

Soccer Experience

SOCCER EXPERIENCE FUN AND SOCIAL FOOTBALL IN TENERIFE

League 6's team in local Spanish 11s social league

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↑ Veterans' football fun: Balti Balti, in black, ready to play the ex Nottingham Forest team before last year's Plate Final

After a few years of being asked by the local Spanish social 11s league, Soccer Experience have decided to enter a team made of the many 6s teams we have that play Monday to Friday.

The 11s games are played mostly on Saturday afternoons and we still need some players of a decent level to join the squad so if you are interested please contact us. We will plan to have team football sessions on a Wednesday evening at our Los Cristianos field.

If any former footballers or people who have worked with football teams are retired or now living on the island and would like to help an expat 11s team we are looking for some volunteers to help with the general needs of a football team from assisting with the team paperwork, using a magic sponge or helping with the strips or just general support where you will also enjoy some social and sporting interaction: please get in touch a.s.a.p.

International Veterans 7s coming very soon

Once again the annual Veterans 7s football fiesta will be in southern Tenerife where many ex professional stars come together and play with and against social teams that

fly to the island for the fun slow motion 7s tournament. So far we have received confirmation that ex Manchester United and England star Neil Webb is coming to play again, as well as ex Nottingham Forest star striker David Johnson. Also Michael Mols, ex Rangers and Holland, is hoping he has no coaching conflicts so he can play, and we might be lucky enough to have Owen Coyle this year if he does not have another coaching job or TV commitments.

We have social teams flying in from as far as the Shetland Islands, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Ayrshire, Chesterfield, Ireland, and even some players from Denmark and more. Please take note this year that it is an over 30s tournament and also a separate over 40s team and if your team or you as an individual would like to play please get in touch as soon as possible. The confirmed dates are October 31 - November 2, 2014. This event is free for the family to come and watch you playing slow motion football against some legends. It is great fun and also a joy for the football players and fans in Tenerife. We need one more local Tenerife Team for both the over 30s and over 40s tournaments so

if you would like to play this year please get in touch.

Weekly 6s leagues:

We would ideally like one or two more teams for the new Soccer 6s League that is starting early September so if any new groups of friends or customers in your bar or café would like to join the fun please contact us as soon as possible to get the last spots.

Soccer for nine to 14 year olds

These games are on a Friday at 6.30pm. If you want your mini Messi to have fun playing football then we provide an hour of football, fun and exercise and also for five and six year olds we have a fun Soccer Tots class every Wednesday at 6pm.

Please contact us if you have any interest in the weekly adult or kids' soccer that Soccer Experience Tenerife provides. Call or text: 0034 654 200 470. Email: info@soccerexperience.com and find more information at: www.socexp.com.



TABLE POSITIONS

Canarian football

Club	League	Position	Points
UD Las Palmas	Liga Adelante	5th	4
CD Tenerife	Liga Adelante	18th	1
CD Marino	Tercera	1st	6

Current leader of the Tercera Division Canarian group of 20 teams from all over the Islands is CD Marino with 6 points.

CD Tenerife

Tenerife sign the tormentor of Las Palmas

Mexican striker Ulises Dávila is the latest player to join CD Tenerife, and has been snapped up on loan from Chelsea FC for the new season. It will be the fourth consecutive loan for the youngster since signing for Chelsea in 2011.

Previously he had spells at Vitesse in Holland and Sabadell and Cordoba in Spain. Last season Dávila became a hero in Cordoba by scoring the goal that gave them promotion to the Primera Division. In an incredible finale to the season, the play-off final against UD Las Palmas was decided with the very last kick on 92 minutes, when Dávila scored. As well as becoming a cult hero in Cordoba this obviously made him an instant legend in Tenerife (Las Palmas's big rivals) so for him now to sign for the blanquiazules appears to be rubbing salt into the wound. You can add to the mix the recent comments made by one time summer target 'Culio' who chose Las Palmas over Tenerife saying, "Yes, it is true, Tenerife did call me but I knew my place was in Las Palmas, there is no comparison between the clubs". Well, we will see soon enough as the big Canarian derby takes place on September 28 at 11am. It will be, as ever, a very passionate affair.

CD Tenerife 1 Albacete 1

The blanquiazules secured their first point of the season and also their first goal in 790 minutes (continued from last season) as they came from behind against a tenacious Albacete side. The TV induced kick-off time of 10pm affected the attendance (7,785), when will the fans that go to the stadium get the same respect as the TV spectators? A media spokesman recently boasted, "families can spend the day on the beach, then have their meal before being able to watch the game on the television". Meanwhile the supporters leaving the Heliodoro Stadium at midnight were left with little public transport available, especially for fans from areas of the Island



↑ CD Tenerife's latest signing, Ulises Dávila, is on loan from Chelsea FC.

further afield. With one of the top summer signing's, Diego Ifran, out injured for a few more weeks, local lad Cristo Martin was given a chance to shine. Aridane filled in the centre forward role and new young Basque winger Guarrotxena making his home debut. In fact it was Guarrotxena who should have put the blanquiazules ahead on just five minutes but he shot just wide. Chances fell to Tenerife but they either found visiting keeper Alberto in fine form or the ball was just missing the target. At the other end a clamorous mistake by new keeper Jacobo resulted in Albacete taking the lead. The huge new keeper admitted later that, "even my young daughter could have saved that shot", so fair play to his honesty. It just seemed to be another one of those days when we play reasonably well but couldn't score for love or money. But in the second half a deflected ball from a goalkeeper clearance found its way into the path of Aridane who scored with ease. Goal! I am sure fans had forgotten how to celebrate and rumours are that t-shirts will be made with, "I was there when CD Tenerife scored 30/8/2014". The game finished at 1-1, Tenerife deserved more perhaps on the night but there are encouraging signs. Centre half Albizua is a class act and with eleven other new players to fit in this is a 'work in progress'. Next up for the blanquiazules is a double date with Girona from Catalunya. First September 6 at 8pm in the league and then again on September 9 at 7pm in the Copa del Rey. The next home league match is September 14 at 8pm against Mirandes CF.