have the chance to stay active following injury / retirement
  - Develop a greater understanding of football

**Where:**

- Majority of the course will be at King's College, Southway, Guildford, GU2 8DU
- Refereeing Disability Football workshop and the Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop will be at Elmbridge Xcel Leisure Centre, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG

**When:**

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (see table below for times and venues for each date)

**Who:**

- For anyone over the age of 14 with a disability or mental health issue wanting to become a referee, or learn more about the rules of football
- All learners will be fully supported by tutors and additional mentors on the course

**How:**

- Complete an Expression of Interest Form online here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P5BPN83>
- Or contact [Tamsyn.Woodman@SurreyFA.com](mailto:Tamsyn.Woodman@SurreyFA.com) or 01372 384749 to ask for a paper version or to complete the form over the phone

- Thanks to a grant from the Edward Gostling Foundation, the cost of the course has been heavily subsidised to just £40 per person

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Refereeing Mini Soccer Theory and Practical	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU	9:30am – 12:30pm
Refereeing Mini Soccer Theory and Practical	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU	9:30am – 12:30pm
Refereeing Disability Football Theory and Practical, and Game Experience	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG	11:30am – 1:30pm
FA Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG	7:00pm – 10:00pm
Refereeing Mini Soccer Supported Exam	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	King's College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU	6.30pm – 9.30pm