



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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July was a busy month. The player development day was a huge success despite the heavy showers at times. Over 50 players attended in two sessions split by age group and girls had the chance to experience coaching sessions delivered by the skills coaches from the North Riding followed by a series of small sided games against each other.

The women's beach tournament was also a fantastic day with 6 teams competing in a mini league for places in semi-finals and eventually finals. The final game saw Thirsk Ladies facing Hessle Town. Despite an early goal from Hessle Town, Thirsk refused to give in and it wasn't long before they equalised. Due to the irregular nature of beach football both teams were forcing fantastic saves from the two goalkeepers but it

was Hessle Town that emerged as overall winners with a final 2-1 result. Unfortunately due to the unpredictable nature of the British weather the girls tournament had to be cancelled as a result of heavy rain.

Over the next couple of months we are hoping to re-schedule the female only coaching demonstration with Julie Chipchase as well as organise some weekend football sessions at sites across the county for girls aged between 5 and 8 years old. Following last years success a winter futsal league is also being organised again with expansion to include women's teams as well.

We are also currently planning a refereeing course and Level 1 coaching course aimed solely at females for October time. Although dates have not yet been confirmed the Level 1 is proposed for Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October (6pm-9pm) and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November (9am-5pm) 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](mailto:liz.shipp@eastridingfa.com)

### Dates for your diary

- ⚽ **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7-8.30pm:** Open invitation Women's Representative Team trials-Dunswell Community Pitch
- ⚽ **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm:** East Riding Women's football season starts
- ⚽ **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7-8.30pm:** Invitation only trials for Women's Representative Team-Dunswell Community Pitch
- ⚽ **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10am:** East Riding Girls football season starts
- ⚽ **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9.30-11.30am:** Disability football festival-Hull University

### England Women's Squad

Despite a good performance Englands Women's team couldn't equal their previous result against Germany with the friendly at Unterhaching earlier in the month finishing 3-0. The team next face Czech Republic on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** in their first qualifier for UEFA 2009.

### FA Tesco Women's Community Shield

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Arsenal faced Everton at Macclesfield Town FC in the FA Tesco Women's Community Shield. The game remained goalless until a well taken goal from Kelly Smith after 72 minutes proved the difference between the two teams.



### Olympics

The USAI finished women's football gold medalists in the 2008 China Olympics with a 1-0 victory over Brazil. The bronze medal was awarded to Germany after beating Japan 2-0.