Shropshire FA Disability Football Information Guide













2017/18 Season



Shropshire FA

There's never been a better time to get involved and play disability football.

Opportunities for players with a disability to access football at various levels have grown incredibly over the past few years. You may be an enthusiastic grass roots player who likes nothing more than a kick about with your friends and enjoys the social aspect of this participation. Others may have ambitions to develop as a player and to potentially to play for their country – the good news is that the systems are in place for you access football at the level that meets your needs and aspirations.

To find out more information in the Shropshire area, please contact Eve Bailey – Shropshire Football Development Officer - Lead Officer for Disability Football. 01743-362769, email

eve.bailey@shropshirefa.com







Grassroots Football Provision

Shropshire FA support a number of FA Ability
Counts Football club sessions. These clubs have
shown a commitment to providing opportunities
for disabled people to take part in coaching and In
some cases competitive football competing in the
FA 3 Counties Ability Counts League.







Grassroots Football Provision

Junior Provision:

Madeley Sports FC Ability Counts Football Mash Up Sessions – Boys & Girls (12 – 16 year old) Contact Rob Coulman, 01952-407198, r.j.coulman@blueyonder.co.uk Sessions run every Monday, 6-7pm at TCAT (excluding school holiday)









Grassroots Football Provision

Junior Provision:



Telford and Wrekin Council Ican2 sessions run on Saturdays at Oakengates leisure centre. Meet at reception at 1:00pm and finish at 3:00pm. Participants are aged 11 - 19. These sessions are open to boys & Girls Participants will need to register with ican2 and book in (click on link) http://www.ican2.org.uk/newprocess.html

Contact Charles Swanborough is recommended beforehand on either 07973 812525 or Charles.swanborough@telford.gov.uk



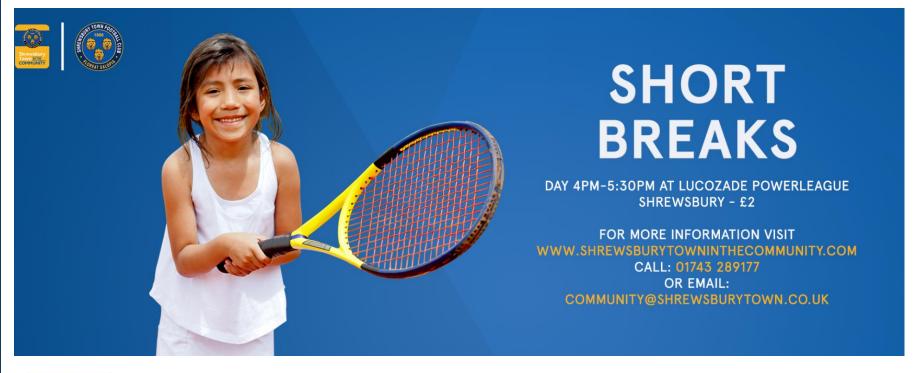






Grassroots Junior Football Provision

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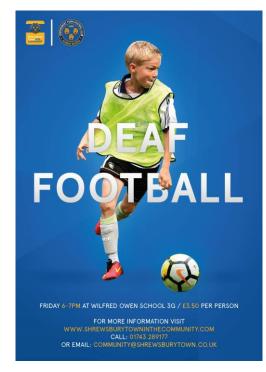
Junior Provision:

Shrewsbury Town Football in the Community are running sessions for deaf footballers, males and females of all abilities aged 12-16years of age and 16+

Every Friday, 5-6pm at Wilfred Owen School (3G)

£3.50 per session (Term time only)

Form more information contact Shrewsbury Town in the Community on 01743-289177 or email community@shrewsburytown.co.uk









Down Syndrome Football

Shrewsbury Town in the Community aim to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to get involved in football and sport in general. Shrewsbury Town in the Community currently work in partnership with a number of organisations such as the Downs Syndrome Association who have enabled them to setup the DS Shrews which provide children and young people with Down Syndrome the same opportunities of being part of a team as their able bodied peers.

Details of the session below:

Venue – Shrewsbury Sports Village Mondays 5pm – 6pm (Term Time Only) £3.50 per session

To book your place or find out more information, please contact Shrewsbury Town in the Community scheme on 01743 289177 or email community@shrewsburytown.co.uk











CP Football



Shrewsbury Town in the Community are running sessions for footballers with Cerebral Palsy. For males and females of all abilities aged 5+

Every Monday, 5-6pm at Shrewsbury Sports Village

£3.50 per session (Term time only)

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PAN Football



Shrewsbury Town Football in the Community are running sessions for footballers with differing impairments playing together for males and females of all abilities aged 12-16years of age and 16+

