



CEREBRAL PALSY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER

"Be the Best you can Be"

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FOUNDATION PHASE

Well done to everyone who took part in the "Yes I can" Paralympic festival a few weeks ago. We had a lovely afternoon it was a great way to start the new season with some games. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day with catering and running the festival.



Games Program: we have worked hard over the summer to sort out some regular games for our Foundation groups. This season players age 7+ will get the opportunity to play in the Warrington inclusion league each month. This is held at Orford Jubilee Centre in Warrington on the last Monday of every month and we play teams from Everton, Walton and Warrington. Well



done to all the players who attended the first fixture on 26th Sept, despite the nonstop rain and playing against children older and with no physical impairment, our players were fantastic and

showed improvement in each game. They walked off the pitches at the end of the night singing "championies!"they were definitely right with their choice of song!!!!

We are also working towards a regular fixture program for the Foundation groups in partnership with CP sport. This will hopefully mean we will host another fixture day at Partington but will also travel to play at Stafford town CP (Keele) Chadderton Park CP (Chadderton) Newtown CP (Malvern, Worcester) Our away fixtures will be held on a Sunday and our home fixtures will be held one Saturday next year. We will keep you up to date as to when this friendly league of development fixtures will start.

DEVELOPMENT PHASE



Well done to everyone who played in the friendly fixtures at the Halliwell Jones stadium last week. Some of our u14 and u18 players

took part in the live wire fun day with Warrington Wolves foundation and playing in a stadium was a great experience for them.

REGIONAL TALENT CENTRE

The season has started now and we have welcomed some new faces to the centre. You should all have received your RTC info pack (if not please see Michelle) In the coming weeks you will also receive a player support pack which you can use throughout the season. We have also uploaded lots of information onto an IT platform called "Hive" If you want to access this information and have not yet been added to the group, please speak to Luke or Dan and they can invite you to join.



Thanks to Tony Elliot who called in last Saturday to chat with some of our u14 & u17 players about his time as England and GB CP Football coach. He showed them some of his mementos from the Rio Paralympics and left them with some inspirational words and messages about working hard to be the best they can be.

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RTC Continued ...

Fixtures: The first RTC development fixture we have confirmed is on 14th Jan in Nottingham and we will play futsal games v other RTC's. The following fixtures after that will be:-

25 Feb 2017 - Coventry
18 Mar 201 - Home

(We haven't heard anything back from NE/Y yet but will update you as and when they confirm a fixture date).

We may have some **Extra Sessions** in the coming weeks but these are not yet confirmed. We will let you know asap once we have any further news:

23/10/16: Futsal at Edge hill v UK Futsal Academy
26/19/16: Game v West Ham pan disability at SGP (half term week)

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: Time change; on 15th Oct our Adults will be hosting their fixture program at Partington starting at 11am. This will mean that our RTC U14 &U17 Squads will train at the earlier time of 8.30-10.30am (Extra's session this week will take place for half an hour *after* training on the grass or in the pool, we will let you know)

You are very welcome to stay and watch the adult games and help out with the Foundation and Tots group as normal from 1-2pm.

ADULT PHASE

Fixture dates are still being confirmed by CP Sport and we will update you all asap as to when and where these will be played. Our first fixture program will take place at Partington on 15th October 2016. Please arrive for no later than 9.45am and meet in your changing room.

Help: Anyone from the other age groups at the club who wants to help out at this event please speak to Ruth. We will need support with catering, managing the car park, meet and greet of teams, set up and tidy up of the community room. (Thanks in advance)

Futsal training at Rainhill High School and training at the Etihad on Tuesday nights will commence in the coming weeks, we will let you know the dates asap.

FUTURES PROGRAMME



A big well done to Sam Meadows who helps out coaching the Foundation phase, he was promoted to a Level 7 Referee (Junior County Referee) over the summer.

KIT



We have now been successful in setting up a CP United FC kit shop.

New kit will be ordered in the coming weeks for all players in the RTC, Adults and for those players in the Foundation/Tots who do not already have any with the club contributing to this initial outlay.

In the coming weeks we will share the log-in details with you and going forward players will be responsible for ordering, purchasing and replacing their own kit.

SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

As the club grows at such a fast rate (across all the programs we run) monthly donations are so important in sustaining all the provision we provide. With more and more people coming each week if you are able to set up your monthly donation with the club asap it would be a really big help and allow us to keep paying for facilities and allow us to keep training and growing each of the programs we have.

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