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## Deaf and Disability Football Newsletter for December 2015



### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you to everyone who has supported disability football throughout South Yorkshire this year. We've had a great year and made some big steps and next year will prove to be even better. Hope you all have a great Christmas and enjoy the last newsletter of the 2015.



### An Introduction to Autism, Sport and Physical Activity - Workshop

This two-hour autism awareness workshop provides an introduction to autism in relation to sport and physical activity.

Please note there is a £5 resources charge payable at the time of booking. To reserve your place please click [here](#).

15th December 2015, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Oakwell Stadium, Premier Lounge, Grove St, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 1EZ.



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## Good Mood League



We are delighted to see the start of the Good Mood League which is part of the Ability Counts League. Shelley (Creative Minds) will play Oakwell Terriers and Rotherham United will take on the latest addition to the Oakwell Terriers, the Afro Boys from Barnsley. We wish them all well and look forward to seeing the inaugural league take shape.



## VI session in Barnsley



Barnsley Football Club are hosting a V.I. taster session at Oakwell Stadium from 4-5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. For further information please contact Hannah Philips on 01226 211333 or email [hannah.philips@barnsleyfc.co.uk](mailto:hannah.philips@barnsleyfc.co.uk)



## Monthly Female Football

Monthly inclusive female (disability) football sessions delivered by Sheffield United Community Foundation Coach. Ages 16+. Free to attend.



Sessions take place at different locations on every third Sunday of the month from 2-4pm



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## Mental Health UK

Mental Health Football UK is looking for enthusiastic ambassadors to support and contribute to the continued development of local mental health #footballtherapy programmes.

For more info email: [mentalhealthfootballuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mentalhealthfootballuk@yahoo.co.uk)



## Youth Council Opportunities

Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA is looking to recruit members to join the Youth Council. For further information please click [here](#).



## U8 (Y3) Girls Football Gala

Free football festivals taking place at various venues across South Yorkshire throughout 2016. Saturdays 10am-1pm.

To register your child's interest , follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/y3-u8-girls-football-gala-tickets-19798258123>





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## Sheffield & District Junior (Disability) League



There will be another junior football festival on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January. The venue is still to be confirmed - the event will take place at 10am.

## Coach Education

We have recently added several new youth module courses to the programme for 2016. These courses benefit from bursaries with places rapidly being booked. Don't miss out. For further information please contact Calum Oakenfold:  
[calum.oakenfold@sheffieldfa.com](mailto:calum.oakenfold@sheffieldfa.com) or visit the [website](#).



## Walking Football

COMING SOON - Walking Football mixed league for over 50's. Sessions will run across various locations in South Yorkshire between February -July 2016. Details will be made available in the January edition of this newsletter and the County FA website in coming weeks.





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## Get Yourself Active Consultation

Get Yourself Active is a Sport England funded project led by Disability Rights UK. They want to find out from people with lived experience of disability, health conditions and mental health issues about their experiences of taking part in physical activity and sport in their local area.

Get Yourself Active would like to reach as many people as possible and are interested in getting a national picture of the challenges that people have in accessing physical activity and whether people are using personal budgets for this.

To take part in the survey please click the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GYAnational>

