



CORNWALL FA FEMALE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the third edition of Cornwall FA's Female E-Newsletter, a publication bringing you all the latest news, stories, football reports and much more from around the County.

BUSY START FOR FEMALE FOOTBALL AROUND THE COUNTY

It's been a real busy start of the year which has seen Cornwall FA host both the Girl's County Futsal Cup and for the first time ever a female category in the FA Peoples Cup Competition. Both events will now see teams from Cornwall represent our county at regional events so a huge good luck to all the teams involved.



It's an exciting time for the Women's and Girls' game with clubs starting to plan and prepare for next season, we are expecting another big increase within the game including a potential four new Womens teams joining the Cornwall Womens League. The Wildcats application window has closed for this season and with a record number of applications Cornwall will have 22 centres, a huge increase from the 12 last season. The FA SSE Wildcats centres provide the first opportunities for girls aged 5-11 to get experience of the game in a fun, friendly, safe and engaging environment. Cornwall is already seeing the benefits of running the centres with many clubs creating new teams following delivering the Wildcats sessions.

Finally the '[Grow the Game](#)' grant window is still live, a fantastic opportunity for clubs wishing to develop girls, women's or disability teams to receive specific funding to achieve this, for further information please see the football foundation website or contact Vicky. The FIFA Womens World Cup is taking place this year with England picking up the 'She Believes Cup' this week for the first time ever, a fantastic achievement before starting their World Cup campaign v Scotland on June 9th. The Lionesses will have 4 friendly fixtures before they head to France, full details on these fixtures can be found [HERE](#) ! It's coming Home ☺

Vicky

Cornwall Womens Cup reaches semi-finals stage

The quarter finals of the Cornwall Women's Cup sponsored by MH Goals were played on the 24th February which saw three competitive games of football played across the county.

Callington (the counties highest placed women's team playing in the SWWFL Premier Division, recorded a 4-0 victory against a determined St. Agnes side who play in a league below. Helston v Charlestown who both play within the Cornwall Womens League Division 1 saw the away side take the win in a close competitive game. St Stephens Borough v Bude was the third quarter final, St. Stephens borough entered the county cup this year to gain experience before looking to join the Cornwall Womens League next season. It was Bude who play in the SWWFL that took the victory to advance into the semi-final.

Penryn received a walkover due to Newquay withdrawing from the competition & will face Bude.

Semi Finals to be played Sunday 17th March, 2pm KO's: Charlestown v Callington AND Penryn v Bude

Good luck to all four teams.



BIGGEST EVER GIRLS FUTSAL FINALS EVENT

A fantastic 32 teams entered the competition from across Cornwall, which saw over 200 girls competing across four age groups. Over the course of the day there were several hundred spectators supporting the games. The atmosphere was incredible and we would like to thank every family member, friend and coach who came along. Everybody involved showed impeccable encouragement, respect and positivity throughout the day.

A quote from Vicky Fisher, Womens and Girls Development Officer at Cornwall FA; "It was the biggest and most successful girl's futsal event that Cornwall has ever hosted. The standard of play was exceptional and was fantastic to watch. The attitude and determination shown by the girls was second to none. Huge congratulations to everyone who took part and good luck to the teams representing Cornwall in the regional competition."

Under 10's Event

The U10's kicked off the day in style with 12 nail biting matches. In the end it was Illogan and Helston who went through to play in the final. The game showcased some quality Futsal and both teams kept fighting until the final whistle. In the end it was Illogan who came out on top but it was the incredible attitudes shown by both teams which stole the show.

Winners: Illogan
Runners Up: Helston



Under 14's Event

The under 14's followed after the U12's and they raised the bar even higher. The intensity and determination displayed continuously kept the referees on their toes and spectators on their feet. Both pools were open for the taking and it came down to the final game once again to decide the final. In the end it was Bodmin and Penzance who met in the final to decide the day's winner. Both teams displayed outstanding technical ability and put on an entertaining game for everyone watching.

Winners: Bodmin
Runners Up: Penzance



Under 12's Event

Next up was the under 12's. Once again the competition was of the highest level with every team putting there all into every match as they progressed through the day. Although both pools were very close, it was Biscovey and St Agnes who moved on to the final. The game was back and forth from the off with both teams trying to attack quickly and grab an early goal. After a hard fought game it was Biscovey who came out on top but St Agnes deserves every credit for their effort throughout the day and for providing strong competition to a confident Biscovey team.

Winners: Biscovey
Runners Up: St Agnes



Under 16's Event

The under 16's were the final group to play in the day. After some incredible matches it was Bodmin and Penzance who came out on top of the pools and prepared to face off in the final match of the competition. The game itself was everything you would expect from a competitive final. Plenty of goals, close calls and woodwork shots lead to a thrilling game which no one could call a winner. It took extra time for the winner to be decided. In the end it was Bodmin who were victorious and took home the trophy.

Winners: Bodmin
Runners Up: Penzance

TEAMS BATTLE IT OUT FOR TOP SPOT IN FA PEOPLES CUP!

On Saturday 23rd February Cornwall FA hosted The FA Peoples Cup first round in the female, walking football, disability and veterans categories. We were delighted to run the event at the fantastic facilities at Callywith College in Bodmin with its new 3G pitch.

The weekend kicked off with our open age female category. Six teams were competing to take the top spot throughout the morning. The games were high tempo and the spectating teams and supporters created a great atmosphere. The final between Charlestown and Bude Town was very close with both teams pressing high and attacking quickly to try steal an early goal. Although both keepers were on top form and kept it close, it was Charlestown Ladies B who were victorious in a deciding penalty shoot-out and will be progressing to the next round.

Open Age Female – Final Standings

1st – Charlestown Ladies B

2nd – Bude Town Ladies

3rd – ‘Has Beenz’

4th – Wadebridge Town Ladies (Red)

5th – Chicken Tikka Mo Salah

6th – Wadebridge Town Ladies (Blue)



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