



OUR DISABILITY FOOTBALL COMMITMENT

The Football Club Social Alliance (FCSA) has been supporting people with a disability since 2007. We sustainably foster disability football structures in Europe by educating young women and men as so called "Young Coaches". We also organise the annual Special Youth Camp, which is a football and leisure time summer camp in Basel. Once a year, our Alliance member clubs as well as several invited guest clubs travel from all over Europe to Switzerland in order to spend a joyful week full of amazing experiences together.



SPECIAL YOUTH CAMP

One-week football camp for youths with a mental and/or physical disability

The annual Special Youth Camp was established by the FCSA in 2007 and has been continually developed further every since.

The programme's contents are specifically designed to fit the needs of children and youths with a disability and contain both football as well as leisure time activities. We aim to strengthen the personality development of young people in order to promote their social skills and, thus, integration and inclusion processes. Furthermore, the Special Youth Camp provides a platform to encourage professional exchange in disability football and enhance its structural development in Europe.

In 2016, we celebrated the 10th jubilee edition of the Special Youth Camp.



TANDEM YOUNG COACH EDUCATION

Education of young people with and without a disability as Young Coaches

Since 2011, we additionally organise a one-week education prior to the Special Youth Camp. The education week takes place in Germany in either Bremen or Leverkusen.

Its goal is to empower and motivate young people with and without a disability to take responsibility in disability football. As a pair, a so called "Young Coach Tandem", the participants complete the Young Coach training, which is led by disability football experts of the FCSA as well as by qualified social pedagogues.

During the Special Youth Camp the tandems get the opportunity to put their acquired skills into practice. As assisting coaches and supervisors they prepare and carry out own practice sessions with the camp participants.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS 2007-2016



60 YOUNG COACHES

60 Young Coaches with and without a disability have been certified so far. After the education they actively support the disability football groups of their home clubs.



>500 CHILDREN

Our programme has reached more than 500 children with a mental and/or physical disability so far. Many of whom are benefiting week by week from the Young Coaches' work for the clubs.



2:1 CARE

The camp ensures a 2:1 care of the children and youths at all time. In other words: there is at least one supervisor being responsible for two kids with a disability.



12 GUEST CLUBS

12 guest clubs from all over Europe have taken part at the disability football programme since 2007, e.g. Liverpool FC (2007-10), FC Barcelona (2011) and Manchester United FC (2015).



SELECTED PARTNERS SINCE 2007



The Scort Foundation is a non-profit, politically and religiously independent operating foundation based in Basel, Switzerland. In 2007, Scort initiated the Football Club Social Alliance. The FCSA unites professional European football clubs (FC Basel 1893, SV Werder Bremen, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FK Austria Wien and Queens Park Rangers FC) to carry out social education projects all around the world. All conceptual and organisational tasks, including the project management, fundraising and linking up with local partners, are accomplished by the Scort Foundation.

