



Volunteer Football Referee



Times	Weekly, Monday 4.30pm – 6pm
Location	Central Ipswich
Main staff contacts	SRS Youth Coordinator SRS Volunteer Officer

We are passionate about improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of the people we work with. We run a range of healthy activities for refugees and asylum seekers, including sports groups and wellbeing outings, as well as advice, workshops and referrals to health partners.

About this role	You'll be part of a friendly and dedicated team, refereeing matches between young asylum seekers and refugees.
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Main tasks

- Refereeing football sessions in Ipswich on Monday evenings
- Helping organise teams and matches
- Prioritising safeguarding, confidentiality and GDPR
- Upholding Suffolk Refugee Support Aims and Values
- Commitment to Suffolk Refugee Support policies and procedures

Personal qualities

- Able to commit to weekly football sessions on Monday evenings
- Paid or informal experience in football refereeing
- Awareness and understanding of issues affecting people seeking asylum or who have refugee status
- Reliable and committed
- Patient and calm
- Good communication skills and ability to communicate with people who don't have strong English
- Enjoys working as part of a team
- Enjoys meeting people

What you'll get out of volunteering

- Be part of a friendly and supportive team
- Develop and use your football skills to make a real difference
- Gain or use your knowledge of the challenges facing refugees and asylum seekers and of charity operations
- Enhance your CV with impactful volunteering that creates positive change
- Meet people from diverse backgrounds
- Experience the rewards of helping others rebuild their lives in Suffolk

We particularly welcome people with lived experience of the asylum and refugee system.

We ask all volunteers, staff and trustees to provide two references, undergo an Enhanced Child and Adult DBS check, complete Safeguarding and GDPR/Health and Safety training and an induction session before volunteering.

For more information, email office@suffolkrefugee.org.uk