



# E-NEWS

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### South Devon Futsal

Over the last three months, 60 school teams and over 450 players from South Devon have competed in the South Area Schools Futsal Finals 2011/12 at Paignton Community College. Both boys and girls teams have been challenging for the two available places in each age group to qualify for the county finals in March.

**Under 16** – In the boy's competition, Churston Ferrers overcame Torquay Boys 4-1 to qualify and were joined by an impressive Teign School who won every match, scoring 17 goals in the process. The girl's side of the age group saw Teignmouth qualify along with Churston Ferrers who joined their male counterparts in going through to the County Finals.

**Under 14** - The boy's competition was decided by the finest of margins in each of the playoff finals. All four finalists had to be separated by the golden goal rule with Paignton 'A' overcoming their fellow rivals Paignton 'B' and Torquay Community College snatching the deciding goal against Torquay Boys. There were two runaway teams in the girls competition with Paignton taking both spots at the County Finals after both their 'A' and 'B' teams won their respective playoff finals.

**Under 12** - The boy's competition saw Torquay Community College 'B' overcome Paignton 'A' 1-0 in what was a very tight match. The other qualifying team was a formidable Torquay Boys 'B' who having won all of their group games beat Paignton 'B' 3-1 in the playoff final. Paignton 'A' were dominant in the girls half beating Paignton 'B' in the playoff having not conceded a goal in all of their 6 games. Churston did very well to gain the final place beating a very industrious Teign side 2-1 in the playoffs.



The Hub at Paignton Community Sports College

With a growth in South Devon of 40 teams and 300 players from last year, tournament organiser Rob Payne is delighted with this year's competition. Not only will Paignton Community and Sports College be hosting the County Finals but also the South West Regional's with schools from 6 counties playing for places in the national competition. For more information on Futsal contact Rob Payne on 01803 403634 or [rob.payne@paigntoncommunitycollege.com](mailto:rob.payne@paigntoncommunitycollege.com)

### Teignmouth Community College link up with Exeter City FC

Teignmouth CC is teaming up with Exeter City FC to launch a new Football Development course for 16 and 17 year olds. The new course will start during September 2012 and will be open to male and female students starting in Year 12.

The course will run alongside similar programmes currently offered by Exeter College and Exeter City FC, but will be delivered locally at Teignmouth CC to young aspiring footballers of Teignmouth and surrounding areas.

The programme will provide a first-class education with the chance to train and compete in a professional football environment. The qualifications gained through the course will be of a BTEC/A-Level standard and will give the students the opportunity to continue on to University, or to enter employment in the sports or leisure industry. An open evening is being held at Teignmouth Community College (Exeter Road) on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of January at 7pm in the Arts Centre, where current Year 11 students and their parents/guardians will have the opportunity to ask questions about the programme. Please contact Dean Coppard on 01626 774091 or email [dean.coppard@teignmouth.devon.sch.uk](mailto:dean.coppard@teignmouth.devon.sch.uk) for more information.

### Charter Standard Update

Congratulations to the following clubs who have become Charter Standard Clubs in the past month:

- 1) Friary Mill Youth
- 2) Ottery St Mary Youth
- 3) Marine Academy Kings Juniors

#### Annual Health Check Reminder

All Charter Standard Clubs are reminded that the deadline for completing this year's Charter Standard Annual Health Check is **31st March 2012**.

Please contact Mark Young on 01626 323562 or [mark.young@devonfa.com](mailto:mark.young@devonfa.com) for more information.



## Staff Profile

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**Favourite Team**  
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#### Key Job Roles

- 1 - To increase football participation of 16+ players in the Plymouth area
- 2 - Support all 16+ leagues (11v11 & small sided)
- 3 - Bringing 'jumpers for goalposts' back for players of all ages and abilities

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### 9v9 The Way Forward for North Devon

Following the decision to introduce 9v9 (with intermediate sized goals and offside) football at U11 and U12 this season, the West Country Cleaning North Devon League has been delighted with how the new format has been received by its member clubs. With a number of issues and concerns raised initially when the new format was announced, the league has worked closely with the Devon FA to ensure the 9v9 was implemented properly.

