



# OFA PLEDGE PROJECT

## Promoting Disability Football across Oxfordshire

### 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 who would like to play football.

There are 23 affiliated disability teams in Oxfordshire. The county disability league (BOBI League) caters for U8, U12, U16 and Adult s, but still many of our grassroots players, teams, managers and parents are unaware of this provision. Can your club help by making 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 as 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 OFA to assist in this process.

We will send you out a Pledge card listing your pledge for your club to sign.

OFA will announce you as a pledge club and every time you fulfil a pledge commitment we will share the achievement throughout the county.

An example of a pledge could be:

We pledge to share the disability club directory on our club's social media

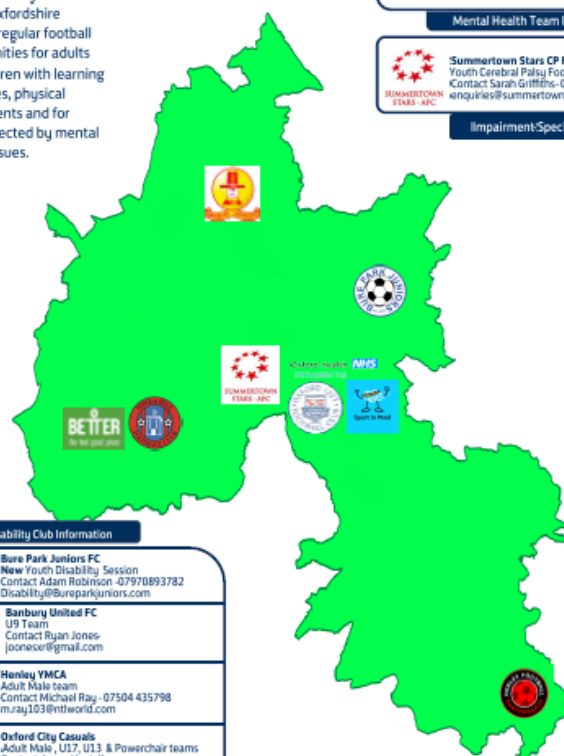
### WHO CAN MAKE A PLEDGE?

We are inviting OFA affiliated youth and adult clubs to make a pledge regardless if you currently offer disability football at your club. Below is the OFA disability club directory and we want to showcase this in your clubhouse and on social media.

Can you help spread the word about disability football across Oxfordshire?. If so, take the Pledge today.

### DISABILITY FOOTBALL CLUB DIRECTORY

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



PAN- Disability Club Information	
	<b>Banbury United FC</b> U9 Team Contact: Ryan Jones joonesr@gmail.com
	<b>Henley YMCA</b> Adult Male team Contact: Michael Ray - 07504 435798 m.ray103@btworld.com
	<b>Oxford City Casuals</b> Adult Male, U17, U13 & Powerchair teams Contact: Laura Hextall Laura.Hextall@oxcityfc.co.uk
	<b>Tower Hill FC</b> Youth & Adult Provision Contact: Michael Hill - michael.hill191@btopenworld.com
	<b>Windrush Leisure Centre</b> Adult Disability Turn Up and Play Contact: Development@Oxfordshirefa.com

Due to COVID 19, please note that some sessions are not currently running and will not restart until mid to late 2021. Please get in touch for further details and for expected start dates.

For more information please contact:  
Oxfordshire FA via  
Development@Oxfordshirefa.com

	<b>Sport in Mind</b> Adult Mental Health Turn Up and Play Contact: Laura Brooks info@sportinmind.org
	<b>Oxford Clinic</b> Adult Mental Health Football Team
Mental Health Team Information	
	<b>Summertown Stars CP Football</b> Youth Cerebral Palsy Football Contact: Sarah Griffiths - 07947 624354 enquiries@summertownstars.org
Impairment-Specific Football	



### DOES YOUR CLUB WANT TO MAKE A PLEDGE ?

To make a Pledge, please contact Oxfordshire FA on:

Development@oxfordshirefa.com