



# WOMENS & GIRLS OFFICER NEWSLETTER

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AFC Tickton: Futsal Winners and Runners-Up

### Under 10's Futsal League

The Female Winter Futsal League kicked off earlier this months with the Under 10's age group. Four teams from two clubs, AFC Tickton and Malet Lambert, entered the tournament with each team playing round robin fixtures to form a league table and eventually a semi-finals and finals. The first semi final saw Malet Lambert A play AFC Tickton B and after a tense 20mins both teams were level on 2 goals each forcing extra time and penalties with AFC Tickton emerging eventually winners. The second semi final finished 6-0 to AFC Tickton B against Malet Lambert B resulting in both Tickton teams facing each other in the final. AFC Tickton A were overall winners beating AFC Tickton B 3-2. The U12's tournament will be starting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone wishing to enter a team should contact Gemma Thomas.

### Women's Representative Team

The East Riding Women's Representative Squad experienced a historic win at the beginning of the month with a 2-1 victory over the West Riding. East Riding opened the scoring with a goal from Nikki Ridley after 30minutes. West Riding levelled the score 10mins into the second half and came close to taking lead with a shot that was headed off the line by Suey Smith. The game remained close with both teams having several chances but a goal from Mel Halstead after 80mins saw the result fall to the East Riding. The next game to be played will be away to the North Riding on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Courses Aimed at Females Only

Ten candidates took part in the FA Level 1 Course which was aimed at females only this month and are awaiting their assessment at the beginning of November. Unfortunately due to limited numbers both of the refereeing courses aimed females only had to be cancelled much to the disappointment of those wishing to attend. After some discussion with the Referee Development Officer it has been decided that the courses will be re-arranged for the end of the season to avoid clashes with league fixtures and to provide those who are not yet old enough to attend with the opportunity to take part. However, if in the meantime anyone would like to take this qualification the County FA run regular mixed courses. Those wishing to attend should contact Steve Lazenby on 01482 221158 or email [steve.lazenby@eastridingfa.com](mailto:steve.lazenby@eastridingfa.com)

### Dates for your diary

- ⚽ **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm:** Women's Representative Team Match against North Riding, NRCFA
- ⚽ **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Start of U12 Winter Futsal League, Hull YPI, Chanterlands Avenue
- ⚽ **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm:** Women's and Girls Focus Meeting, ERCFA
- ⚽ **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30-11.30am:** Disability football festival, Hull University
- ⚽ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am-5.00pm:** Coaching Disabled Footballers Course, Longcroft School, Beverley

### FA Women's Super League

Following on from the news of the approval of a professional female league, the FA have released their strategy outlining the vision for the initiative. The league will consist of 8 teams geographically spread across the country. Clubs must apply for acceptance to the league and will be required to meet strict criteria. These 8 clubs will initially receive financial investment directly from the FA with a strong emphasis on sustainability. The season will run from March to October to maximise the publicity of the league as it will not be forced to compete with the high profile mens game for media coverage which should in turn draw in sponsorship deals and external funding.

### Women's Premier League Table (31/10/08)

Team	P	GD	Pts
Arsenal LFC	8	40	24
Chelsea LFC	9	17	22
Everton LFC	7	18	21
Doncaster LFC	10	11	19
Watford LFC	11	-6	15
Birmingham LFC	9	-4	13
Blackburn LFC	10	-7	13
Bristol Academy WFC	9	2	12
Leeds Carnegie LFC	11	-8	11
Liverpool LFC	11	-32	5
WFC Fulham	8	-17	3
Nottingham Forest LFC	9	-14	1

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