



Devon County FA

DEVELOPING FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

Below is a list of football clubs in Devon for players with Disabilities. If you wish to join a local club please contact them or contact Dai Carpenter, Devon FA Disability Football Development Officer, on 01626 323560 or email david.carpenter@devonfa.com

Children's Disability Football Clubs:

If there is not a club listed below in your area please contact Devon FA as a number of Coaching Sessions for children with disabilities run across the County not listed below, and Devon FA are working to create new children's clubs.



Exeter City Children's Ability FC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with sensory, learning or physical disabilities.

Contact: Dai Carpenter

T: 01626 323560 E: david.carpenter@devonfa.com

Newton Soccability

Club running Coaching Sessions in Newton Abbot for boys & girls age 7-16 with learning or physical disabilities.

Contact: Kevin Sharp

T: 07890 261782 E: kevinsharp61@hotmail.co.uk

Plymouth Argyle FITDC

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.

Contact: Graham Eyles

T: 07894 584878 E: eyles19@hotmail.com

Tavistock Specials

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.

Contact: Allen Lewis

T: 07749 798808 E: redrum347@hotmail.com

Devon FA Disability Development Centre

Coaching Sessions run by highly qualified coaches, for talented players age 13-16 with learning, physical or sensory disabilities. To attend players must first attend a trial. Matches against other Counties.

Contact: Dai Carpenter

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Torrington Ability Football Club

Coaching sessions for boys and girls age 8-16 with physical, sensory or learning disabilities.

Contact: Dai Carpenter

T: 01626 323560 E: david.carpenter@devonfa.com

Twyford Spartans Football Club (Tiverton)

Coaching sessions and teams for boys and girls age 8-16 with learning, sensory or physical disabilities.

Contact: Jeff Rawlings

T: 07753 361836 E: rawlingsjeff@hotmail.com

Wheelchair Football Clubs

Wheelchair Football is played with an adapted, large football and the clubs listed below are open to players of all abilities and with all types of wheelchair: it does not matter if you use a power chair or a manual chair. Male & Female players of all ages are welcome at all the clubs – new players are welcome and it does not matter if you have not played Wheelchair Football before.



Exeter City Wheelchair FC

Open to players of all ages and all types of wheelchair, play on Saturday mornings at the Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter.

Contact: Dai Carpenter

T: 01626 323560 E: david.carpenter@devonfa.com

Torquay Utd Wheelchair FC

Open to players of all ages and all types of wheelchair, play on Monday evenings at South Devon College in Paignton.

Contact: Kevin Titchard

T: 07948 397878 E: Kevin.titchard@hotmail.com



Adults Football Clubs

All of the Clubs below are open to players age 16 and above (there is no upper age limit). Devon FA run a football league for Disabled Players in Devon, in which players play 5 or 7-a-side in a division appropriate to their ability level.

Please contact Devon FA if you are unsure where your nearest club is.



Exeter City Deaf FC

Run in partnership by Exeter City Football in the Community and Exeter Deaf Academy, football coaching and teams supported by BSL Signers.

Contact: Scott Walker

T: 07976 903848 E: exeter.deaf@exetercityfc.co.uk

South West Rovers Partially Sighted FC

Football club open to visually impaired players, training at the Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter.

Contact: Mark Vandenberg

T: 07770 962157 E: blindboy3000@googlemail.com

Bideford Blues & Appledore

Coaching and teams for adults with all disabilities, based at Bideford Blues football club in Northam.

Contact: Lisa Johnston

T: 07809 376312 E: johnstonlisa@hotmail.co.uk

Exeter City Ability Counts FC

Coaching and teams for adults with all disabilities, with training sessions in Exeter and Dawlish.

Contact: Paul Clements

T: 07792 910802 E: paul.clements@exetercityfc.co.uk

Exeter Horizon Club FC

Coaching and teams for adults with learning disabilities, training at Exeter College.

Contact: Ian Summerscales

T: 07732 791492 E: ianedwardssummerscales@hotmail.com

Exeter Ladies Ability FC

Coaching session and a team for female players with all disabilities, training at the Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter.

Contact: Dai Carpenter

T: 07912 089838 E: david.carpenter@devonfa.com

Free Spirits (Honiton)

Football club for adults with all disabilities, training in Honiton and run by Devon Link Up. Also have a female team.

Contact: Heidi Carlyon

T: 01392 459222 E: heidi.freespirits@googlemail.com

Newton Soccability

Football Club in Newton Abbot for adults with all disabilities.

Contact: Kevin Sharp

T: 07890 261782 E: kevinsharp61@hotmail.co.uk

Plymouth Argyle FITDC

Coaching sessions and teams for adults with all disabilities, also have a ladies team.

Contact: Graham Eyles

T: 07894 584878 E: eyles19@hotmail.com

ROC Active Exeter

Coaching session and teams for adults with learning disabilities, based at Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter.

Contact: Neil Parsley

T: 07977 413970 E: nparsley@roc-uk.org

Tavistock Specials

Coaching sessions and teams for adults with all disabilities, also have a ladies team.

Contact: Allen Lewis

T: 07749 798808 E: redrum347@hotmail.com

Torquay Utd Inspirations

Coaching sessions and teams for adults with all disabilities; run in partnership with ROC Active and South Devon College. Also have a ladies team and wheelchair football club.

Contact: Kevin Titchard

T: 07948 397878 E: Kevin.titchard@hotmail.com

Totnes & Dartington

Coaching session run in partnership with Bidwell Brook School in Totnes.

Contact: John Callaway

E: callaway@bidwellbrook.devon.sch.uk

Twyford Spartans

Football club in Tiverton for adults with all disabilities, based at Exe Valley Leisure Centre.

Contact: Jeff Rawlings

T: 07753 361836 E: rawlingsjeff@hotmail.com