



TOOTBALL CUTS

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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN NEW REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEASON PLEASE SEE RUTH – THANKS J

FIRST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON **J**



Thanks to all the staff, players and parents from England Amputee Football Association for inviting us in and welcoming us to play in a fantastic environment. They are a great charity, great people and we had a great day of football & development on Sunday 30^{th} September.

A number of our u10, u13 & u18 players had a good challenge and got vital game time in and experience. Thank you also to all our staff players and parents for coming along today and representing our club and charity so well.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

20th October 2018 - FESTIVAL AT PARTINGTON

(still waiting on teams to confirm and what ages groups so maybe put we are aiming for u8, u10, u13 but will have to see who turns up on the day as still waiting on confirmation from other teams. Either way we will have a games day for all age groups.

VOLUNTEERS – As per usual when we host a tournament at Partington we will need volunteers to help with car parking, general setting up and with the food – if you can donate anything towards the buffet – sandwiches, cakes/biscuits, salads, drinks – it would be very much appreciated – please see Ruth.

Due to there being no formal CP football league at the younger age groups we are taking the same approach as with the adults to get as many different teams to play as possible this season for players age 6+. Again please bear with us in this process, we will communicate dates for games with you as soon as possible once they have been sorted out

WARRINGTON INCLUSION LEAGUE – Next Date: Monday 29th October 2018.

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

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

ADULT FIXTURES:

As you will all be aware by now we are not entering the CP Sport National League this season due to a change in structure and which would limit the game time and playing opportunities we get but increases the travel and time commitment involved. We had meetings with the players, committee and coaches and all had the same opinion that we will try something different this year in terms of arranging fixtures and trying to get as many opportunities for all players to play as possible. This will mean a mix of playing games v PAN disability teams, mainstream teams, CP specific teams and we are working hard to arrange those opportunities.

We will also entered the FA Peoples cup (which is a 5v5 competition) as well as the CP Sport National Cup.

We are also looking at tournaments to enter at the end of the season to access more competition for our players. Unfortunately the league wasn't a fit for us this year due to the structure, but we will try our best to sort out as many games as possible. During this process we ask for your patience as some games we won't know the level of competition until we have tried it. Change is messy sometimes and doing things a little differently is also a challenge but it's ok to try something different and the decisions that have been made are for the right reasons. As coaches we are looking forward to a productive season with our adults program and sticking together and working hard is key.

INDUCTION DAY

If you missed the induction day please visit our website to see the overview of what was presented and talked about. It was just an update of how the club and charity are now structured, where you can get information from and the programs we offer. If you have any questions please ask Michelle on 27th October at 1pm when we will have a 15 minute slot to catch up with anyone who couldn't attend.

REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL FORMS

Please fill these in and hand them back to Ruth no later than 20th October 2018. We need these to keep records up to date and for insurance purposes. Thanks for your help with this.

REGISTRATION FEE'S

Each year we ask for a small registration fee £20 for juniors and £25 for 16+ PLEASE ensure you pay this by cash or via standing order by Saturday 27th October as this helps us to cover all the affiliation and insurance cover we need.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

We do not ask for subs as many people travel quite far to attend, however a monthly contribution of £10 (or whatever you can afford) really does help us to keep things running. You can pay this via standing order or you can pay £3 per session in cash.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

As you will have seen in the community room on Saturdays we have a list of ideas on how to fundraise this season. Players, parents, family members, friends we need help from all of you to help to keep the club running. Thank you to those who have already put their name and idea down on how they are going to help this season it honestly is such a big help. If you can help in any way to raise a small amount this season please let us know. THANK YOU!

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

Already we have had some very kind donations and really really appreciate it,



A big than you to Shays Dad – Brendan and his business who have set up a fund to contribute each month.

Thanks to George Shaw's Nanna Catherine who has donated $£500 \, \mathbf{J}$

In terms of sponsorship we are not looking for kit with a name on, we have kit so if anyone wants to sponsor us it would be to sponsor a program, an event, a game or fixtures, a trip to play somewhere (Ireland/Denmark/Spain are all places we have been invited to play across different age groups but we are struggling to fund things) Sponsorship would really help to fund playing opportunities for our players so if anyone or any businesses want to sponsor us it would be with an event or program rather than to buy us a kit. For more information please speak to one of the committee members about this. Thanks

Here are some examples of things we have bought in the last couple of weeks that your donations they have helped to fund:

Small goals: £160Little hurdles; £36

White board and magnets £20

Various kit: £100Tea Urn: £85

• Electric ball pump £80

Ball pump adapters £6

First aid supplies £20

• Printing of player support packs £200

THANK YOU for you continued support

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 (coaches included.)

NEW MIDWEEK SESSIONS

We are working hard to get our Cheshire session up and running again by November and to also have two new ones up and running by the end of the year in Blackpool and in Kendal. LIVERPOOL SESSION — Please note MONDAY 22nd October will not be on due to the pitch not being available.



BEST WISHES TO LUKE & KATIE

Best wishes to Luke – our sports therapist who married Katie on Friday 12th October – we wish them lots of happiness.



LOVELY START TO THE NEW SEASON

We have already had new players sign up and it is great to see lots of attendance here at Partington and also at Liverpool **J**







Well done to Mackenzie who was Mascot at the LFC Game on Sat. 6th October.

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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