



"Be the Best you can Be"

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CPU PARTINGTON FESTIVAL



SAT 20th OCTOBER J

So on Saturday 20th October we had...

- *98 kids & Adults playing football in the sunshine at our festival *Boys & Girls playing together
- *Subs from different teams warming themselves up together
- *Massive picnic after the games for everyone together *Players from different teams going back on the pitch to play together (after their picnic)
- *Coaches from different clubs working together

Grassroots Football....Winning!

Massive thanks to everyone involved at our Partington Festival..all our coaches, players, volunteers &parents, especially everyone who made and brought food along..the picnic we had after all the games was brilliant in the sunshine. Thanks to all the players who followed our club values so well & played some great stuff. Thanks to all our visitors...coaches & spectators included...you all helped to create a really positive learning environment for the children. \odot

WARRINGTON INCLUSION LEAGUE - MON 29 OCT

We had a great time at the Warrington Inclusion League. Great turn out again with 15 players making up two teams. Lots of learning around our focus of defending as an individual and as a team...and lots of fun as ever!

Thanks to all parents and families for coming along and braving the freezing cold!





WELL DONE BRYAN



Well done to Bryan Kilpatrick-Elliott for his recent Doncaster Free Press Superkids Dynamic Fundraiser Award and for doing an article in the football magazine Kickaround.

Great work raising awareness of CP football!



FORTHCOMING FIXTURES: ALL GROUPS

WARRINGTON INCLUSION LEAGUE – Next Date: Monday 26th November 2018.

AMPUTEE TEAM – ETIHAD - 17th November. 11.15 am meet KO 12pm and finish approx 1.30pm - U10 & u13 players.

ADULT FIXTURES – AWAY - 1st December 2018 – SWCP & Ireland Development Squad – arrangements to be confirmed asap.

OTHER DATES IN THE PIPELINE:

13th Jan: Stoke Festival (U8, U10, U13) (U16 TBC)
7th April: Newtown Festival (U8, U10, U13)
11th May: South West Festival (may be held in Birmingham...TBC) age groups TBC

There will be January fixtures with MUFC (adults & u16's) – will be at the Cliff and will be a Friday evening. Time and dates to be confirmed.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS – ALL GROUPS PLEASE NOTE DATES



SANTA RUN - 8th December. All players and families are invited to join in and put £2 in the bucket. We will be running around the pitch and have some sandwiches in the community room after the run which will

start at 1.30pm. Santa hats and suits will be available but please come along in your own fancy dress if you wish **J**

There will also be a Christmas raffle on the day too so if anyone has any prizes they would like to donate please see Ruth. THANK YOU **J**

Christmas Parties..help please to organise

Sun 16th Dec (time tbc) – Tots & Foundation Groups – LA BOWL WARRINGTON.

Sat 15th Dec – Advanced and Development Groups IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ORGANISING THIS PLEASE LET RUTH OR MICHELLE KNOW. THANK YOU.

Fri 14th Dec – Adult Christmas Meal – Time and place TBC.

CHRISTMAS TRAINING DATES:

LAST DAY OF TRAINING AT PARTINGTON – SAT 8th Dec RETURN TO TRAINING AT PARTINGTON – SAT 12th Jan 2019

LAST DAY OF TRAINING AT LIVERPOOL – MON 10th Dec RETURN TO TRAINING AT LIVERPOOL – MON 14th Jan 2019

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ARRIVE FOR TRAINING/FIXTURES PREPARED— ESSENTIALLY YOU SHOULD BE IN FULL TRAINING KIT WITH:

- SHIN PADS
- FOOTY BOOTS
- WATER
- GOALIE GLOVES (if needed)

We do have quite a collection of spare football boots in the club cupboard at the moment so if you are in need of a new/spare pair please come and have a look. We are also requesting that if you have any old shin pads/goalie gloves we can use as spares please bring them in too **J**

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COACHES CORNER – THIS MONTH MICHELLE WILCOCK



"coaching focus & helping players learn"

As explained in the induction as coaches we work in blocks to support long term player development. Up to Christmas we are focusing on "out of possession" themes.. (how we play as individuals and as a team when our team hasn't

got the ball.) Parents/family members if we can please ask for your support on this one not only at training but especially in any fixtures we may have at all age groups.

If we are working on out of possession/defending jobs and the player is being asked questions or set challenges about attacking themes by parents and family members this can get very confusing and very much interferes with the learning process. All players like to score goals which is fantastic as it's an essential part of the game however at this moment in time in relation to the technical program we deliver it is not a key focus.

At school a child would never learn about 5 different topics in one lesson of maths, they wouldn't even learn about 5 different topics in one term. They have one focus for their whole term ie: "adding" or "subtracting". That is how we work with football coaching too. To build on that and add in a reminder about age/phase priorities...a teacher wouldn't try to teach Pythagoras theorem to year 2s, that comes much later in the child's development when they are doing year 11 exams....IF the correct foundations of adding/subtracting/timesing have been laid they can try to work out Pythagoras??!!

....learning to play football is no different and that is the long term process we use.

As coaches we are so thankful for everyone's enthusiasm for the club and the players and if you can help us to build on the learning focuses we have that would be brilliant and will definitely help all our players with their development. Thank you in advance:)

PS...a not so subtle reminder: Players should NEVER EVER be offered money by anyone for scoring goals. If anyone wants to discuss the negative impact on so many levels Michelle would be happy to have a brew and a chat:)

IMPORTANT - COMMUNICATION

EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK
BEGINS AND ENDS
WITH COMMUNICATION



PLEASE let us know asap if you can't attend sessions, in order for us to plan for learning and get the most out of the time with the players we need help from players and parents when it comes to communication. We will NOT be chasing people up this season.

PLEASE check our social media sites for information before sending a text to get the information you are looking for. Most things are also on the club website including newsletters with information on, so if you can please help us to ease the work load this season by using the communication platforms we have - it would be a massive help. If a phone call or text is needed that is no problem at all, but if we can all get better at using the communication platforms it will be a massive help.

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS



After our appeal at the start of the season regarding fundraising, the past few weeks we have had lots of people come forward and offer to help.

Every penny raised will help our club/charity to keep growing! Thank you to everyone who has raised money so far and all who have put their names down to do something throughout the next few months. A big thank you to

Jake Storrie and Reece Jones' families for using football cards to fundraise for the club **J**



Ruth and all the staff at Mason Owen and Mason Owen Financial Services for eating lots at their Halloween Bake Sale and raising £200.

Max Murphy's Mum Rachel and his step Dad Greg have booked in to do a skydive in March and asked could we share their justgiving link. Any donations would be very much appreciated

Thanks very much to both of you and good luck (a) https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/supportcpufc

We now have collection boxes and buckets if you would like one for your shop, office, workplace please see Ruth. THANKS.



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. We are now officially a Nike partner club, which means our club shop will stay the same but we get bigger discounts, plus some other benefits which is great!

DONATIONS

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND EVERYONE THAT REG FEES & MONTHLY PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA STANDING ORDER: You can do this using the details below. (If you would prefer to pay cash please let us know).

SORT CODE: 30-84-63 ACCOUNT NO: 57958560 ACCOUNT NAME: CP UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Remember Our Club Values:

- Be kind
- Show respect
- Look after one another



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