

Three Counties Ability Counts League



Dear All Club Secretaries, Managers, Coaches, PLAYERS, Parents, Carers...

“Our League needs you!”

Since 2010, the Three Counties Ability Counts League has delivered a series of safe and competitive football matches for everyone with some significant issues that may prevent them playing in mainstream football teams.

Every event that the League has organised has been arranged by a very small number of enthusiastic and very dedicated volunteers, supported by professional staff at each County Football Association. These arrangements have served the League in an outstanding way up till now... but as the League has matured and achieved Charter Standard recognition, it is essential for us to take on a wider group of committee and operations volunteers.

THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP!

We at the League are all very understanding of the pressures of modern life and demands on your time. As parents/carers/professionals ourselves, we fully understand the additional pressures of supporting someone with some specific needs. We also know that by facilitating people to take part in an active sport they can gain huge benefits in wellbeing, fitness and social development. By volunteering to help our League grow and develop you will be instrumental in actually changing someone's life. This is not a small thing. ITS REALLY MASSIVE!

We can promise that any volunteer WILL NOT be overloaded with any jobs. In fact, with more volunteers everyone has an easier task.

PLEASE GIVE VOLUNTEERING TO SUPPORT OUR LEAGUE YOUR GREATEST CONSIDERATION AND CONTACT OUR CHAIRMAN DEREK CUNNINGHAM AT

enquiry@wdfc.org

TO FIND OUT MORE.

See below for a list of volunteer posts we need to fill:

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Volunteer Vacancies

Are you passionate about SPORT and could assist in delivering Disability Sport? Do you want experience of delivering FA Programmes? Can you help us develop grassroots football across the West Midlands?

The Three Counties Ability Counts Football League is recruiting a number of volunteers to support the expanding league across the Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire counties.

Possible Roles (please note current Chair may be offered if suitable volunteer found):

Chairperson

Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairing League Committees & ensuring smooth progression of meetings • Officer Support and Recruitment • Representing League at CFA/Council/League Liaison Committees
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting with volunteers and appreciating their roles. • Ensuring teamwork amongst key officers with varying interests and skill-sets. • Communication with league officers and CFA • Understanding and knowledge of FA Rules (or willing to learn) • Recruiting potential new volunteers

Press, Marketing & Communications Officer

Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly/monthly reports for local media • News items for league website • News items for County FA website and magazines • Sourcing advertising for league publications/website
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and oral skills • Reporting media such as Word, Publisher etc • Web authoring skills

Charter Standard Coordinator

Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting clubs' applications for Charter Standard • Liaison with clubs with Charter Standard Issues • Compiling League Development plan and other requirements of Charter Standard Leagues • Organising Coaching, Refereeing and Administrator Continued Professional Development sessions
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation and planning • Delivery of tasks against deadlines • Understanding of Charter Standard Requirements at League and Club level • Skills of persuasion

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Match Day Coordinators (in each County)

Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Point of Contact for teams in lead up to and during an event• Ensure referees and match day support staff are available• Prepare a risk assessment for each venue• Appoint RESPECT MARSHALS on match day• Confirm planned venue is prepared with pitches outlined in 3 tranverse 7-a-side format.• Manage conduct of fixtures on match day• Issue Match Balls to each referee
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisation and planning• Delivery of tasks against deadlines• Understanding of Charter Standard Requirements at League and Club level• Understand requirements of all RESPECT, anti-bullying and equality policies of League• Skills of persuasion

For further details, please contact League Secretary, email secretary3counties@gmail.com

To apply, please send an email expressing your interest in a role, detailing your previous experience and why you are applying for the role.

The Three Counties Ability Counts Football League is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.