



Cerebral Palsy United Football Club NEWSLETTER

"Be the Best you can Be"

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE
WHAT A BUSY SUMMER WE HAVE HAD

CLUB NEWS

FA Charter standard annual health check has been passed and our FA charter standard development club status has been renewed for the 5th consecutive year.



We were successful in securing another year of funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Fund to renew partnership with Maximum Edge who will continue to support our lifestyle and family programs and work with players and parents alike. For more info on how they might be able to support you and your family please speak to Michelle



We were awarded the Manchester FA Respect award for last season and were presented with this award at the annual ceremony. Our u16 advanced group attended the dinner and collected the award on behalf of the club. They represented the club

in such a fantastic manner and got a standing ovation. Well done to them!!! And well done everyone at the club... The respect "we only do positive" award is such an important one to receive as it encompasses what CP United is all about and it takes everyone involved (coaches, support staff, volunteers, players, parents/families) to achieve it. We ALL help to create the environment we have here and we'd like to thank you all for that and encourage more of the same this coming season.

FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 6th JULY 2019



Thanks so much to everyone who came along to celebrate another great season with us. The day was a great success and we raised £370 in the raffle/donations. The weather was kind to us again and it was fantastic to see so many families

enjoying each other's company. Thanks again to all who helped to organise the day and to Brendon O'Rourke for his very kind donation of a lovely gazebo.



Well done to all our players player award winners:
Ryan O'Hara – Adults
Jamie Cook - U16
Olly Miller - u13
Oscar Simpson - u11



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Cerebral Palsy United FC

Registered Charity Number: 1175709

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES & EVENTS: ALL GROUPS – IMPORTANT DATES

TRAINING DATES START & FINISH

CP UNITED CENTRES ACROSS THE NW REGION

PARTINGTON: Partington Sports Centre, Chapel lane M314ES

SATURDAY 14th September 2019

-Adults: 10-11.30am (Extras from 9.15 am)

-Advanced groups: 11.30am-1pm

-Tots/foundation/development and adult development groups:

1- 2pm

CUMBRIA : KENDAL

Venue: Kendal Leisure Centre, Burton Rd, Kendal LA9 7HX

Contact Pete Nicholls: pnicholls685@gmail.com

DATES & TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

LANCASHIRE: BLACKPOOL

Venue: St Georges School, Cherry Tree Rd, Blackpool FY4 4PH

Time: 6pm–7pm

Contact Alan Williams: alwhufc@sky.com

COMMENCES MONDAY 16th September 2019

CHESHIRE

Venue: To be confirmed asap

Contact: info@cpunited.co.uk

New dates and venue to be confirmed.

LIVERPOOL – Sessions continue every Monday

Venue: Liverpool County FA Soccer Centre, Walton Hall Avenue, Liverpool L4 9XP

Time: 6-7pm

Contact: info@cpunited.co.uk

COMMENCES Monday 23rd September 2019

This increase in provision means we are now providing 9 sessions in 5 different parts of the Region, covering 2,500 square kilometres on 4 days of the week!

WELL DONE to all involved!!! This is quite an achievement and see's us hit our 5 year plan target on time. J

Remember you can access any of these centres throughout the week, just let us know you are coming by contacting one of the staff or contacting us via the club email info@cpunited.co.uk

FIXTURE DATES:

Saturday 14th September – Partington
– U16/U14's advanced v Rochdale Girls

Saturday 28th September – Liverpool Ability Counts League - Archbishop Beck School, Long Lane, Aintree, Liverpool L9 – ADULTS - times to be confirmed this league is held on the last Saturday of every month

Saturday 19th October – Partington
Games Day Festival – All centres welcome – more information to be confirmed

Warrington Inclusion League – due to damage at the venue dates and venue to be confirmed in due course.





SALFORD CITY FC – PARTINGTON



As you are all aware Salford City also share Partington as their home for training, due to their promotion into league 2 this season they will also be playing their u18 games here on some Saturdays throughout the season. This will mean on those days we won't have access to the changing room area until after 12.30pm. PLEASE help us to manage this situation the best we can by NOT entering parts of the building that have signs up. Please enter using the side door. It won't be every week but when they are in we all need to be aware of the slight changes. We will still have the community room and toilets are available in the leisure centre. Congratulations to Salford City FC on their promotion and we wish them luck this season.

LOOK BACK AT OUR TRIPS



In May we took our adults to Dublin to play some more international football v Rep of Ireland development squad and Austria's senior squad. LOTS of learning took place and the lads came out of the weekend with some brilliant memories and some great experience to help their development. Well done to Ryan O'Hara who was the top goal scorer in the tournament. His work rate and willingness to learn and be the best he can be is a pleasure to see.



At the end of May we travelled to St Georges Park to watch England seniors play v USA CP in a warm up game ready for their World Cup. It was a fantastic experience for the lads who came along to watch to see CP football at that level. It was made even more special as Ethan and Sam from our adult squad were in the England squad!!!



In June we played in the inclusive world cup tournament at St Georges park. This was for boys and girls and we took along some u12 and u16 players. They all had a great day and our u16 won their tournament. Well done to all who came along. Some brilliant memories made and lots of development took place.



In July we went to Belfast and took part in the George Best PAN disability tournament. We took a mix of u16 and young adult players and again got some great learning experiences out of the few days away. Our two very young teams played some great football v players (mainly in their 20's and 30's) who didn't have a physical disability. A special mention must go to the four u16 who came along on this trip. Their maturity, resilience and talent and enthusiasm to learn was a pleasure to witness.



Well done to all who attended the beach day on Saturday 31st August in partnership with Maximum Edge. We had lots of fun and the lads worked very hard. It was great to catch up with everyone in preparation for another exciting season.



