



# CEREBRAL PALSY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

*"Be the Best you can Be"*

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**Cerebral Palsy United have had a lot to shout about recently...**

### **NATIONAL & REGIONAL WINNERS in The FA Community Awards**



After winning Manchester FA's Charter Standard Development Club of the Year, we have now been named the winners of the North-West's Charter Standard Development Club category in the 2017 FA Community Awards, presented by McDonald's. As we won the regional award, we were put forward for the national award & **WON!!!!!!** We are now NATIONAL winners of the FA community Awards – Charter Standard Development Club of the year 2017. Well done & THANK YOU to everyone involved- Players, coaches, volunteers, committee members, Parents/Families...you all create the positive, caring, welcoming environment that we have and help to keep the focus on Development!

### **The FA Disability Cup Winners Again**



On 6th May our adult squad successfully retained the FA Disability Cup crown at St. George's Park. The FA Disability Cup ran for a second

successive year, providing a platform for the very best in impairment specific football in the country.

Five finals took place on the day, one being the cerebral palsy final that was showcased at the national football centre with hundreds watching on. CP United Seniors convincingly beat Chelsea Whites again to keep the cup in the North West. Another fantastic achievement, and something the club should be very proud of.



As a club we took 93 people to watch and support, so a big thank you to all who came and well done to all our foundation and early development phase players who then went on to

play in games v stoke.

### **European Success**



The club then capped off an unbelievable season by winning the 12th FECPC International Trophy in Barcelona beating Chile 2-1 in a nail biting final on Sunday 11th June.

The tournament got underway on the Thursday with two groups of four. In their first outing CP United ground out a 4-1 victory against Jordan. On day 2, CPU beat Austria 6-1 leaving the club the only team in group B on six points.

The final group games were played on the Saturday and it was a winner takes all scenario against Ireland as qualification depended on the head-to-head result. CPU victory against Ireland 6-0 ensured qualification to the final against pre-tournament favourites Chile.

The final didn't disappoint, despite the 31 degree heat, CP United dug out a victory to make history and cap off a fantastic season.

Thank you to all who joined the "fanzone" at Partington on the day to watch the final and to all the people who supported from home.

### **YOUNG LEADERS – FUTURES PROGRAMME**

#### **Young Volunteer of the Year Award – Sam Meadows**



You will all know Sam who having won the Liverpool FA's Young Volunteer of the Year Award has also now been named the winner of the North West's Young Volunteer of the year in the 2017 FA Community Awards.

A big well done to Lewis Tupman from our U17 squad & futures program who completed his FA Level 1 in Coaching Football recently. Great work Lewis, we are very proud of you! ⚽



We have developed a partnership with MUFC Foundation who will support our futures program financially for the next 3 years.

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### SUMMER TRAINING & FIXTURE DATES:-

#### TRAINING DATES:

8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 1-2pm Partington

5<sup>th</sup> August – 1-2pm Partington

7<sup>th</sup> August – 6-7 pm Walton

10<sup>th</sup> August – 5-6 pm Cheshire

21<sup>st</sup> August – 6-7 pm Walton

24<sup>th</sup> August – 5-6 pm Cheshire

26<sup>th</sup> August – 1-2 pm Partington

9<sup>th</sup> September – SEASON START UP

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – KEELE FESTIVAL

Keele University ST5 5BG, please meet in car park at 10.15am and KO will be 11am (approx finish time 2.30-3pm). We have an U12 team confirmed but if any of our U8 players want to come along you need to let Michelle know on 8<sup>th</sup> July. THANKS.

**DATE FOR DIARY!  
PLEASE KEEP FREE!!!!**

**CP UNITED FC**



### AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Hotel Football**

99 Sir Matt Busby Way, Manchester M16 0SZ

**5pm til Late! - £25 per ticket**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!**

**Further details to follow**

*The evening will consist of player awards & presentations, exclusive season review, new season preview, Q&A with players, parents and coaches.*

*Hot Buffet, music, cash bar & fundraising games J*

*Please keep the date free and we look forward to seeing you.*

**WE ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER WE COULD DO A COACH/MINI BUS FROM LIVERPOOL WITH MAY BE A PICK UP IN WARRINGTON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.**

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:**

SEAN BAILEY (07833 430214) or RUTH (07927 007190)

or send us message across our social media platforms.

Payments for tickets can be made in cash or via bank transfer see club bank details opposite.

### REGIONAL TALENT CENTRE

Well done to all our players for their performances at the Nationals at St Georges Park. There was some fantastic football played and both our u14 and 17's did us proud.

There will be some changes to our talent program in the new season. All current and new players into the program and their parents will be updated on these changes in August. We will be doing another sponsored walk to raise money for the program and again you will all be given an update in August.

### 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.

### FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP

**THANK YOU**

To Joe Curley and Andy Ashcroft who both recently completed Marathons (Halstead & Liverpool) to raise money for our club. Their combined efforts have

made a huge difference to us being able to deliver our tots and foundation phase programmes next season ....

We can't thank you both enough!!! Your efforts, hard work and kind gesture is very much appreciated by everyone at the club, especially our young players who now get to play even more football with their friends 😊

Also a big thank you to all the people who have donated throughout the season it all makes such a difference and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without you.

### SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

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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### Remember Our Club Values:

- ⚽ Be kind
- ⚽ Show respect
- ⚽ Look after each other



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