

V Involved Programme

Volunteers are the life blood of all clubs. **v**involved is a national volunteering programme aimed at inspiring one million more young people 16-25yrs to volunteer over the next five years. The programme is working to raise awareness about youth volunteering and encouraging young people aged 16-25 to get positively involved in their community. **V** are also aiming to create more opportunities for young people to volunteer in sport and increase the amount of people volunteering in local clubs and sports groups.

There are **V** Teams across the region who will work groups and volunteers on an individual basis to ensure that volunteering is working for all involved.

The Teams will help with the following:

- **Finding volunteers**
- **Promoting volunteering opportunities to young people**
- **Provide support and guidance to clubs who need volunteers**
- **Help to identify/create suitable roles for volunteers**
- **Ensure clubs have the correct procedures in place for volunteers**
- **Provide recognition and accreditation for young people who volunteer**
- **We can help to produce young people friendly material**
- **We hold annual celebration events to recognise the contribution young volunteers make**

The **V** programme offers clubs a good support mechanism to find and retain volunteers.