



# BBFA PLEDGE PROJECT

## PROMOTING DISABILITY FOOTBALL ACROSS BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

### WHY MAKE A PLEDGE?

Disability Football has often been described as football's biggest secret. Most involved within football know that disability football exists but not who their local disability club is.

Did you know there are 65 affiliated disability teams in our region? The BOBi League which serves Berks, Oxon & Bucks is one of the biggest disability leagues in England.

We want to change this by displaying our BBFA Disability Football Club Directory throughout the football community. Our hope is to engage with new disabled players that might not see this information otherwise.

### HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE?

It's easy to join the Pledge Project.

The first step in making a pledge is to decide what your league could do to help promote disability football. BBFA can assist leagues in this setting these pledges. Below you will find just a few example pledges:-

We pledge to share the Disability Football Club Directory on our leagues website.

We pledge to share the Disability Football Club Directory on our leagues social media platforms.

We pledge to share information on the Pledge Project to our members clubs.

We will send you out a pledge card listing your pledge(s) for a committee member to sign.

Once finalised leagues can then start working to completing their Pledges. After you have finished your last Pledge we will send you a small DFK kits voucher to say thank you for your contribution to disability football.

To date 30 organisations have signed up to the Pledge Project across our region.

### CAN LEAGUES SIGN UP FOR THE PLEDGE PROJECT?

Yes. Three leagues have already signed up for the Pledge Project; MKDDL, MKBCYFL and TVFDL.

Leagues can help in a big way. Not only can leagues help by sharing our club directory on league website and social media but also by informing their member clubs about the project. By expanding the reach of our Disability Football Club Directory we hope more players find their local disability team.

## DISABILITY FOOTBALL BBFA CLUB DIRECTORY

Local disability clubs exist across Berkshire and Buckinghamshire offering regular football opportunities for adults and children with learning difficulties, physical impairments and for those affected by mental health issues.



BOBiCATS	
BOBiCats Football Centres provide players aged 4-8 with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organised sessions in a fun and engaging environment	
<b>Abingdon</b> @ Tilsey Park, Dunmore Road, Abingdon Every Thursday from 5pm to 6pm Contact Jonathan Coles - jonathan.coles@berks-bucksfa.com	
<b>Chalfont St Peter</b> @ The National Centre for Epilepsy, Chalfont St Peter Every Saturday from 10am to 11am Contact Frank Sugrue - franksugrue74@gmail.com	
<b>Milton Keynes</b> @ The Pavilion, Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes Every Sunday from 5pm to 6pm Contact Dennis Woolford - dennis.woolford@mkdonsnet.com	
<b>Newport Pagnell</b> @ The Pavilion, Willen Road, Newport Pagnell Every Sunday from 10am to 11am Contact Carl Allum - carlie.allum@btinternet.com	
<b>Princes Risborough</b> @ The Green, Longwick, Princes Risborough Every Saturday from 9:15am to 10:30am Contact Melanie Timberlake - melanietimberlake@googlemail.com	
<b>Slough</b> @ Arbour Park Stadium, Stoke Road, Slough Every Sunday from 10am to 11am Contact Kay Lathey - kay.lathey@gmail.com	
<b>Thatcham</b> @ Francis Bailey Primary School, Thatcham Every Friday from 6pm to 7pm Contact David Leno - davidleno@hotmail.com	
<b>Wycombe</b> @ John Hampden Grammar School, Wycombe Every Friday from 6pm to 7pm Contact David Leno - johnbrandonaying@gmail.com	



## BOBi

BBFA Affiliated Disability Team Participating in the BOBi League - www.bobileaguefootball.org.uk		
<b>Aylesbury United</b> - HP21 8SU U16 & Adult Male Teams Nick Gurney - nick@nickgurney.co.uk	<b>Aylesbury Wanderers</b> - HP20 1HU Adult Mental Health Team Dan Oshfield - danosfield@buckscc.gov.uk	<b>Barton Rovers</b> - RG30 4EX U16 & Adult Male Teams Janet Reed - janet.reed33@gmail.com
<b>Bracknell Blaze</b> - RG12 9HP Adult Mental Health Team Nick Higson - nick.higson@bracknell-forest.gov.uk	<b>Chalfont Saints</b> - SL9 0RU U12 & U16 Teams Frank Sugrue - franksugrue74@gmail.com	<b>CFP Newbury</b> - RG14 5UP Adult Male & Mental Health Teams Joe McKay - joe@cfnewbury.org
<b>Marlow Gateway</b> - SL7 1JE Adult Male & Female Teams Malcolm Rooney - mhrooney@hotmail.com	<b>Marlow Youth</b> - HP11 1SZ U12, U16 and Adult Male Teams John Ayling - johnbrandonaying@gmail.com	<b>MK Dons</b> - MK6 3EA U12 U16, Deaf, Powerchair, Adult Male & Female Teams John Ayling - johnbrandonaying@gmail.com
<b>Mortonville Juniors</b> - MK18 4JD U12 Team Alex Romaine - djrommes@hotmail.com	<b>Partially Sighted Superstars</b> - MK3 OPT Adult Visual Impairment Team Jakk Pursey - partiallysightedsuperstars@gmail.com	<b>Reading FC</b> - RG10 80S U16 Female, CP, Deaf, Powerchair & Adult Male Teams Dan Root - drook@readingfc.com
<b>Risksborough Rangers</b> - HP27 9AX U12 Team Mel Timberlake - melanietimberlake@googlemail.com	<b>Smiles FC</b> - HP19 9DZ Adult Male Teams Paul Freeborn - smilescaylesbury@gmail.com	<b>Slough Town</b> - SL2 3SP Adult Male Teams Alan Meredith - a.meredith@btinternet.com
<b>St Edmunds FC</b> - OX14 2ET U12 Team Jonathan Coles - jonathan.coles@berks-bucksfa.com	<b>Thatcham Tornados</b> - RG19 3LB Adult Male Teams Paul Freeborn - smilescaylesbury@gmail.com	<b>Winslow United Juniors</b> - MK18 4JD U12 Team Glyne Cockroft - glyne1@outlook.com

For more information on any local Disability Football session please contact Berks & Bucks FA- Development@Berks-BucksFA.com • 01235 558451

### DOES YOUR LEAGUE WANT TO MAKE A PLEDGE?

The next step in making a pledge is to contact Disability Football Development Officer, Jonathan Coles

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