Hello!

Welcome to your monthly update from the Sports Development team at Cerebral Palsy Sport.

We've got lots of news and events to share with you, including a fantastic day the FA Disability Cup Finals at St George's Park. Please take a few minutes to read.

If you have taken part in a Cerebral Palsy Sport event in the last year, please could you help with a quick participation feedback survey for us: [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y76HH5M](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y76HH5M)

This helps us to keep improving our events for you!

We've also got some new sports team members to introduce to you - find out more below.

Enjoy!
Athletics

Upcoming events:
Athletics Series 2017

Saturday 27th May 2017, University of York, YO10 5NA. Entries now closed.
Saturday 17th June 2017, Doncaster Athletic Club, DN4 5JW Closing date for entries: Friday 26th May 2017 Enter here.
Saturday 8th & 9th July 2017, Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Bucks, HP21 9PP. Closing date for entries: Friday 16th June 2017 Enter here.

National Athletics Championships 2017
Saturday 23rd September 2017. Harvey Hadden Sport Complex, Nottingham, NG8 4PB. Closing date for entries: Friday 1st September 2017. Enter here.

If you are interested in volunteering at our athletics events please contact: athletics@cpsport.org

Coaching resource:
‘An Introduction to RaceRunning’
£6 (including VAT) plus postage and packaging. Order through our shop here.

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Football

Event news:
FA Disability Cup finals Day 2017. On 6th May, 5 finals took place at St George's Park. Find out more who won in each category here
Upcoming events:
The CP Sport Football League National Finals
will take place on Saturday 20th May at Nottingham
University. Spectators welcome. More information here

Regional Football opportunities:
Nottingham University Free Fusbal event
Free junior indoor CP Futsal session 20th May. All abilities
welcome. This event will be taking place on the same day as
the CP Sport football league finals so plenty to watch too!
More information here
Contact: Daniel.smith1@ottingham.ac.uk

Cambridge United Disability football festival
Cambridge United Community Trust are working in
partnership with Histon Hornets Football club to hold its
first Disability Football Festival for school age children.
The festival will take place at the Histon Hornets football
tournament this summer on Sunday 9th July at Impington
Village College. Young people will have the opportunity to
engage in fun football sessions designed to meet the
needs of every level of participant and to take part in
matches. Young people of all abilities are welcome to
come along, from trying football for the first time to learning
new skills, but with the main emphasis on making new
friends and having fun. The festival is free to participants,
to register a place please email phil.mullen@cambridge-
united.co.uk

A list of other local opportunities can be found here

Coaching resource:
'Frame Football - A new way to play the Beautiful
Game' £5 plus £1 postage and packaging (includes
VAT). Order through our shop here
For further information and support about Frame Football
visit our website
If you would like to get in touch with us about football please email us at football@cpsport.org

Swimming

Upcoming events: Hampshire SwimStart session and CPD Sunday 11th June 2017 at Flemming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 9NL. Movement in water workshop for teachers, physios, parents, supporters. £20. Followed by free SwimStart session for children with CP. More details and registration here

Worcester Development Gala Saturday 30th September 2017. Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Worcester WR3 8DX. For children or adults with CP or other physical disability. All abilities, fun introduction to competition. Booking required.

If you are interested in volunteering at our swimming events please contact:swimming@cpsport.org

Coaching resource: SwimStart DVD £10 inclusive of VAT and delivery. Order through our shop here

If you would like to get in touch with us about swimming please email us at swimming@cpsport.org

Sports team staff update

You may have noticed we have been having a recent recruitment drive. We are pleased to introduce three new members of staff to the Cerebral Palsy Sport team:

Peter Nicolls - National Disability Football Coach.

Congratulations to CP Sport Ambassador James Shaw and the GB for their World Team Cup success! Read more here

Want to try tennis in 2017? Visit the Tennis Foundation website here for more information

Keep in touch!
Peter has a wealth of Disability Football Coaching including at Cerebral Palsy United FC.

**Ed Pearce - National Disability Sports Officer**
Some of you might know Ed from his previous roles with Wheelpower and CP Sport so we are welcoming back Ed!

**Richard Kerr - National Disability Sports Officer.**
Richard is joining us from Central College Nottingham where he was as College Sports Maker, increasing student and staff participation in sport.

They are all looking forward to meeting you at our events soon!

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**CPD Course**

**Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop**

The **Cerebral Palsy and Sport Awareness Workshop** will provide knowledge and understanding of what cerebral palsy is, the opportunities within disability sport and give guidance and advice to those who lead sport and physical activity.

Cost: £30 per person. Ideal for coaches, physios and teachers.

**Date:**
27th September 2017

**Venue:**
CP Sport, Nottingham
**Time:** 6pm-9pm

To book your place or find out further information, please contact: info@cpsport.org or telephone us on 0115 925 7027 if you would like to host a workshop please contact: Lisa.morton-smith@cpsport.org for full cost details.

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We love to hear your stories so please do get in touch if you want to share your sporting experiences as a participant, parent, volunteer or coach.

We hope to see you at a Cerebral Palsy Sport event this year.

Best wishes from us all at Cerebral Palsy Sport!