



MATCH PROGRAMME ISSUE 3

The Steeler



PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC
BUILDING ON ABILITY
LEAGUE EDITION
07/11/21





ABOUT US



The Club Started its life in 1996 as Bridgend DFC and competed in the first ever National Multi Disability League. Playing monthly fixtures against clubs such as Chelsea, Millwall, Northampton Town, Bristol City, Stoke and Grimsby to name just a few, as well as participating in various festivals tournaments and promotional events round England. In 2010, Bridgend DFC relocated to Port Talbot and and changed its name. Since then Soccability has continued to provide football as its main activity outlet for the organisation. Soccability has competed in small sided leagues around South and Mid England while travelling farther East and North for Special events such as the 24 hour Sport Relief event and fundraiser to help the families who lost members in the unfortunate Manchester Bombings. In 2018, as the organisation grew and attracted members from all around South Wales, Soccability was rebranded as South Wales Soccability. While the organisation still at this time participated in events in England, the aims to improve the lives of those with Disabilities through Sport was starting to show. 2019 was a major milestone and turning point for South Wales Soccability with the appointment of a new chairman and project manger along with a new members Committee. "Building on Ability not Disability, Together" development plan was launched with its aims of improving the lives of the disabled and socially excluded members of the community, not only through sport but also through education and working in the local community. The Football side of things through the new project also saw a return to Wales to compete against teams from across South & West Wales and in 2021 helped pioneer a new Welsh 11 a side league for Disabled Footballers.

On May 11th 2021 South Wales Soccability signed an agreement to become the Official Disability Club for Port Talbot Town FC and re-branded as Port Talbot Town DFC



FOOTBALL AT PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC



Port Talbot Town DFC provides football for members of the Neath Port Talbot Community who have Mental Health Conditions and Physical and Mental Disabilities/Conditions. We offer a range of different Ability Teams so that no matter what condition a player has they will be able to play in a squad that is suitable to their ability as a footballer rather than the stigma of their condition.

We are a part of the South Wales PAN Disability Football League.

Port Talbot Town DFC train on Saturdays at Vivian Park, Port Talbot between 11.30 and 13.00





ABOUT OUR OPPONENTS



Barry Town United PAN Disability Football Team provides safe, fun, recreational, competitive and structured football opportunities for children and young people with a disability delivered by qualified coaches. The club has been involved with the FAW Disability tournaments playing competitive matches every month.



Cambrian & Clydach Vale Boys and Girls Club FC are a football club based in Clydach Vale in the Rhondda Valley. The club was founded in 1965 with the Disability Section being added in 2018. For more information please contact 07931554811



Coed Eva are based in Cwmbran in the county of Torfaen. Coed Eva runs two Senior teams plus teams at all ages as well as girls' teams. The Disability Team was formed in 2014 and 4 of the original players are still with us over 7 years later.



New Inn PAN DFC are based in Pontypool but we train out of Cwmbran as that's where most of our players are from. We have been together for at least 10 years and we are a mix of young men and women with different physical and mental needs. We believe in being inclusive and focusing on having fun.

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VIEW FROM THE BOARDROOM



Good afternoon, everyone and welcome to our special edition of our match day programme. For those of you who may be reading this for the first time this is something we try to do for every Port Talbot Town Disability Football Club match. This edition is slightly different to our normal matchday version and has been designed for the Building on Ability League Tournament. Once again, a big thank you to the media team in particular Simon Cummings for putting this programme together and a special mention must go to all the clubs who have supplied information for this edition.

Well after what seems months and weeks of planning, we finally have a start date for the first competitive disability tournament here in South Wales, which I am led to believe is the first such competition since 2005.

As chairman of Port Talbot Town Disability Football Club, I would like to welcome all the players, club officials and supporters from the various clubs and of course our matchday officials match officials, to Vivian Park and the start of what we hope will become a regular feature and part of the South Wales Pan Disability League Programme.

I won't steel the Project Managers views but since taking over as chairman of this club this is something that players and the clubs research has shown, that you all wanted more opportunities and competitive matches. Hopefully this competition and others planned will go along way to supporting that.



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VIEW FROM THE BOARDROOM



Recently the club played host to the New Inn and I must say it was a great advert for Disability Football and we were very pleased to receive the following email. New Inn FC would just like to say a HUGE thank you to Simon and Port Talbot DFC for being wonderful hosts yesterday in our friendly matches. From the online match day programme, live streaming (which I watched from work in Manchester!), superb on the day organisation, brilliant attention to detail that made our players feel like professional players to the great photography that captured the day, you know how to organise a tournament. If your tournaments are anywhere near as good as yesterday, we will 100% be taking part. What a great advert for pan disability football. This is what our league should aspire to.

Well today is the proof of the pudding and hopefully, come the end of today you will all be feeling like this. Today would not be possible without an army of support. And a big thank you to all those who have helped make it possessable. You know who you are.

Finally good luck to everyone who is taking part in the tournament and helping us put disability football back on the map. Today is all about breaking down some of the barriers around disability football and providing you with a platform for you all to showcase your talents.

Port Talbot Town Disability Football Clubs motto is Building on Ability Not Disability Together and you all taking part today is testimony to that.



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FROM THE BOOT ROOM



Firstly, I want to say a big thankyou to every coach team and player for taking part in todays event. Since being appointed to my role within the club as Project Manager, it's been my responsibility working alongside the clubs elected committee members to deliver and lead the clubs 3-year Development Plan.

