



Press Release: Redbridge 14/09/2020



Frenford Clubs, which offers a wide range of youth sport and educational activities and the multi-award winning Muslimah Sports Association, who provide sports opportunities for girls and women, are pleased to announce their permanent partnership after the success of 5 a-side women’s football programme over the last three years.

The new club will operate under the new name of **Frenford and MSA Women FC**. The partnership will use Frenford’s new 3G pitch funded by the Football Foundation, as its home, to increase opportunities and grow the women’s game.

“Over the years, our partnership with MSA has been instrumental in getting our women’s football up and running. The platform has been set and we feel along with Frenford FC that the time is right to expand our inclusive programs to all women and girls with opportunities to play football. Frenford has a proud history of working with partners to deliver inclusive activities, so watch this space football lovers”. Irfan Shah, Frenford Clubs

The partnership, based in Redbridge, will be the first women’s community football club working with local communities to engage more females, especially from a BAME background who are currently under-represented in the sport.

“This partnership brings together synergies and experiences from both organisations which will offer greater pathways for females to participate in football. We feel strongly that making this partnership permanent will allow us to realise our shared strategic goals for women’s football”, explained Yashmin Harun BEM, who will be the new Chair of the club.

Hills Estate who will be sponsoring the Women’s first team added, “We are proud to work closely with both Frenford and MSA in this expanding relationship. As women’s football continues to rise in popularity, the partnership and amazing facilities will grow in to something special for the local area”. Siddiq Chala, Hills Estate

The management committee will comprise of;

Chairperson: Yashmin Harun BEM / Vice Chairperson: Neal Akhtar
Female Football Development Officer: Yasmin Hussain / Coach Mentor: Neal Akhtar (UEFA B)
Youth coaches: Yasmin Hussain, Monique Benjamin & Shifa Saleh
Team Sponsor: Hills Estates, Ilford.

Football training schedule:

Monday: (@Frenford Clubs, IG1 3PS)
5-6pm – Wildcats (8-11) - Shifa
5-6pm – Girls U14s (12-13) – Yasmin
6-7pm – Girls U16s (14+15) – Yasmin
7-8pm – Womens 16+ - Yasmin

Please note these sessions are outside and ensure you wear astro turf boots or moulded studs.

Fridays: (@Loxford Leisure Centre, IG1 2UT)

7.30pm – 9pm – Women 16+ - Yasmin (Supported by Leyton Orient Community Trust and Vision Redbridge)
Please note this session is indoors



FRENFORD AND MSA WOMEN FOOTBALL CLUB

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE
STARTS 14.9.2020:**

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