Although some were dubious at first, the attitude towards the new format has improved dramatically with clubs now fully supporting the change. It has allowed many village teams to field teams at 9v9 who were previously struggling for players at 11v11. The Devon FA would like to thank the North Devon League for their hard work and commitment during the switch to 9v9 and hope that other leagues may consider similar projects going forward.

## WHAT'S ON? Feb - Mar 2012

#### Level 1 Coaching Course (start date)

- > 21st Feb @ DCFA HQ
- > 5th March @ YMCA Kitto, Plymouth
- > 30th March @ Exeter Uni (5 day intensive course)

#### Level 2 Coaching Course (start date)

- > 11th Feb @ Plymstock School

#### Level 2 Reassessments

- > 25th March @ Exeter Uni

#### FA Coaching Adults (Free for Charter Standard Clubs)

- > 6 & 7th March @ Paignton Community

#### FA Coaching Futsal: A Beginners Guide

- > 24th March @ Plymstock School

#### Coaching Disabled Footballers

- > 19th Feb @ DCFA HQ

#### Basic Referee Course

- > 1st Feb @ Plymstock School
- > 15th Feb @ DCFA HQ

#### Level 7 & 8 Referee Course

- > 1st Feb @ DCFA HQ

#### Charter Standard In Service Events - Free for Charter Standard Clubs

- > 6th Feb - *Developing the practice and environment for young players* @ Torquay CC
- > 19th Feb - *Transition from Level 1 to Level 2 Coaching Award* @ Tavistock CC
- > 5th Mar - *Goalkeeping Specific Drills and Tips* @ Ivybridge CC (Free for ALL clubs)
- > 22nd Mar - *Let The Players Play* @ Plymstock School

[Please click here to go directly to our online booking system](#)

Please contact Annie Watts at the DCFA to book on any of our courses or for more info  
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#### Safeguarding Children

- > 8th Feb @ Bideford Fire Station
- > 13th Feb @ Plymstock School
- > 5th March @ Tavistock FC
- > 19th March @ Exeter City FC

#### FA Emergency First Aid

- > 1st March @ YMCA Kitto
- > 14th March @ DCFA HQ
- > 27th March @ Exeter City FC

### Opportunities In Tavistock

#### New Veteran's League

Taster sessions for the new Veteran's 5 a side league are going to take place in the Tavistock Community Sports Centre Sports Hall on the 5th & 26th February, from 7-9pm.

The league is due to start on the 4th March.

If you are interested in entering a team, or joining an existing team please contact Barry Mountstevens or a member of TCSC staff on 01822 813238 or email [sportscentre@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sportscentre@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk)

#### February Half Term Football Camps

- 13 & 14th Feb - for 8-12 year olds - 10am to 4pm (£10 for one day or £15 for both)
- 16th Feb - Under 8's Camp - 10am to 1pm (ONLY £5)
- 16th Feb - Goalkeeper Camp - 1 to 4pm (ONLY £5)

For more info or to book please contact Neil Jordain on 07810 836268 or email: [njordain@westdevon.gov.uk](mailto:njordain@westdevon.gov.uk)

### Stoke Gabriel To Run Female Tournament

One of Devon's biggest clubs, Stoke Gabriel FC will be running a Ladies 5 a side tournament at Stoke Gabriel during May. The tournament will be held over the Spring bank Holiday on Sunday the 6th May. The event will commence at 10am, and will be held on Stoke Gabriel's main pitch.

Cost of Entry is only £10 and a BBQ and refreshments will be available.

There will also be a Junior tournament running on the Saturday, 5th May. For more information on entering a team please contact Mike Calf on 07771 265 930 or email [michael.calf@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.calf@btinternet.com)

### The Corner Flag Bar at Coach Road

Situated next to Devon FA HQ, The Cornerflag Bar is not only used on match days at Coach Road but also for a variety of other events. Please see below for the upcoming events:

- Monday 30th January - Quickie Quiz Night
- Sunday 5th February - Bingo (held fortnightly)
- Friday 10th February - Corporate Charity Night

There are lots more things going on so why not visit the website to see what else is coming up - [www.cornerflagbar.co.uk](http://www.cornerflagbar.co.uk)



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