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FOOTBALL RESEARCH/ACADEMIA

There is a wealth of highly informative football-related academia on the web. This information cuts across all aspects of the game and issues within it. Please be prepared to investigate these resources thoroughly. For details and research contacts at Universities with an interest in the game please visit TheFA.com.

PLAY THE GAME

A joint action "...aiming to strengthen the basic ethical values of sport and encourage democracy, transparency and freedom of expression in world sport". This site contains a search tool for a wide range of football-related articles.

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FOOTBALL

This independent site follows the latest business developments in the game both at home and abroad as well as providing a useful statistics archive.

Football's Governing Bodies

<http://www.FIFA.com>

<http://www.UEFA.com>

ADDITIONAL SPORTING BODIES

In order to promote and develop the game, The Football Association works with a number of sporting bodies. These include independent stakeholders, government bodies and supporter associations.

THE INDEPENDENT FOOTBALL COMMISSION (IFC)

Football recognises the value of independent scrutiny and assessment of the performance of The FA and senior leagues in key areas. With the support of the Government, football created and supported the Independent Football Commission. The IFC is wholly independent, both of those who provide services within football and those who use them.

Established in 2002, The IFC scrutinises and monitors the performance of The Football Association, the FA Premier League and the Football League and issues publicly-available reports on its findings.

DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA & SPORT (DCMS)

The DCMS aims '...to improve the quality of life for all through cultural and sporting activities, to support the pursuit of excellence and to champion the tourism, creative and leisure industries'.

The DCMS website can provide information on related publications, press notices, research and public consultations.

SPORT ENGLAND

Sport England is an organisation committed to

- 'Creating opportunities for people to start in sport, stay in sport and succeed in sport'
- 'Providing the strategic lead for sport in England'
- 'Delivering the Government's sporting objectives'

Sport England plays an important role in the battle against inactivity and obesity by encouraging the public to get involved in sport and physical exercise. As a representative

body for public opinion, Sport England works to lobby key decision-makers.

The Central Council of Physical Recreation

The CCPR declares itself 'the independent voice of UK Sport' and defines its role and responsibilities as follows:

- The umbrella organisation for the national governing and representative bodies of sport and recreation in the UK
- Speaks and acts to promote, protect and develop the interests of sport and physical recreation at all levels
- Is at the forefront of sports politics, providing support and services to those who participate in and administer sport and recreation
- Is completely independent of any form of Government control
- Has no responsibility for allocating funds
- Is strictly non-party and will support or oppose proposed measures only on the basis of their perceived value to sport and recreation

SUPPORTER ASSOCIATIONS

The Football Supporters' Federation (FSF)

The National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs and the Football Supporters' Association united in 2002 to become The Football Supporters' Federation.

The FSF declares itself '...a democratic fan-led organisation with an elected national council that seeks to campaign and influence by lobbying Government and meeting with The FA, Premier League, Football League and other footballing authorities'.

SUPPORTERS DIRECT

Supporters Direct is a Government initiative, funded by public money, with offices in London and Glasgow. The organisation endeavours to help people '...who wish to play a responsible part in the life of the football club they support'.

The website provides further links to individual clubs' supporters' associations.

The National Association of Disabled Supporters

The National Association of Disabled Supporters (NADS) was formed to further the aims of disabled people attending football matches regardless of the nature of their disability.

FINANCIAL LINKS

Deloitte & Touche – www.footballfinance.co.uk

Deloitte & Touche release annual publications analysing and comparing the financial fortunes of both Premier League and Football League clubs. Whilst this is an excellent resource it must be noted that due to the timescale involved in gathering all the necessary information the 'Review' is usually a couple of years out of date upon release. Synopses of previous publications are available online, whilst full publications are available for purchase.

THE FOOTBALL RESEARCH UNIT

The Football Research Unit produces an annual 'Digest of Football Statistics' which includes figures relating to players' wages, numbers of season tickets sold etc. These resources can be obtained by calling 0116-252 2741.

Soccer Investor - <http://www.soccerinvestor.com/>

Soccer Investor distributes a daily e-mail containing the latest news and share movements of listed clubs across the world.

Additional Contacts & Independent Campaigns:

The Football Intelligence Service, National Criminal Intelligence Service

The FIS is a unit within the National Criminal Intelligence Service that works closely with regional and foreign police forces to prevent hooliganism at both club and national level. The site contains government legislation and Home Office guidance on football-related violence alongside extensive statistical information.

RACISM

'Kick Racism Out Of Football' – 'Kick It Out' is an independent campaign supported by the game's governing bodies. The Football Association both funds and supports the 'Kick It Out' campaign.

Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE)

FARE aims '...to rid the game of racism by combining the resources of anti-racist football organisation throughout Europe'.

Football Unites, Racism Divides (FURD)

'Football Unites aims to ensure that everyone who plays or watches football can do so without fear of racial abuse and harassment'.

Show Racism The Red Card

'The aim of our campaign is to combat racism through anti-racist education and professional footballers are showing the way in terms of making a stand and fighting racism'.

