



# CEREBRAL PALSY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

*"Be the Best you can Be"*

Issue 18 – Nov 16

## FOUNDATION PHASE

Well done to all who played in Warrington's Inclusion League October fixtures. Another great night & fantastic performances from all our little superstars.



### More games J....

CP Specific Development Fixtures will be held at Keele University **Sunday November 27th** from 11am-2pm. We are awaiting confirmation of who will take part in this festival but we will be taking 2 teams along to play, u8 and u12. Please let Michelle know asap if you are available to come along. (This is the same venue we played at during the pre-season but we will provide a post code and site directions nearer the time).

The November fixtures for the Warrington Inclusion league will be on **Monday 28th November** at Orford Jubilee Centre, Jubilee Way, (Off Winwick Rd A49) WA2 8HE. Meet time will be 6.45pm in Reception and we will play 3 games (Warrington, Walton & Everton). This will replace the usual Liverpool session at Walton Sports Centre and is for anyone in our foundation phase. Games are for players age 7-12 but we will have a free pitch to play on for any players who don't want to take part in the fixtures. Please let Michelle know asap if you available. (If numbers continue to grow we can take two teams along to ensure lots of playing time for everyone) This will be the last one of this year and fixtures will start again in February next year.

## TOTS GROUP

Please feel free to join in the session with your little one. Paul will lead it and give you things to work on with them, but we encourage you to get involved. Most of our tots benefit from some 1-1 work, so if you can't join in yourself, no worries just let us know and we will get some of our young leaders involved from the Futures Program to ensure they are getting as much out of their session as possible

## REGIONAL TALENT CENTRE

It's been a good start to the season and lots of new players are settling in well. You should all have received your Info pack by now (if not please see Ruth asap). \*Please note all staff numbers are in this pack

**TREATMENT:** Just a reminder that if anyone needs to see Luke for treatment you need to contact him during the week so he can allocate you time and ensure he gets to see everyone. He can then get treatment done before training. If you are seeing Luke on Saturday morning please be prepared to arrive earlier so he can treat you.



**GAME:** Development fixture v AFC Oldham 12th November for u17 players. We are waiting on confirmation of a date from Orford FC u12 to play our u14 RTC players.

**FEES:** A payment of £50 for the FA Regional Talent Centre can be paid via your online set up, cheque or cash and can be paid in installments if you prefer. Please see Ruth regarding payment. (This fee is separate to the club Reg Fee of £20 for the season and any monthly donations you can afford)

**PLAYER SUPPORT:** Player support packs have been created by our staff to support players with their long term development. The packs are currently with the printers but once received we will go through them. Please use these to help with your extra's and what you do away from the centre. We have also created a page on an online support resource called HIVE, if you would like to have a look at this or use it as support please see Luke or Dan Carter for the log in details.

## ADULT PHASE



Well done to both our adult squads who played in their first round of fixtures last month in the CP Sport National league. A great start to the season for both teams and great to see some of the fantastic football they played.

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### ADULT PHASE Continued

**Thank you** to everyone who helped out on the day of the adult fixture with both managing the day and catering. Thanks also to Sam Meadows one of our young leaders who stepped in at the last minute to referee some games for us.

Futsal Sessions have started back up on Thursday nights at Rainhill high school. Sean will communicate with you each week regarding times for these sessions. CP Sport National league November Fixtures are to be confirmed.

### CHARITY STATUS UPDATE

Due to the fast growth of the club we have decided to look into becoming a charity. We will still be a football club but having charity status will help us to access bigger pots of funding to sustain what we have and allow the club to grow. We have now had the initial meetings regarding this and are looking to move things forward in the coming months. We will keep everyone up to date as things progress.

### FA CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

We are also in the process of hopefully becoming an FA Charter Standard development club. We currently have Charter Standard status from the FA but in becoming a Development club it means we have met FA criteria in terms of long term development of not only our club as a whole, but also of all our players. We are currently completing all the paper work that goes with this and will let you know the outcome asap.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Any ideas for Christmas social events for the different groups please let us know in the next few weeks and we can get things arranged. RTC session on Sat 10th Dec will be replaced with a social outing. Foundation phase and tots groups Christmas event will be held on Sat 17th Dec. \*Please note the last training session of the year at Partington will be held on 3rd Dec for RTC, Tots & Foundation groups...and on Monday 5th Dec at Walton. The last Adults session dates will be confirmed by Sean asap.

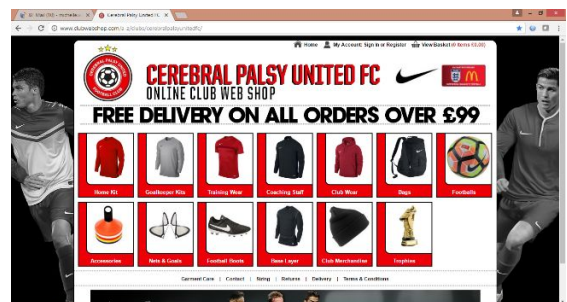
### LOST PROPERTY & SPARE KIT

Over the next few weeks you will see displayed in the Community Room various bits of lost property, together with football boots and other pieces of training wear which have been outgrown or not wanted by players and which may be of use to others. These range from toddler size up to adults so please feel free to come and have a look, try on and take away!!!!

### KIT

Kit has been ordered and we are waiting for it to arrive in the next couple of weeks. Some sizes were out of stock so there is a further delay on some items but we are getting there with it!! Thank you for your patience!!!

Going forward we will not be ordering anymore training kit direct as a club, from now on all players/parents will be responsible for ordering their own kit. We are pleased to announce that our club shop is now up and running. Please follow this link to access it and if there is anything you want to order in addition to what the club have already provided please feel free to do so.



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

If you do go on to buy anything, when it comes to payment please click the pay by card option (the other options of credit etc are for the club to use when buying kit and equipment in bulk). All shirts, coats, jumpers etc will be automatically branded and the embroidered club badge added to your order. If you order a woolly hat however you will have to add the badge to this manually by clicking on the personalisation option at the bottom of the page. Please have a play around with it and let us know what you think.

### SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

Just a reminder about paying your registration fee for the season (£20: u18, £25: over 18) If you are able to donate £10 per month (or any other amount you can afford) That would really help us to sustain the provision we have for all our players. The facility fees have increased considerably this season and any money coming in is a massive help to keep everything going. 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.

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