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I've been refereeing in Lincolnshire for the past three years and have really enjoyed it in all the different leagues I've officiated in.





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Football has allowed me to meet so many amazing people and given me some fantastic experiences. Football has improved my confidence and made me much better at communicating with people. I've been able to see how different people get on and communicate with each other.

Football has a huge impact on the community and brings so many people together from all different backgrounds and gets everyone together for a game. This is particularly true for smaller towns and villages, like those that we have in Lincolnshire, where everyone can come together for a common purpose. It appeals to all age ranges and is easily accessible.

Lincolnshire FA have supported me through all my refereeing and have always been very helpful and supportive through everything I've done. They really push the message that when you go out onto that pitch you're all equal and it brings so many people together. Lincolnshire is such a large county in terms of its geography so it's good to see people get together who might not ordinarily meet.