

# Leadership Programme

Promoting women in leading positions in football in North Lebanon | Participants from North Lebanon



## Fatima Abdallah (Tripoli, Lebanon)

Right to Play

Fatima plays football with Right to Play. She is 21 years old.



## Marwa Abdel Majid (Tripoli, Lebanon)

Female leader in sports

Marwa, 24 lives in Tripoli and is a female leader in sports.



## Aya Akra (Beirut, Lebanon)

North Lebanon Forum Club | Referee | Coach | Player

Aya started playing football with the high school team and joined later United Tripoli. Today she is playing for North Lebanon Forum Club. Aya has already received several certificates and has taken part in various training courses, for example from right to play.



## Doumouh Al Bakkar (Tripoli, Lebanon)

FIFA Referee

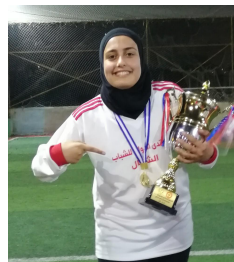
Since 2016 Doumouh is a FIFA Referee, since 2018 an AFC elite referee. She has played football for 8 years with Arabic Tripoli Team from 2006-2014. Since 2017, she is also working as a football coach for girls U19 (Arabic Tripoli Team) and for High School students.



## Mariam Al Bakkar (Tripoli, Lebanon)

United Tripoli | Coach | Teacher

Mariam started playing football at the age of 14. She is actually playing for United Tripoli. In addition to her work as a teacher she coaches a junior team.



## Houwaida Al Bakkar (Tripoli, Lebanon)

United Tripoli | Coach

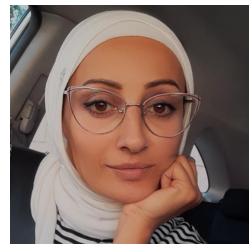
Houwaida, 23 years old, has a B.A. in Physical Education and currently plays for United Tripoli. She works also as a coach in the MFA-Academy and has several coaching certificates.



### **Mariam Atrach (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

North Lebanon Forum Club | Coach

Mariam, 21, started to play football in 2014. Her team is the North Lebanon Forum Club. Besides being a football player, she is also coaching football teams.



### **Loubna Darwish (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

United FC Academy | Coach

Loubna works as a coach for United FC Tripoli and coaches an U15 team. She is very committed in the field of girl's football and futsal. She loves football and has an several coaching certificates.



### **Fatima Azize (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

GIZ Sport for Development Project, Lebanon

Fatima was born in 1990, studied Social Science at the Lebanese University and has been working as a social worker for 4 years. She has developed her great passion in sports since childhood especially in football, which led her to get a coaching license and to play actively in women's football teams such as Montada North Lebanon, United Club and Riyadiyon.



### **Mira El Kouhja (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

United Tripoli

Mira, 25, was the only girl to play with in the neighborhood when she was a child. As she grew older, it became difficult for her to play with the boys in the streets knowing that they were living in a masculine society and had to follow a conservative culture. To better realize her passion in football, young Mira and her parents started looking for a football academy for girls. That's how she joined her football club, which was "the best thing that ever happened to her."



### **Jana Darwich (Batroumine, Lebanon)**

United Tripoli

Playing for United Tripoli, Jana Darwich (18), loves playing football and uses the game to escape from her daily life for a while.

"Football is known for a lifetime as men's game, but it's not. It's for females, too and we need to prove that. There are still people that get surprised when told that there's football teams for girls, and this is not good !"



### **Sanaa Elcheikh (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

Arabi Tripoli Women's Club | Coach

Sanaa has the coaching certificate C and coaches in an academy in Tripoli. She is coaching girls and boys and played for Arabi Tripoli Club.



### **Zeinab Halabi (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

Lebanese Football Association

Zeinab, 28 years old, is the first female Match Commissioner of Lebanese Football Association. Besides managing the women's football team "Montada North Lebanon," she is especially committed to inspire children from different communities for football training.



### **Rasha Kayali (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

Montada North Lebanon Club | Coach

Rasha, 23, is a football player at the First Division team "Montada North Lebanon Club". She started playing professionally in the Lebanese League at an age of 17. Besides her own football career, she worked for an NGO and coached children. She has a C-License as a football coach.



### **Najwa Hammoud (Batroun, Lebanon)**

United Tripoli

Najwa is a football player for United Tripoli and coaches in this same club academy the under-15 teams. She has a C coaching licence, also for futsal.



### **Nidaa Kilani (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

North Soccer Academy | Montada North Lebanon Club

Nidaa, 24, is the captain of the Montada North Lebanon Club. She started playing soccer at a young age because her father was involved in football. She is an active member of the North Soccer Academy.



### **Farah Jneid (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

Al-Akhaa Ahly Team

For Farah, playing football is more than a game and a hobby; it is building a friendship and a family. Besides playing for the Al-Akhaa Ahly team, she is a coach in a Norwegian Association for sports and development, especially for girls.



### **Aya Majzoub (Tripoli, Lebanon)**

United Tripoli

Aya is 21 years old and plays football with United Tripoli. She loves football and is highly interested in all the topics around women's football.



### Carole Mansour (Koura, Lebanon)

Lebanese American University | Salam Zgharta Girls Team

Carole is 19 years old and just studies mechatronic engineering at the Lebanese American University. Since childhood she has played football and currently she belongs to Salam Zgharta Girls Team, a football team of her hometown and the futsal team at her university.



### Nataly Massoud (Tripoli, Lebanon)

United Tripoli | Coach

Nataly, 21, started playing football with the boys in her neighborhood. She started with football because of a girl's football tournament at school. Currently she is playing for United Tripoli and coaches girls in the Jabal Mohsen Academy. She would like to improve the situation in sports, especially in football, for women and girls.



### Alia Ahmad Mikati (Tripoli, Lebanon)

North Lebanon Forum Club

Since one year Alia, 19, plays football at the North Lebanon Forum Club and she loves her new hobby. She tries to play football everyday and found a new passion.



### Sherine Mohamed (Tripoli, Lebanon)

Football player



### Baraa Nasser (Tripoli, Lebanon)

Right to Play, Lebanon

After graduating from the Lebanese University, Baraa Nasser has been working as a sports teacher at school. She loves football, and currently she is playing in the first-class women's team in Tripoli. Baraa worked voluntarily with the Right to Play Association, which aims to integrate football with life skills. She has C-level coaching license of the Asian Coaching Program and is specialized in coaching for children.



### Rita Nassif (Koura, Lebanon)

Salam Zgharta Girls Team

Rita Nassif, 18 years old, was born in the USA and moved to her hometown located in North Lebanon when she was 6. As a kid she was always jumping around with a ball in the neighborhood streets, on the school playgrounds, any football fields or basketball courts. The first time she decided to officially practice football with a team was about 5 years ago. Actually, she plays for Salam Zgharta Girls Team.





## Rayan Samih Berbari (Tripoli, Lebanon)

Psychologist

Rayan is 25 years old and works as a psychologist in Tripoli. Her wish is to specialize in sports psychology, that is why she is very interested in football and sports.



## Gael Sarkis (Koura, Lebanon)

Goal Keeper | Salam Zgharta Football Club

Gael Sarkis is a goalkeeper and started also to coach goalkeeper.

She gained a lot of experiences in several teams around Tripoli and started kicking and keeping the ball since her childhood.



## Shahd Sukkari (Tripoli, Lebanon)

United Tripoli

Shahd, 25, studied physical education and plays football for United Tripoli. She would like to know more about coaching and leadership positions in sports.