

Devon County FA – Charter Standard Conference – 2009



DFCA Charter Standard Conference

Young Leaders
Disability Football
Women's & Girls Football



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What is a Young Leader?

- National Programme for Schools & Charter Standard Clubs
- School & Community based volunteering
- Attainment awards



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DCFA Programme

- Provide an additional support network
- Compliments Schools programmes
- Supports Charter Standard Clubs
- Provide exit routes and attainment certificates
- Help provide real life experiences
- Help Young Leaders gain qualifications



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Benefits to Young Leader

- CFA Support
- Charter Standard Club Support
- Mentoring
- Experience
- Chance to gain qualifications
- Certification of logged hours
- Chance to be selected to go to Africa on International FA Programme



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How to get involved

- Club can Nominate members:
Fill in CS Clubs Volunteer Opportunities form – sent out by CFA
- Schools Nominate Pupils:
Provide volunteering opportunities at your club

Information will be used to help Young leaders find a club



Task

1. What barriers do you face in having young female players join your club?
2. What barriers do you face in having people with disabilities join your club?

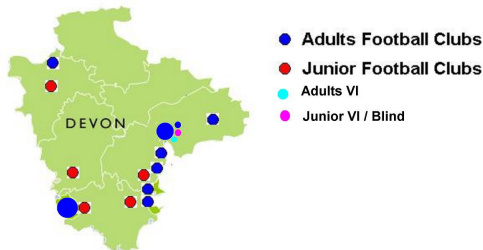
How can we help?



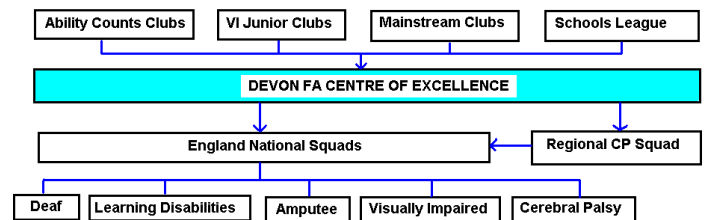
Disability Football – Classifications



Ability Counts Clubs in Devon



Player Pathway



Where Next?

- Certificate in Coaching Disabled Footballers Course
- Impairment Specific Workshops & Courses:
 - Certificate in Coaching Blind Footballers
 - Certificate in Coaching Deaf Footballers
 - British Sign Language for Football Workshop
 - Wheelchair Football Training
- Visually Impaired Commentary Training



Introduction to Girls and Women's Football

Outcomes

- Current Women's Provision
- Current Girl's Provision
- Future of the Female Game
- Female Development Pathway
- Girls Licensed Centres of Excellence



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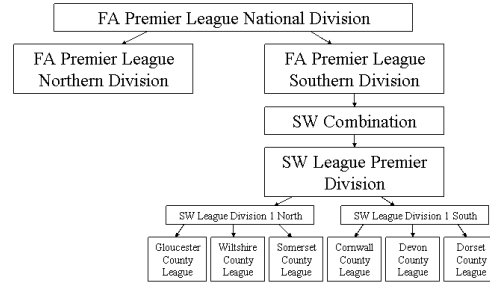
How much do you know about WAG Football?

1. How many Female Level 1's Coaches are there in England?
2. What is the percentage growth rate of the female game in England (between 2005 -2009)?
3. How many licensed FA Girls Centre of Excellences' are there throughout England?
4. How many affiliated Girl's teams are there in Devon (9 v 9 and 11 v 11 only)?
5. How many affiliated Women's teams are there in Devon?



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Women's Football in Devon



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Girls Football in Devon

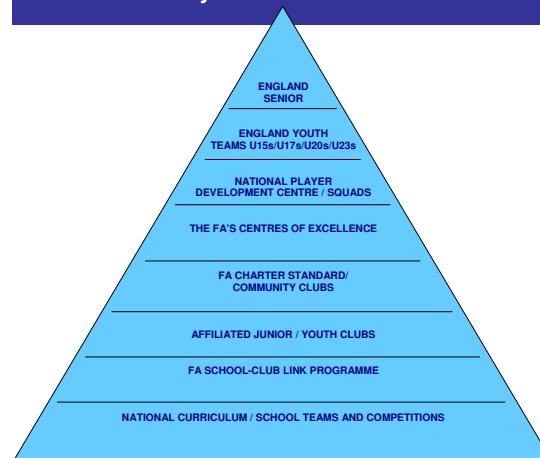
Devon Girls Football League (39 teams) - DGFL

Devon Junior and Minor League (26 teams) - DJM

North Devon Opticop Youth League (19 Teams)



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Plymouth Argyle Girls Centre of Excellence

- One of 52 Licensed FA Girls Centres
- Full-time programme
- U10, U12, U14, and U16 – 90 mile radius
- Provide quality coaching, education and welfare
- Player Development – LTPD
- Female coaches mentoring – talented coaches
- Regional/National talent camps



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Any Questions?

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