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Hi everyone,

Welcome to the first edition of the monthly National Cerebral Palsy Football League newsletter!

Each issue will cover the previous tournament's results and the matches for the upcoming fixture round but keep an eye out for the latest news and events in the CP football sphere.

Throughout the season we'll also be introducing the players and teams in more depth, getting to know them on and off the pitch.

Any ideas for future ideas are always welcomed, just contact me on:
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Enjoy reading!
Sam

National League players chosen as England bid for World Cup glory

Congratulations to Freddie Lamb (Burton), Jack Fox-Hockney (York), Reagan McMillan, Cailen Beckford and Liam Irons (all Norwich) who have been called up to the 14-man England squad for the upcoming IFCPF World Cup!

The tournament will take place in Atlanta, Georgia at the US Soccer National Training Centre between 14 and 25 October.

England will face Japan (15 October), Indonesia (16 October) and Ireland (18 October).

The top two teams in each group, alongside the two best third-placed will advance to the knockout stage.

Regional Group A

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Burton Albion Ability Counts (Adults) Op	2	2	0	0	3	6
2	YORK CITY FC FOUNDATION Open York City F	2	1	0	1	8	3
3	Sutton United (Youth & Community Foundat	2	1	0	1	3	3
4	Loughborough Students Para	2	0	0	2	-14	0

Regional Group B

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	West Bromwich Albion Disability Adults C	2	2	0	0	12	6
2	SW CP United Open SWCP 1st	2	2	0	0	7	6
3	Tottenham Hotspur Foundation CP Open Tot	2	0	0	2	-9	0
4	Bristol City Cerebral Palsy FC Open Seni	2	0	0	2	-10	0

Regional Group C

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Norwich Community Sports Foundation F.C.	2	2	0	0	12	6
2	Brighton & Hove Albion Foundation Open C	2	1	0	1	1	3
3	Chelsea Foundation Pan-Disability Chelsea	2	1	0	1	1	3
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Last month saw the start of the 2026 National League season with tournaments in Burton, Bridgwater and Chelsea.

In the regional A group, Burton were the only side to claim maximum points in a group where Loughborough made their debut.

West Brom and SWCP earned six points in regional B while in regional C Norwich beat both Chelsea teams to be the early pacesetters.

Regional fixture round - October

The aforementioned sides with a perfect record will look to continue their good early season form as Loughborough, Chelsea F, Tottenham and Bristol City aim to pick up their first points in this weekend's fixtures at Wolverhampton, Bristol and Norwich.

Regional A fixtures - Wolverhampton

York v Sutton
Burton v Loughborough
Burton v York
Loughborough v Sutton

Regional B fixtures - Bristol

West Brom v SWCP
Bristol City v Tottenham
Bristol City v West Brom
Tottenham v SWCP

Regional C fixtures - Norwich

Chelsea Y v Chelsea F
Norwich v Brighton
Norwich v Chelsea F
Brighton v Chelsea Y

Ones to watch

There was plenty of thrilling action across the three venues in the opening tournaments of the year and some coaches have put forward some players to watch for their teams.

York

Daniel Dalby

Current England international around the main squad, a strong leader with a winners mentality.

Jack Fox-Hockney

Another England player, exceptionally gifted and runs my midfield.

Emilia Brownlees

Plays for England ladies CP team, recently captained the team in two fixtures with Holland.

Tottenham

Goalkeepers **Jackson** and **Reks**, who provide a strong presence between the posts with their excellent shot-stopping ability, communication and leadership.

Another exciting talent is young winger **Archie**, who is coming through the ranks and brings pace, energy and creativity to the team from wide areas.

Leading the attack is **Jaiden**, the team's centre-forward, whose work rate, movement and eye for goal make him a key player in the squad's ambitions this season.

His ability to lead the line and create opportunities for teammates will be crucial as the team looks to improve on last year's performance.

Thanks to Xavi Pereira (York) and John Abel (Tottenham) for providing their insight.



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