



WOMENS & GIRLS OFFICER NEWSLETTER

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Saturday 27th September saw the launch of East Ridings first disability football festival held in partnership with Cottingham Rangers Ability Counts. Over 30 players of various ages and abilities attended on the day and were separated into four teams with each team playing each other twice in a round robin format. It is hoped that eventually these players can form affiliated teams if they wish and compete against each other formally on a monthly basis. In addition the Resource Centre festival launched on Monday 29th September at Costello Stadium was also a huge success with players travelling from Pocklington and Driffield to take part in the event. Both the festivals will become a regular event taking place on the last Saturday and

Monday of every month and are open to all. Those attending can simply turn up and fill out a registration form on the day. For more information please contact Gemma Thomas on 01482 221158 or email gemma.thomas@eastridingfa.com.

The East Riding Winter Futsal League kicks off this month with the U10s on Wednesday 22nd October at Hull YPI, Chanterlands Avenue. As a small sided game players are constantly placed in situations where they must receive or play whilst under pressure or in confined spaces and therefore places considerable demand on technique, movement, tactical awareness and fitness which are all essential for the more traditional formats of football. The league is only £10 to enter and places are still available in all 5 age groups. If you would like further information or would like to enter a team please contact Liz Shipp.

Dates have also been confirmed for the refereeing course and Level 1 coaching course aimed solely at females and costs for both have been significantly reduced by 50%. Two refereeing courses have been planned to prevent access being restricted to either U16's or 16+ players who have alternative football commitments at weekends. All courses will be taking place at Wilberforce College. If you would like to register for this course or would like further information on any of the events listed in this newsletter please contact Liz Shipp on 01482 221158 or email liz.shipp@eastridingfa.com

Dates for your diary

- ⚽ **Tuesday 7th October, 7.30pm:** Women's Representative Team Match against West Riding, ERCFA
- ⚽ **Saturday 18th and 25th October:** Refereeing course aimed at females only, Wilberforce College
- ⚽ **Wednesday 22nd October, 6.30pm:** Start of U10 Winter Futsal League, Hull YPI, Chanterlands Avenue
- ⚽ **Saturday 25th October, 9.30-11.30am:** Disability festival, Hull University
- ⚽ **Monday 27th October:** Start of FA Level 1 Course aimed at females only
- ⚽ **Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October:** Refereeing course aimed at females only, Wilberforce College

FA Women's Super League Approved

The FA Board have given the go ahead for a Women's Super League to be launched in 2010. This will include the appointment of a Women's Performance Manager to lead a new Women's Performance Unit and National Central Contracts for players. This is a massive boost for the sport and will provide the game with unrivalled exposure.

Hull Host Regional Talent Camp

For the second year running Hull was chosen to host the Regional Talent Camp for the England U15 and U17 teams. Over 75 players from Centres of Excellence across the region attended and were observed by 6 national scouts including Kay Cossington, Head Coach for the current U15 team and Chief England Scout, Alan May. Former Goole Town and Hull College Centre of Excellence player Naomi Chadwick was previously selected from last years talent camp to represent England and has just returned from Slovenia where she played all three UEFA European U19 Championship First Qualification Round games in full. She has also been selected to travel to New Zealand next week for the U17 World Cup where the team will face Nigeria, Korea and Brazil. As a result the centre hopes to see several more players selected in future years. Paul Smith, Centre Director commented on what a fantastic achievement it was for Naomi to reach international level and gave credit to Goole Town for developing her talent and recognising her ability to play at a higher standard. Paul also said that any coaches wishing to visit the centre to observe coaching sessions to gain experience or search for new ideas would be more than welcome. For further information please contact me on the details below.

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