1 - Growth and Retention of Players

To provide opportunities for disabled and socially excluded members of the community to play and access football activities.

2 - Raise Standards and Address Abusive Behavior

To ensure all players can play and access football in a safe environment free from abuse and harassment.

3 - Player Development

Raise the standard of players and coaches within the organization by supporting ongoing development and training of coaches to improve skill levels of players.

4 - Running the Game

To ensure the organization is managed and run effectively in accordance with National Governing Body Guidelines and provide effective Management and leadership for all sections and day to day operations within Port Talbot Town Disability Football Club

5 - Workforce Development

To create, develop and support an effective workforce within the organization.

6 - Facility Development

To develop the appropriate facility structure to sustain and grow the club.

7 - Promotion

To actively promote and market all football opportunities available and increase the profile of the club both within the local community and nationally.



FROM THE BOOT ROOM



Two years into the plan we have achieved several of our targets despite the lack of football activity caused by the pandemic. But we have a long way to go to fulfil our goals. Today's event is hopefully the first steps to achieving a competitive structure, both with today's tournament and the proposed South East & West Wales Pan Disability League set to be Launched in the Spring of 2022. Something we as a club, can I feel be very proud of. A big thankyou to everyone who has contributed to making this happen and especially the support we receive for our parent club Port Talbot Town

Finally, I would like to wish all the players who will be making their debuts for a successful afternoon. For a lot of you this will be the first football since the pandemic. Relax and enjoy the experience do your best, leave nothing out there and whatever the result you know walking off the pitch you have given your best.

The Gaffer





LEAGUE FIXTURES



Division One

- 11.30 Pitch One - Barry Town United v Cambrian & Clydach Vale
11.30 Pitch Two - **Port Talbot Town** v New Inn
12.10 Pitch One - **Port Talbot Town** v Barry Town United
12.10 Pitch Two - Cambrian & Clydach Vale v New Inn
12.50 Pitch One - Barry Town United v New Inn
12.50 Pitch Two - Cambrian & Clydach Vale v **Port Talbot Town**

Division Two

- 11.50 Pitch One - Barry Town United v Coed Eva Athletic
11.50 Pitch Two - **Port Talbot Town** v New Inn
12.30 Pitch One - Barry Town United v New Inn
12.30 Pitch Two - Coed Eva Athletic v **Port Talbot Town**
13.10 Pitch One - Barry Town United v **Port Talbot Town**
13.10 Pitch Two - Coed Eva Athletic v New Inn



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PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC PLAYERS



M.ATKINSON
D.REES
A.MEAH
D.THOMAS
D.GOLDING
P.FRANCIS
M.PARSONS
L.GREENAWAY
P.GRIFFITHS
J.GRIFFITHS
A.BRADLEY
T.LARNER
L.WATLING
R.LARKIN
T.JENKINS
M.MORGAN
R.BURKE

B.BRADLRY
D.HOWARD
M.PEARSON
J.SMEE
J.SELDON
J.WILLIAMS
N.MEADOWS
D.GRINTER
P.BURROWS
M.BURROWS
R.JENKINS
M.ROWLEY
L.TWINING
A.CROMPTON-WEAVER
S.CUMMINGS



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FIXTURES

21/22



DATE	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	RESULTS
22/08/21	KIDDERMINSTER A.W (A)	FRIENDLY	1-2 L
09/10/21	NEW INN PAN DFC (H)	FRIENDLY	0-4 L, 0-0 D & 0-3 L
07/11/21	VARIOUS	7 A SIDE LEAGUE	
12/12/21	VARIOUS	7 A SIDE LEAGUE	
09/01/22	VARIOUS	7 A SIDE LEAGUE	

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE





MEET A MEMBER



Meet a Member



- Name - Daniel Rees
- Age - 30
- Position - Defender
- Years at Club - 5
- Favourite Football Club - Cardiff City
- Favourite Sporting Memory - 1999 Champions League Final
- Nickname - Port Talbot Ronaldo

PTTDFC



Meet a Member



- Name - Jonathan Seldon
- Age - 36
- Position - Midfielder/Forward
- Years at Club - 1
- Favourite Football Club - Manchester United
- Favourite Sporting Memory - Watching World Cup
- Nickname - None

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FOOTBALL WITHIN PORT TALBOT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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ACTION GALLERY



PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC VS NEW INN DFC
09/10/21





THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Port Talbot Town DFC thanks the clubs sponsors for their support



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Do you wish or know anyone who may want to become part of our business community team. We have a number of sponsorship opportunities available to suit every budget. And every penny raised through sponsorship enables the club to develop and provide opportunities for disabled and socially excluded members of the community to be involved and enhance not only their lives but breakdown some of the barriers within society. If you feel or know someone willing to support, please contact The Media and Marketing Team at Port Talbot Town DFC



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HELP REQUIRED



Do you Love Football and would like others to enjoy the experience? Then why not become a member of the Match Day Team at Port Talbot Town FC. As part of our partnership we have a number of voluntary opportunities for you to become part of the Matchday Team for all Port Talbot Town FC home games. If you would like to be a part of this team learn new skills, meet new people, whilst possibly gaining useful qualifications. Then please speak to Kevin or Simon for further information. Full training and support will be given for every roll

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