

Sussex Disability Football League

Season 2016-17



Sunday 18th December



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‘Providing a platform for children and adults with disabilities to play competitive football in Sussex, giving all a fair opportunity to play the game with enough challenge to develop.’

Do you know

How the Sussex County FA supports grassroots football?



38,000

**DIVERSE
PLAYERS
OF ALL
AGES**



560 CLUBS

2,400 TEAMS



**12,000
VOLUNTEERS**

**825
QUALIFIED
COACHES LINKED
TO CLUBS**



950

**QUALIFIED
REFEREES
KEEP THE
GAME
RUNNING**



250

**WELFARE OFFICERS
MAKING FOOTBALL
SAFE AND FUN!**



£3m

TOTAL INVESTMENT



supported by Football
Foundation grants since
2014

270

**DISABILITY FOOTBALL
PARTICIPANTS**



70% of all Mini-soccer
and youth teams
now play in an
FA CHARTER
STANDARD CLUB

95

**NUMBER OF WOMEN'S
AND GIRLS' TEAMS
IN 2016**



RESPECT

Dissent cautions
down



40%
since
2009

Referee numbers
up



12%
since
2009

**£1m
INVESTMENT**



into new
or improved
FACILITIES
since 2006

**18
COUNTY CUPS
WITH 750 ENTRANTS**



**30
DISABILITY
TEAMS
in 2016**



**3
REPRESENTATIVE
SQUADS**

► UNDER-18s
► UNDER-16s
► WOMEN'S



Sussex County FA is the governing body of football in Sussex, with the aim to promote, foster, develop and support the game in every way without discrimination.

To find out more information please visit:

www.SussexFA.com

Merry Christmas



Good Morning and Welcome,

It's been a great few months of football for all those involved with the league and I have really enjoyed being a part of it all.

Id like to thank everyone for their on-going support on match days and I hope that you continue to come along and enjoy the day as much as I do.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at the Sussex Disability Football League.

Once again, Thank you,

Jade Harker



Representative Team

Sussex Disability Football League representative team kicked off their season last Saturday and were delighted to be able to host Kent FA

The representative team were due to play in the first round of the South East Regional Disability Cup last weekend, however one of the two teams from Kent FA unfortunately had to pull out of the competition at the last minute. With the two top teams from this round going through to the next stages of the cup, Sussex County Representative side and Maidstone United from Kent will now automatically go through to the next round. Not wanting to miss out on the opportunity to play football, a friendly match went ahead instead of the planned cup matches.

Match Report

Maidstone took an early lead through a Sussex own goal and continued to be a strong force upfront for the whole of the game scoring 6 goals. Sussex remained composed throughout and with this being their first match of the season showed great team spirit and real potential for the remainder of the season. The game ended with a spectacular free kick from Sussex making the final score 6-2 with a Maidstone win.





Adult and Under-18s 7 a side Playing Rules

1. The Game

The FIFA Laws of the game apply with some exceptions made for Pan Disability Football 7 a-side.

2. The Ball

Size 5 (match balls will be supplied by the league at the start of the season N.B if players score a hat-trick they are not entitled to keep the ball!!!)

3. Number of Players

Each team consists of up to 7 players, one of whom is the goal-keeper. Unless previously agreed prior to fixture commencing.

4. Player's Equipment

All players must wear shin pads and ensure all Jewellery is removed.

5. The Duration of the Match

Each match lasts for 25 minutes; with no half time.

6. The Start And Restart Of Play

To comply with FIFA Law except that opposing players must be 7 metres from the ball.

7. The Ball In And Out Of Play

Comply with FIFA Law.

8. The Method Of Scoring

Comply with FIFA Law.

9. Offside

The Offside Law will NOT apply.

10. Free Kicks

Comply with FIFA Law except that all opponents must be at least 7 metres from the ball.

11. The Penalty Kick

Comply with FIFA Law.

12. The Throw-In

To comply with FIFA Law, except that a player can choose to roll the ball into play. The ball must then immediately touch the ground within the field of play upon leaving the throwers hand.

13. The Goal Kick

Comply with FIFA Law however can be taken from anywhere in the Penalty area.

14. The Corner Kick

To comply with FIFA Law except that opposing players must be 7 metres from the ball.

Important information for Players, Spectators and Coaches

Players and Coaches

Please do not leave any valuables in the changing rooms. Be on the pitch ready for your match 5minutes before kick off.

Spectators

All spectators must remain outside the fenced pitch unless agreed otherwise with your players coach prior to the fixtures to assist with a players specific need/s.

Please make use of the facilities and enjoy some hot food and drinks from the servery.



Junior and Under 18's Fixtures

This season we are aiming to develop the Junior and U-18, U-15 and U-13 teams during the 2016/17 season. We aim to expand the league adding more teams into these categories.

Home Team	Away Team	Time	Pitch
1066 Specials	AITC Juniors 1	10:15	1
Worthing Town	AITC Juniors 2	10:15	2
AITC Sussex	AITC Worthing	10:15	3
1066 Specials	AITC Juniors 2	10:40	1
Worthing Town	Ifield Galaxy	10:40	2
AITC Worthing	AITC Sussex	10:50	3
1066 Specials	Worthing Town	11:05	1
Ifield Galaxy	AITC Juniors 1	11:05	2

Adult Championship Fixtures

Home Team	Away Team	Time	Pitch
Cissbury United	AITC Mid Sussex	12:20 (Friendly)	3
AITC Albion	Cissbury United	12:55	3
AITC Mid Sussex	Out There Flyers	13:30	3
AITC Worthing	1066 Specials (Yellow)	14:05	2
AITC Eastbourne	AITC Albion	14:05	3
1066 Specials (Yellow)	AITC Eastbourne	14:40	2
Out There Flyers	AITC Worthing	14:40	3

Adult Premiership

Fixtures

Home Team	Away Team	Time	Pitch
Brighton and Hove Deaf FC (RES)	Crawley United	11:45	1
Lewes CFC	Brighton and Hove Deaf FC	11:45	2
Lewes CFC	AITC Eastbourne	12:20	1
Brighton and Hove Deaf FC (RES)	AITC Worthing	12:20	2
1066 Specials (Blue)	Crawley United	12:55	1
AITC Worthing	Brighton and Hove Deaf FC (RES)	12:55	2
AITC Eastbourne	1066 Specials (Blue)	13:30	1
Brighton and Hove Deaf FC	Lewes CFC	13:30	2
Crawley United	Brighton and Hove Deaf FC (RES)	14:05	1
1066 Specials (Blue)	AITC Eastbourne	14:40	1



Respect

We would like to remind all players, spectators and coaches of their responsibility to make football an enjoyable environment for everyone involved. Please enjoy today and show Respect to all involved.



PLEASE

Respect the Referees

Respect each other

Enjoy the matches



For all the latest news about the League
check out our website, Facebook, Instagram
and Twitter page

www.sussexdisabilityfootball.org.uk



Results

For up-to-date results and future fixtures go to:

<http://full-time.thefa.com/>

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Season 2016-17

League fixture dates for

2017:

26th March

30th April

14th May

21st June



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