Well done and thank you to all who attended the Manchester FA coaches conference and took part in the session that Michelle had to deliver. You are a credit to your families and the club. You impressed all the coaches who were watching very much and definitely changed some perceptions of "disability" football.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE TO:



Congratulations to Dan Carter (our sports psychologist and trustee) and his wife Vicky who had a baby girl on 24th Aug

Congratulations to James Wilcock who passed his FA level 3 (UEFA B) coaching qualification.

Congratulations to Dylan Coady who passed his FA level 2 coaching qualification.

Congratulations to Sam Dewhirst who made his senior Debut for England at the age of just 17!!!! Sam played in 2 of England's warm up game v USA at St Georges Park. He is such an exciting talent and we can't wait to watch his England journey continue and support him with it. Well done Sam we are very proud of you and the way you conduct yourself and represent your club.

Congratulations to Ethan Stone who made his England debut over the summer. He played in the warm up games v USA and was then selected to play in the CP World cup in Seville in June. Ethan is just 18 years old and gained some great experience being away with the seniors. He got 2 more England senior caps and played v Brazil which was a highlight for him. He represented his family and his "club family" so well and we are very proud of him. Well done Ethan!!!



Well done to Max from our u11 who also plays Rugby league for Warrington wolves Physical disability team, along with Jamie from our u13. Max got to play at Anfield in May...with a different shaped ball but he was thrilled to play there as he is a big Liverpool fan. Well done Max and Jamie...playing other sports is a good thing and those skills help you with your football too.

Congratulations to Becky Royle who is a coach at our Blackpool centre. Becky has been offered a job with MUFC Girls Regional talent centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for Becky and we wish her all the very best. Thanks Becky for all your hard work with the children at our Blackpool centre, we will miss you very much and hope you can come back to see us soon. We are currently looking for another coach to support Alan and will keep you all up to date.



A big well done to these three: *Hayden Christie* who worked out in the USA this summer coaching soccer camps in the Texas and Atlanta regions with Challenger sports. He gained some fantastic experiences and had a great time

Ben Meadows on his apprenticeship with the NHS as Alder Hey Community Trainee Physio Assistant.

Josh Power on his internship with Southport FC as analysis support.

And to.....

Liam Scholes on his debut in Peaky Blinders

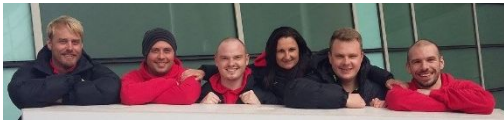
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COACHES CORNER



WELCOME BACK!!!! It's great to be back and catch up. We have an exciting season ahead and as ever lots of development will take place. This is a perfect chance to remind everyone (players/parents/family members) that development is a messy process and can be frustrating at times. I would like to ask all of you to try to understand this process, be patient with it and trust that if we get the development right the long term benefits and results will look after themselves. We can't be in a rush with development, unlocking potential as players and more importantly as people takes time and we must take the scenic route!...there are no short cuts. As ever I will be holding some parent days to communicate things with everyone properly and these will take place in October. However in the meantime PLEASE help us to get the development right by continuing your fantastic support and enthusiasm for our club. The brilliant environment we have is created by everyone involved and it's important we all work together to ensure our children and adults feel safe, cared for and can get on with developing with no added pressures. The next few weeks our focus is to get everyone settled back in and to connect with everyone after a long break. To all our players...as ever try hard to be the best you can be and enjoy being back with your friends.

FORTHCOMING SEASON: REGISTRATION

£30 – Registration – 2019/2020 Season
£10 per month – suggested donation Standing Order
Or £3 cash per session
See Below for Bank Details

PLEASE ensure you complete your new registration and medical forms for this season and hand back to your coach by no later than the week commencing 7th Oct. *We need these for insurance and best practice purposes.*



RESPECT

You have also been given "Codes of Conducts" please read this and help us and ensure you know that our focus is one of positivity and development.

SPECTATORS – PLEASE REMEMBER

- This is THEIR "GAME"
- They "PLAY" and it should be Fun and full of creativity (which can and will be messy!)
- They are children NOT mini adults (It won't look like match of the day)
- Only the coaches should be Coaching (that includes before, during & after training/games)
- Please show RESPECT (to everyone ...including the players)
- Sit back and ENJOY watching your child's DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your support J

PLAYERS - PLEASE REMEMBER

When attending football sessions, whether it be training, festivals, competitions to make sure you have ALL your equipment – correct boots, shin pads, water, black shorts/ black socks, goalie gloves – it YOUR responsibility as a player to have all that you need with you at ALL TIMES!

SAFEGUARDING:

Due to the growth of the club this past season we have now expanded our Safeguarding officer posts to three to ensure EVERYONE is cared for and looked after:

Colin Scholes – Manchester/ Cheshire/Cumbria

James Trafford – Manchester/ Liverpool

Alan Williams - Lancashire

We will be introducing Colin, James, Alan properly to you over the coming weeks via the website and newsletter. We will also be sharing our revamped safeguarding processes, policies and procedures with you all soon too, as Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Thanks to Colin, James and Alan for taking on this responsibility and helping our club to be the best it can be.

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

THANK YOU

After our appeal at the start of the season regarding fundraising, we have had lots of people come forward and offer to help. Every penny raised is helping our club/charity to keep growing and to sustain the provision we already have.

Thank you to everyone who has raised money so far and all who have put their names down to do something throughout the next few months.

Thank you to all the mums, dads, family members & friends who have raised money through the football cards too, you are all making a massive difference. (If anyone wants any football cards to use please see Ruth.)

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 to yourself and others
- Show respect to yourself and others
- Look after one another and yourself



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