



# Cerebral Palsy United Football Club NEWSLETTER

## “Be the Best you can Be”

ISSUE 25 – SEPT 2017

Welcome back to the start of the 2017-2018 season ..... it's been an exciting summer with lots going on ....

### NATIONAL WINNERS 2017 FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD CELEBRATIONS – WEMBLEY



WOW!!!!..what a day we had at Wembley for the FA Community Awards. It was an honour to pick up our National Award and raise some awareness of CP football. Thank you to the FA for looking after us so well. Fantastic experience and one we will never forget 😊

### HOTEL FOOTBALL

A great end to the season with the Evening of Celebration at Hotel Football. We had an amazing night, well done to all the players who participated in the Q&A. Congratulations to Debbie, Sam Dewhirst's Mum, who won the Heads & Tails Game. A big thank also goes out to Alan Keegan who was the compare for the night.

Players Player U17's  
Players Player U14's  
Players Player Adults  
Golden Boot (Barca)  
Youth Player of the Year  
Adult Player of the Year

Hayden Christie  
Jamie Cook  
James Roberts  
Jon Foster  
Ben Meadows  
Aaron Kinnear



A big thank you to all who attended the evening.

We are hoping to repeat our end of season Celebration around June next year and we are looking for volunteers who would like to help organise this? If you are interested please speak to Michelle, Ruth or Sean.

### SUMMER SESSIONS



It's been a great summer with lots going on ... some new players and lots of sunshine at all three venues



Early August saw our young stars playing for the first time in a mainstream tournament. They never gave up, they looked after each and won the respect of everyone there with their attitudes, ability and resilience!! WELL DONE!!!!



Well done to all our foundation phase players who played in the Keele festival in July. You all did great with your individual and team jobs/challenges and you looked after each other really well!!!! Thank you also to all our young leaders, volunteers and coaches for helping them all to have fun & learn. Thanks to Stoke City CP for organising it and to all our parents and families who went to support!! ⚽

**National Winners 2017**  
**FA Charter Standard Development Club of the Year**



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**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN  
INDUCTION DAY ON  
SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER  
THIS IS FOR FOUNDATION & TALENT  
PROGRAMME GROUPS**

## **ADULTS – 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - PLEASE SEE BELOW**

**PLEASE ATTEND AT YOUR NORMAL TIME AND WE  
WILL USE THIS DAY IN ORDER TO FILL OUT CORRECT  
PAPER WORK AND DELIVER INFORMATION ON THE  
FORTHCOMING SEASON. (PLEASE NOTE IF YOU DO NOT  
FILL OUT THE RELEVANT FORMS THIS YEAR YOU WILL BE  
UNABLE TO PLAY OR TRAIN AS YOU WILL NOT BE INSURED  
OR ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FIXTURES)**

### **TOTS/FOUNDATION**

Looking forward to seeing you all this season, lots of new faces ..... reminder of times for each sessions

|            |          |                       |
|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Partington | Saturday | 1pm – 2pm             |
| Liverpool  | Monday   | 6pm – 7pm             |
| Cheshire   | Thursday | 5pm – 6pm (Dates TBC) |

### **TALENT PROGRAMME**

All players will now have received a letter outlining the forthcoming season please note the changes to times:

This year we will run the program for the following age groups:  
U17 9am-11am  
U14 11am-12.30pm  
U12 11am-12.30pm

There will be a player and parent induction day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and it is extremely important you attend this day in order to fill in the correct paper work and receive more information about the CPUFC Talent Program

### **ADULTS**

**PLEASE NOTE YOUR INDUCTION DAY WILL BE  
FIRST WEEK BACK SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.  
ALL PERSONAL & MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE FILLED IN  
BY EACH PLAYER. ONCE ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETED  
& YOUR SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
SORTED TRAINING CAN BEGIN .... THANK YOU J  
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### **FORTHCOMING FIXTURE DATES:**

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                 | National Championships (Nottingham) |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October                   | Keele or Nottingham                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November – 4 <sup>th</sup> November | Dublin Trip                         |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November                  | Keele or Nottingham                 |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February                  | Keele or Nottingham                 |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Keele or Nottingham                 |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                      | FA Disability Cup                   |

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**IFCPF CP FOOTBALL  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SAN LUIS - ARGENTINA  
4-24 SEPTEMBER 2017**

IFCPF CP Football World Championships take place in Argentina on 4-24 September 2017. There are copies of the fixture list in the community room, please feel free to take one. England are in Group C along with Japan, Netherlands and Venezuela. For further information go to:  
<https://www.ifcpf.com/news/fixtures-ifcpf-world-championships>

### **CLUB SHOP**

For those players who still need kit or need to replace old/lost kit please visit our online club shop. Please follow this link.....

<http://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/cerebralpalsyunitedfc/>



You will need to register as a member before you can buy anything \*please note you may have to attach the club badge to garments if it is not already assigned to the item.



Nike have asked us to become one of their partner clubs, which means our club shop will stay the same but we get bigger discounts, plus some other benefits which is great!

### **FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP**



To Manchester FA for their very kind gesture at our Evening of Celebration, a cheque for £2,500! an amazing surprise and will make such a difference.



### **SPONSORED WALK**



We will be doing a sponsored walk in the Lake District again this October ... date to be confirmed ... we hope that you can be involved and help fundraise for the club.

### **SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS**

You can do this via the online set up (details below) or if you need to pay cash that is fine too. Any help you can give would make a big difference.

**SORT CODE: 30-84-63**

**ACCOUNT NO: 57958560**

**ACCOUNT NAME: CP UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **Remember Our Club Values:**

- Be kind
- Show respect
- Look after each other



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