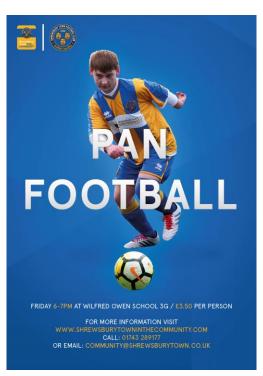
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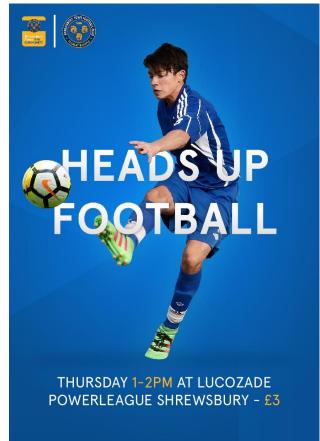








Heads Up Football



Thursdays 1pm –2pm at Lucozade Powerleague Shrewsbury

£3.00 per session Ages 16+

Football sessions for people with mental health problems, or have experienced mental health problems.

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Powerchair Football



Mondays 5pm – 6pm Shrewsbury Sports Village

£3.50 per session (Term time only)

Please NOTE Shrewsbury Town in the Community do not provide powerchairs, only the attachments to go onto the powerchairs

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Powerchair Football

Telford Powerchair Football Club - Based at Lillishall National Sports & Conference Centre, Near Newport, where they have training sessions. Telford PFC are affiliated to the Shropshire FA and the Wheelchair FA. They have formed a partnership with AFC Telford United, Telford and Wrekin Council, TCAT and the Shropshire FA. Telford PFC are entered in the WFA National Championship League and also in the Birmingham Ability Counts Premier and Championship Leagues and the Bolton Championship League. The club are always open to wheelchair users of all ages and gender to become new members. For more information, contact Sean Browne – Sean Browne on seanbrowne95@yahoo.co.uk











Grassroots Football Adult Provision

Adult Provision:

Telford Juniors FC – Training for anyone aged 16 or above, Contact Ian Preece, 07545-891769 E-Mail – ian@greatdawley.com (Saturday morning session)http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/telfordjuniorsfc/Home Telford Junior take part in the FA 3 Counties Ability Counts League.

DNS FC. - In partnership with Derwen College and TNS FC. DNS FC take part in the FA 3 Counties Adult Ability Counts League. For more information contact, Stephen Evans - Sports & LeisureCo-ordinator, stephen.evans@derwen.ac.uk









Adult Football Players wanted – Autonomy FC

The new Shropshire Autonomy football team are looking for adult players with Autism / Asperger syndrome.

You are welcome to join us at our next friendly kick about, and we are also hoping to offer opportunities to play friendly matches agains other disabled people.

Men and women of all abilities can take part, you just need to be aged 18+ and be on the autistic spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed). If transport is difficult then please get in touch and we will try to help.

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Saturday 12th January 2013, 10.45am

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3 Counties Ability Counts League

The 3 Counties Ability Counts League 2017/18 currently caters for adult teams with PAN Disability players however, the League is encouraging U16's to take part alongside these fixtures in the hope of creating a U16's fixture programme for the 2018/19 season.

DNS and Telford Juniors FC participate in this League.

If you are interested in entering a team for this season for next season, or you would like more information on the 3 Counties Ability Counts Football League, please contact Eve Bailey, Football Development Officer, eve.bailey@shropshirefa.com or phone 01743 362769

Visit the website for further information

http://www.threecountiesleague.org/











England Talent Pathway 17-18

England Elite Squads

England Development Squads (B1, CP, PS and D) 4 x 2 days

FA Emerging Talent Programme (B1, CP, D, PS and GKs) 4 x 2 days plus bespoke support

FA Regional Talent Centres (B1, CP, PS and D) minimum x 22 wks. plus fixtures

FA Disability Talent Identification Programmes (30 x England Talent Days and 6 week assessment and referral periods)



Disability Recruitment Networks x 30





England Talent Pathway 17-18

The FA Talent Identification Programme is designed to give players the chance to be signposted into the England Pathway.

The programme consists of an England Talent Day to recruit players with visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy and amputees.

Participants from the England talent day will be recruited onto a six week TIP where the players are assessed and to identify their next step at grassroots, regional talent centre or mainstream activity.

Shrewsbury Town in the Community will be running the England Talent Day on Tuesday 29th May. For more information contact Shrewsbury Town in the Community on 01743-289177 or email community@shrewsburytown.co.uk











England Squads



- Cerebral Palsy
- Partially Sighted
- Amputee
- Blind
- Powerchair Football















How to get into Coaching

FA Introduction to Coaching Disabled Footballers Course

Shropshire FA organise annually The Coaching Disabled Footballers course. This course is designed to give football coaches and teacher's ideas and practices for the inclusion of disabled players in football sessions within mainstream or impairment specific sessions. The course is six hours and covers both theory and practical elements, by the end of the workshop each participant should be able to met the following outcomes



"Football's a beautiful game."









The FA Coaching Blind FootballersThe FA Coaching Deaf Footballers Workshop



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