



**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE  
& A BIG WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW PLAYERS  
& THEIR FAMILIES  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR SUMMER AND ARE  
READY FOR A NEW AND EXCITING  
2018/2019 SEASON  
PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST FILL IN NEW  
REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS FOR THE  
FORTHCOMING SEASON  
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**A LOOK BACK AT SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Since we finished the last season in May lots of events have been going on:

CP Sport National Cup – Nottingham. In June our two adult teams found themselves vs each other in the final with the Reds winning the final game and both teams played some great football.

Barcelona – FECPC International 13<sup>th</sup> Tournament – In June a group of our adults travelled to Barcelona for a great few days of football, lots of learning and development both on and off the pitch, playing against international teams, facing challenges and solving problems together. This experience and memories are something the players and support staff will never forget.

World Cup Family Fun Day – Partington – June.

Massive Thank you to everyone who came to our family day. A great day, an amazing turn out and the sun did shine for us

Thanks again to Maximum Edge for their donation towards the running costs of the day and thanks to Sister Shakes who brought a pop up milkshake stand and donated everything they made to the club. Thanks to everyone who helped out to organise such a lovely day.

Well done to the players who were voted "players player" by your team mates and to all the lads who got up to say a few words. The phrase "it's like a big family" was used a lot on the day. That environment is what we want to create and everyone involved helps to create it, so thank you.

Keele Festival – July – Another great festival at Keele. The players were a credit to the club as ever and played some fantastic football!!!!!! Thanks and well done to the coaches and young leaders who supported.

MUDSA tournament – AON Training Centre - In July a mix of our u16/u14 & a few 12yr olds played some good stuff, learned lots of lessons and did very well against PAN disability teams. Thanks to MUFC Foundation for their opportunity to play at Manchester United's training facility.

CP United Summer Camp – Partington – August - Lots of fun was had by all at our inclusive summer camp. We hope to run another one in the new year.



Pre Season Warm Up – Formby Beach – August

Great day at formby beach with some of our adult players and 5 from our u16s. The focus was on fitness but also problem solving, team building, communication skills and we had a nice picnic afterwards, thanks to everyone who came along and a big thanks to Keith and Grant from Maximum Edge for the sessions

**REGISTRATION FORMS/FEEES/DONATIONS**

PLEASE help us to keep the club running by sorting out a donation process by the end of September. Also ALL registration fees MUST be paid by the end of September. To keep up the volume of sessions we do and the number of players we work with we need your help to keep on top of payments. ALL donations and contributions are essential to booking pitches and paying bills. Please see bank details at the back of this newsletter to set up standing order etc.

**INDUCTION DAY – ALL GROUPS - IMPORTANT**

Induction day at Partington will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October and it is essential that all players and parents attend. There will be a second one in November for anyone who misses this one but please ensure you attend one of them. It is important that we are able to give you all the information for the forthcoming season. THANK YOU.

For Liverpool, Cheshire & Blackpool – your induction dates will be announced soon.

**CHANGES AT PARTINGTON VENUE**



You may have noticed some changes at Partington. Salford City are now using the football pavilion as their training centre.

It would be appreciated if you could enter the building via the side door and come straight through to the community room. Please only use the rooms that are marked up for CPUFC to use. MANY THANKS.

**MAXIMUM EDGE**

Thank you to Maximum Edge for all their support. We will be working with them again this year and in the coming weeks there will be some workshops and support in place for players and families. Any families wishing to access support around any challenges they are having please let us know in the next few weeks so that we can ensure they get the support booked in asap.

**MID WEEK TRAINING SESSIONS**

We are pleased to announce that we are working towards providing some more localised provision and opportunities to train across the NW region. We are hoping to be up & running in Blackpool by November & have some sessions up in the Lake District/Cumbria area by the new year. Venues, dates and times to be confirmed – if you are interested in attending any of these sessions please let Michelle know.

Remember we have other sessions at both Liverpool and Northwich and you can access these in addition to sessions at Partington. (We will start up again at Northwich asap dates will be announced in the coming weeks).



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## POTENTIAL FIXTURE DATES FOUNDATION/DEVELOPMENT & ADVANCED GROUPS

Please note of the following dates:

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Fixtures v amputee teams Reasheath College Crewe CW5 6DF - 10.30-12.30

Games for: 6-10 yrs, 11-13 yrs, 14-16 yrs, 17-19 yrs.

Please let Michelle know by Mon 17<sup>th</sup> if you are available to play.

Warrington Inclusion League starts 1/10/18 – then the last Monday of each month.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Induction Day - Partington
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Partington Festival (U8, U10, U13, (U16 TBC)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan: Stoke Festival (U8, U10, U13) (U16 TBC)
- 7<sup>th</sup> April: Newtown Festival (U8, U10, U13)
- 11<sup>th</sup> May: South West Festival (may be held in Birmingham...TBC) age groups TBC

## ADULT PROGRAM

Fixture dates for CP League:

- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sept Regional Fixture
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Oct National Fixture
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Regional Fixture
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec National Fixture
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Regional Fixture
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb National Fixture
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar Regional Fixture
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr National Fixture
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June FA Disability Cup Final

Venues to be confirmed.

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Induction Day
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Our younger groups Festival – it would be great if you could stay later and attend.

PLEASE ensure you book these days off work early if need be. It is essential that you/ (and/or parents) attend the induction day.

REMEMBER: We have extras on from 9am at Partington on Saturday, please attend if you can as this is beneficial to your development and being the best you can be.

## IMPORTANT

Communication:

### EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK BEGINS AND ENDS WITH COMMUNICATION

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PICTURE QUOTES

- 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.)

## SCOTLAND TRIP



We had a great start to the season with a trip up to Stenhouse Muir FC Stadium in Falkirk, Scotland.

Our younger players played Sygenta CP FC and our adults played against Scotland's National team.

Lots of learning and development, as well as fun, it was a long day for everyone but the outcomes and experience gained by all was worth it.

A big well done and thank you to Archie from our early foundation phase who did so well in coming along as Mascot for the adults and also playing with the older group.

## FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP



Mike Stephens for raising money from a charity golf day.

Irwin Mitchell for their kind donation of £1,000.

Manchester Airport Storage & Hydrant Co. (Friends of Pete Nicholls) for organising a silly shirt day at work and raising money towards the Barcelona trip.



HELP NEEDED – Due to the growth of the club and the development of becoming a charity we are in need of more help on the fundraising side of things.

To ensure all players and families are being supported as much as possible. Please see the funding ideas sheet in the community room and if you think you can help in anyway during the course of the season it would honestly be such a massive help. THANK YOU in advance for your support with this.

## 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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