The following books provide a good introduction to the issues of racism in football as well as providing their own extensive bibliographies:

'Race', Sport and British Society (Carrington & McDonald)

Racism and Anti-Racism in British Football (Garland & Rowe)

The Changing Face of Football (Back, Crabbe & Solomos)

HOMOPHOBIA

There has been surprisingly little research into this area; however, the following sites may provide a useful insight along with links to further information:

<http://www.homophobiainsports.com/> - An American site with a number of useful resources and references.

http://ausport.gov.au/ethics/docs/homo_sexuality.pdf - An Australian Government document on tackling homophobia in sport.

DISABILITY

CP Sport

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CP ISRA

PO Box 16, 6666 ZG Heteren, The Netherlands

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Website: www.cpisra.org

Fax: 0031 2647 23914

Email: cpisra_nl@hotmail.com

British Amputee and Les Autres Sports Association. (BALASA)

30 Greaves Close, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6RS

Tel: 0115 926 0220

Website: www.amputeefootball.co.uk

British Blind Sport (BBS),

4-6 Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 3AB

Tel: 08700 789000

Website: www.britishblindsport.org.uk

Fax: 08700 789001

Email: info@britishblindsport.org.uk

IBSA – International Blind Sports Association

Jose Ortega y Gasset 18, 28006 Madrid, Spain

Website: www.ibsa.es

English Sports Association for People with Learning Disabilities (ESAPLD), Unit 9, Milner Way, Ossett, West Yorkshire WF5 9JN.

Tel: 08451 298992

Website: www.esapld.co.uk

Fax: 01924 267666

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INAS –FID

Box 1002, 82111 Bolinas, Sweden

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Website: www.inas-fid.org

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UK Deaf Sport

C/o EFDS, Manchester Metropolitan University, Hassall Rd, Alsager, Cheshire ST7 2HL

Tel: 0161 247 5294

Website: www.efds.co.uk

Fax: 0161 247 6895

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C.I.S.S International Committee of Sports for the Deaf

7310 Grove Road, Suite #106 Frederick, Maryland 21704, USA

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ASPIRE

Wood Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex, London HA7 4AP

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Website: www.efds.co.uk Email: info@efds.co.uk

British Paralympic Association
Norwich Union Building, 9th Floor, 69 Park Lane, Croydon CR9 1BG
Tel: 020 7662 8882 Fax: 020 7662 8310
Website: www.paralympics.org.uk

Special Olympics GB
The Otis Building, 43-59 Clapham Rd, London SW9 0JZ
Tel: 020 7273 1500
Website: www.specialolympicsgb.org

Royal National Institute for the Blind
105 Judd St, London WC1H 9NE
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Website: www.rnid.org.uk Email: info@www.rnid.org.uk

STADIA SAFETY & FACILITIES CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Home Office

The Home Office has released the latest figures on football disorder. The report highlights a reduction in hooliganism since the introduction of the Football (Disorder) Act 2000 and its focus is on success in reducing disorder abroad. The report can be accessed via <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/Football-Disorder-2006.pdf?view=Binary>

The Football Licensing Authority

The FLA aim to ensure that all supporters are able to attend sports grounds in safety, comfort and security.

The Federation of Stadium Communities

The FSC was established in 1991 to represent the interests of communities that live in the vicinity of major sports stadia and to help to improve relationships between sports clubs and the neighbourhoods in which they reside.

The Football Safety Officers Association

The FSOA aims to improve safety at football grounds, promulgate best practice, enhance the role of stewards and develop safety officers' expertise. The FSOA website provides members with a forum over and above the national and regional conferences, for exchanging ideas and information regarding safety and management of football grounds.

Stadia & Arena Safety Research (University of Portsmouth) -
http://www.libr.port.ac.uk/ROADS/subject-listing/all/stadia_safety.html

The Taylor Report: On the 15 April 1989 the UK witnessed the worst tragedy in the history of British football. The Government responded by commissioning Lord Justice Taylor to head an investigation that would "...inquire into the events at Sheffield Wednesday football ground on 15 April and...make recommendations about the needs of crowd control and safety at sports events" (1990).

Lord Justice Taylor's interim report was published in August 1989. As a government document a copy of the report can be obtained by logging on to www.tsoshop.co.uk

The Football Spectators Act 1989: "An Act to control the admission of spectators at designated football matches in England and Wales by means of a national membership scheme and licences to admit spectators; to provide for the safety of spectators at such matches by means of such licences and the conferment of functions on the licensing authority in relation to safety certificates for grounds at which such matches are played; and to provide for the making by courts and the enforcement of orders imposing restrictions on persons convicted of certain offences for the purpose of preventing violence or disorder at or in connection with designated football matches played outside England and Wales" (16 November 1989).

A copy of the Act can be obtained by logging on to www.hmsso.gov.uk

Football (Offences & Disorder) Act 1999: "An Act to make further provision in relation to football-related offences to make further provision for the purpose of preventing violence or disorder at or in connection with football matches; and for connected purposes" (27 July 1999).

A copy of the Act can be obtained by logging on to www.hmsso.gov.uk

Statistical Links

Association of Football Statisticians

The AFS is a leading organisation of football statisticians and historians.

Soccerbase

Soccerbase is a comprehensive on-line database for British football.

Soccer Corner

A host of football-related links and statistics.

The Rec.Sport Soccer Statistics Foundation

An archive of football history and statistics.