



BBFA PLEDGE PROJECT

PROMOTING DISABILITY FOOTBALL ACROSS BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

WHY MAKE A PLEDGE?

WE ARE TOLD REGULARLY ABOUT PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES IN GRASSROOTS TEAMS WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF FOOTBALL. THERE ARE POTENTIALLY SIBLINGS OF GRASSROOTS PLAYERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT WOULD LIKE TO PLAY FOOTBALL. THERE ARE 52 AFFILIATED DISABILITY TEAMS IN BERKS & BUCKS. THE COUNTY DISABILITY LEAGUE (BOBI LEAGUE) HAS ADULT, U16, U12 & U8 DIVISIONS BUT STILL MANY OF OUR GRASSROOTS PLAYERS, TEAMS, MANAGERS AND PARENTS ARE UNAWARE OF THIS PROVISION. CAN YOUR CLUB HELP BY TAKING A PLEDGE?

HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE?

CLUBS CAN MAKE A PLEDGE THAT SUITS THE AMBITIONS OF THE CLUB ITSELF. THE PLEDGE CAN BE AS BIG OR SMALL AS THE CLUB DECIDES BUT ALL PLEDGES, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RAISING AWARENESS OF DISABILITY FOOTBALL.

YOUR FIRST STEP IN MAKING A PLEDGE IS TO DECIDE WHAT YOUR CLUB CAN DO TO PROMOTE DISABILITY FOOTBALL, CONTACT BBFA TO ASSIST IN THIS PROCESS.

WE WILL SEND YOU OUT A PLEDGE CARD LISTING YOUR PLEDGE FOR YOUR CLUB TO SIGN.

BBFA WILL ANNOUNCE YOU AS A PLEDGE CLUB AND EVERYTIME YOU FULFIL A PLEDGE COMMITMENT WE WILL SHARE THE ACHIEVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE REGION. WE HOPE TO ANNOUNCE OTHER INCENTIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AN EXAMPLE OF A PLEDGE COULD BE:-

WE PLEDGE TO SHARE THE DISABILITY CLUB DIRECTORY ON OUR CLUBS SOCIAL MEDIA?

WHO CAN MAKE A PLEDGE?

WE ARE INVITING BBFA AFFILIATED YOUTH AND ADULT CLUBS TO MAKE A PLEDGE REGARDLESS IF YOU CURRENTLY OFFER DISABILITY FOOTBALL AT YOUR CLUB. BELOW IS THE BBFA DISABILITY CLUB DIRECTORY AND WE WANT TO SHOWCASE THIS IN YOUR CLUB HOUSE AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA. CAN YOU HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT DISABILITY FOOTBALL ACROSS BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE? IF SO, TAKE THE PLEDGE TODAY.

DISABILITY FOOTBALL CLUB INFORMATION	
	Aylesbury United • HP21 8SU Adult Male & U16 Teams nick@nickgurney.co.uk
	Barton Rovers • RG30 4EX Adult Male & U16 Teams janetread33@gmail.com
	Bracknell Cavaliers • RG12 8FS Adult Male Team tonylewhite@sky.com
	Marlow Gateway • SL7 1JE Adult Male & Adult Female Teams mhrrooney@hotmail.com
	Marlow Youth • HP11 1SZ Adult, U16 & U12 Teams johnbrandonaying@gmail.com
	MK Dons • MK6 3EA Adult, Deaf, Powerchair, U21, U16, U12 & U8 Teams dennis.woolford@mkdonsset.com
	Reading FC • RG10 8DS Adult, U16 Female, Deaf, CP & Powerchair Teams drook@readingfc.com
	Risborough Rangers • HP27 9AX U12 & U8 Teams melanietimbertake@googlemail.com
	Slough Town • SL2 3BP Adult Male Team a.meredith@btinternet.com
	Smiles FC Aylesbury • HP19 9DZ Adult Male Team smilesfcaylesbury@gmail.com
	St Edmunds FC • OX14 2ET U12 & U8 Teams jonathan.coles@berks-bucksfa.com
	Thatcham Tomatoes • RG19 3LB U12 Team davidleno@hotmail.com
	Thatcham Town Harriers • RG18 3BN U12 Team jackrnp63@hotmail.co.uk
	Winslow United • MK18 4JD U12 Team glynel@orange.net

DISABILITY FOOTBALL CLUB DIRECTORY 2017/18

Local disability clubs exist across Berkshire and Buckinghamshire offering regular football opportunities for adults and children with learning difficulties, physical impairments and for those affected by mental health issues.



MENTAL HEALTH FOOTBALL CLUB INFORMATION

	Aylesbury Academicals Mental Health Team • HP20 1HU DanOttleis@btinternet.com		Bracknell Blaze Mental Health Team • RG12 9HP Nick.Higson@bracknell-forest.gov.uk		Community Furniture Project Mental Health Team • RG14 5UP joseef@furnitureproject.org
	Marlow Youth Mental Health Team • HP11 1SZ johnbrandonaying@gmail.com		MK Dons Mental Health Team • MK6 3EA dennis.woolford@mkdonsset.com		Reading FC Mental Health Team • RG10 8DS drook@readingfc.com
	Sport in Mind (Maidenhead) Mental Health Team • SL6 8AW neil.harris@sportinmind.org	For more information on any local Disability Football session please contact Jonathon Coles - Disability Football Development Officer jonathan.coles@berks-bucksfa.com • 07889 508886			

DOES YOUR CLUB WANT TO MAKE A PLEDGE?

THE NEXT STEP IN MAKING A PLEDGE IS TO CONTACT DISABILITY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER JONATHAN COLES
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