



Club Champion



Who

A passionate member of a football club with a child-centred vision of youth football in line with the Youth Football Framework.



What

To lead on embedding the recommendations of the Youth Football Framework within your club.

When



Where

Within your club
environment across the
youth teams.



How

Irish FA officers will work with each 'Club Champion' to support, guide and outline key milestones and steps within their club.

Key Characteristics



Can bring coaches, parents, players and club officials together



Can identify priority areas of investment within club



Aligned in youth football philosophy



Focus on child-centred development



Able to communicate digitally and in-person when sharing club plan



Able to demonstrate through pilots and best practice sessions



Benefits

- Your club will demonstrate best practice
- Your club will be profiled as a leader in youth football
- Your club will have access to pilot opportunities
- You will be invited to group share opportunities
- You will have direct input into future youth football evolutions
- You will receive access to workshop materials



Expression of Interest

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Closing date = 31st January 2025

**Multiple expressions of interest from one club can be accommodated.*

