



**Lincolnshire Football Association, in partnership with the University of Lincoln Student's Union, and BUCS delivers a University Community Football Hub.**

University Community Football Hubs aim to empower universities to increase the number and quality of playing opportunities for young people in their local community and in term enhance the student experience, add value to students' education, raise the profile of the university and improve student recruitment and retention.

**The Hub delivers a Football Futures Student Management Team:**

Football Futures is the FA's initiative for Young Leadership and Volunteering and there are currently 7 positions available to join the Football Futures Student Management Team at the University of Lincoln.

- **2 x Just Play Officers**
  - Practically deliver and facilitate 'turn up and play sessions'
  - Promote the Just Play sessions to University students
  - Host two Just Play festivals during the academic year
- **2 x League Officers**
  - Practically deliver and facilitate league fixtures
  - Coordinate fixtures and results
  - Raise awareness and the profile of the league within the University community
- **1 x Coaching Officer**
  - To support the Hub to deliver FA coach education courses by coordinating and facilitating delivery
  - To support students who are interested in coaching with accessing opportunities within the community
- **1 x Referee Officer**
  - To support the Hub to deliver referee courses
  - To support students who are interested in refereeing with accessing opportunities within the community
- **1 x Disability Officer**
  - To support the Hub to deliver FA Coaching Disabled footballers course.
  - To support the Hub to Deliver disability football provision.
  - Co-ordinate and facilitate collaborative events to further promote disability football.

The Just Play sessions are delivered on a Monday and Tuesday evening and the league is delivered on a Thursday evening and Sunday morning.

All 7 officers are expected to attend monthly progress meetings.

Student volunteers should have a passion for developing football with a 'can do' attitude.

**Benefits include:**

- FA branded Nike kit
- Direct support from County Football Association Football Development Officers
- Access to training and courses to further personal and professional development
- Opportunity to volunteer in wider FA initiatives
- In the running for selection at the national Football Futures camp at St George's Park
- Opportunity to work within a football development team working collaboratively to develop football
- Plus a whole host of other benefits

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