

AMBLERS NEWS

UXBRIDGE AMBLERS FC

Once upon a time Mick Harvey and I decided that walking football was a way back for us to play the beautiful game once more, little did we know that 3 months on we would have formed a club with over 30 players participating.

With great support from Andy Perren and the Middlesex County FA we are now a registered club and with 20+ players enjoying the game each Friday Walking Football has well and truly arrived in Middlesex.

CLUB OFFICERS

To establish the Club we have 4 volunteers who have taken up the following positions;

Mick Harvey – Chairman

Mick Geraghty – General Secretary

John Handell – Treasurer

Dave Ball – Social Secretary

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

In line with the National Walking Football age limit the Amblers is a club for over 50's.

I propose that a nominal annual membership fee, to be agreed by the players, will be charged for the calendar year 2015 in January.

Weekly subs of £2 will continue until further notice.

PLAYERS REGISTER

Dave Ball has an updated register of players main contact details but for insurance purposes we need all players to give further medical and emergency contact details. We will issue a form for all players to complete by return – thanks for your co-operation in advance.

ADOPT A CHARITY

I mentioned last Friday that I would like us to adopt a charity for 2015 – so please have a think and let me know your preference and then all players can vote on the most suitable. Throughout 2015

we will be holding social events and a couple of sponsored events which will contribute to both club funds and the chosen charity.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Daves first event is now sold out !!!!!

24 Amblers will be dining on a Ruby at the Darjeeling Tandoori (near West Ruislip station) 9pm on Friday 5th December – don't forget we are playing as normal that night !!! By the way we have ordered Pie and Mash for Lucky !!!

PLAYING DATES

The Christmas /New Year playing dates are as follows;

Last playing session - Friday 19^t December.

First playing session 2015 – Friday 9th January

FUTURE EVENTS

January Quiz night – with Bamber Harvey.

Date and Venue to be advised.

This event is open to friends and family ,the more the merrier.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Dave has done a great job by setting up Twitter and Facebook accounts for the club and anyone can access them on

Twitter - @Amblers1212

Facebook – Uxbridge Amblers

Watch this space for our very own website over the next week or so.

WALKING FOOTBALL UK

After meeting players from Chelmsford Fc last week I realised that Walking Football is growing rapidly throughout the Uk.

PLAYING RULES

The National general rules of play are based on 5-a-side football with teams of 5/6/7/8 max players.

The rules we play cover the basic rules of;

1. No Running on or off the ball.
2. No physical challenges, block tackles only.
3. Ball out of play - kicked or rolled back into play under head high.
4. Goalkeepers can pick up back pass.
5. Goalkeepers to kick or roll the ball into play under head high.
6. Local Rule – Goal kicks ; opposing team to retire to the half way line until ball back in play.

During next year I am sure we will be playing fixtures against clubs in the Home Counties - Chelmsford, AFC Wimbledon and Walton in Surrey to name but a few.

Well that's all the news for now.

Yours in Football - Mick