



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2026-27
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Action from U.S. Portsmouth v Liss Athletic (with thanks to Ian Bailey)



League Secretary's Welcome Message

I would just like to write a few words to all clubs, players, supporters and committee members before the new season commences on Saturday 1st August.

Firstly, I would like to welcome all of the new clubs to the league. Sporting Wessex, North Waltham, Horndean United and Lyndhurst will be entering Division One, while Blackfield & Langley and United Services Portsmouth join the Hampshire Premier Division. We wish all of these clubs every success for the season ahead.

A lot has changed since the end of last season. Following the sad passing of our League Secretary, Paul Crocker, there has also been a significant change within the committee. At our AGM, several long-serving committee members stepped down, leaving us looking for a new committee.

With the support of our Life President, John Moody, and our current committee members, we have put in place a new Chairman, Treasurer, Welfare Officer, Discipline Secretary and Registration Secretary.

When I joined the committee in February, I never thought I would be in the position I am today. I am thoroughly enjoying my role as League Secretary and am looking forward to supporting all of our clubs and players throughout the coming 2026/27 league and cup season.

I hope you all have a successful and enjoyable season, with the full support of both myself and the committee.

Kind Regards

Stuart Davies, HPL competition secretary Email- Hpl-competitionssecretary@outlook.com

News/Reminders from the League Office

Online at <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner>

Check for new updates!

New HPFL Committee

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/our-team>

Please see this link to the new Grassroots Disciplinary Guide:

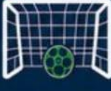
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LAWS OF THE GAME

KEY CHANGES FOR 2026/27

The main updates Players, Team Management & Match Officials need to know.

1 	SUBSTITUTIONS Players have 10 seconds to leave when subbed, unless injured.	2 	PLAYER EQUIPMENT Accessories are allowed if they're safe and securely covered.
3 	THE REFEREE Players treated on the pitch must stay off for 1 minute after play restarts.	4 	RESTARTS OF PLAY Dropped-ball wording is clarified when a team would have gained possession.
5 	FOULS & MISCONDUCT No caution for DOGSO if advantage is played and a goal is scored.	6 	PENALTY KICKS Accidental double-touch: goal = retake, no goal = missed.
7 	THROW-INS A 5-second visual countdown can be used. If time is exceeded, the throw goes to the opposition.	8 	GOAL KICKS A 5-second visual countdown can be used. If time is exceeded, a corner is awarded; delaying can still be cautioned.

 For the full law changes, check the IFAB Laws of the Game.

Clubs are kindly requested to go to the league website - www.hpfl.co.uk/information and check all their club details are complete and correct.

Any changes, additions, please email them to tomgoward21@gmail.com

FINAL WARNING

This is a final warning to all clubs, that the banners, warm up tops and match balls PROVIDED BY THE LEAGUE must be used or prevalent in the case of the banner.

Several clubs in yesterday's games failed to wear the warm up tops. Rather than charge clubs on the opening day of the season, this is a final reminder. Clubs are reminded that a failure to comply going forward will result in a charge of failing to comply with a league instruction.

Clubs are reminded that league banners and white boards must be in use for all HPFL matches.

For clubs still awaiting their whiteboard, please bear with us.

Clubs awaiting prize monies, reimbursement please bear with us, whilst new banking arrangements are finalised following the issues at the AGM.

Check out our new Facebook page!
Uhsport Hampshire Premier Football League

A reminder that any views are expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors, not necessarily of the league.

Results

Saturday 1st August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	3 - 0	Denmead
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	5 - 6	Hook
Blackfield & Langley	4 - 2	Locks Heath
Crofton Saints	1 - 2	Liphook United
Moneyfields Reserves	5 - 0	Broughton
Southsea Sports	2 - 1	Overton United
United Services Portsmouth	2 - 4	Liss Athletic
Whitehill and Bordon	1 - 2	AFC Shirley

DIVISION 1

Andover Town	5 - 0	Hayling United
BTC Southampton	2 - 1	Twentyten
Horndean United	2 - 2	Lyndhurst
Mob Albion	3 - 2	Sporting Wessex
North Waltham	5 - 3	Paulsgrove
Nursling & Shirley	4 - 1	Stockbridge
Whiteley Wanderers	2 - 0	Headley United

Round-Up

We started the season with a near-full programme of matches in both divisions. There were some surprising results, and a couple of high-scoring games.

In the **Senior Division**, champions Locks Heath began their campaign with a trip to one of the teams who join us from the Wessex League - Blackfield and Langley. The Watersiders had a lot to do over the summer, and were 0-2 down here at half time, but staged a superb comeback after the break, including a Vaughan hat-trick, to win 4-2 with two late goals.

AFC Shirley had a great season last time out, and have started this one well too, with a good 2-0 win at Whitehill & Bordon, Barnes and Vidler the scorers.

The Owls' view was:

'A fantastic performance to kick off the new season with all three points! We created plenty of chances throughout the game and it looked as though it might end in frustration, but two quick-fire goals late on secured a thoroughly deserved victory against a strong Whitehill & Bordon side.'

Crofton Saints also had a great season last year but had a shock today as they were beaten 1-2 at home by Liphook United. Liphook saw it this way:

'Outstanding shift from the lads today, considering the summer we have had at the club it was great to see the lads play with real passion and desire. To a goal down within the first five minutes, we could've panicked, but we regrouped quickly and stuck to the plan. We held our shape and frustrated our opponents and then broke with pace, causing them problems in the channels. Pinned in for the last 15 minutes but some heroic clearances and a couple of top class saves from the keeper gave us the three points! Best of luck to Crofton Saints FC, a really good side who will no doubt be in the mix come the end of the season. Goalscorers George House, Steve Harding'.

Another team down from the Wessex, US Portsmouth, began their HPFL season with a 2-4 home defeat to Liss Athletic. Lothian, Stanbridge and two Butlers were on target for the visitors.

Two teams who finished in the top seven met each other as Bishops Waltham Dynamos hosted Hook. This was a remarkable game, luckily our man at Hook was there to see it.

Short and to the point, he wrote:

'Madness. Ridiculous game.

Hook go 1-0 up in the 4th minute. Bishops Waltham hit back and go 5-1 up on 39 minutes. Hook respond, so 5-2 at half time.

5-2 becomes 5-5 on 78 minutes Winner on 92 minutes. 6-5 to Hook.

Hook scorers:

Schofield 2

St Vincent 2

Morris 2'

Moneyfields Res hosted Broughton, both teams mid-table last season, but Moneys came out on top here, 5-0, thanks to Cole, Magee, Cutler, Brewer and a Nash penalty.

Division One runners-up Overton United started their Senior Division season with a 1-2 defeat at Southsea Sports. Oates got their goal.

Fixtures

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures>

Please check on the day if you are planning to visit a match!

SENIOR DIVISION

P - P Crofton Saints

VS North Waltham

VS Horndean United

VS Stockbridge

VS Lyndhurst

Wednesday 5th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Blackfield & Langley	VS	United Services Portsmouth
Liphook United	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Meon Milton	VS	Southsea Sports

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton	VS	Nursling & Shirley
Hayling United	VS	Whiteley Wanderers

Thursday 6th August

DIVISION 1

Mob Albion	VS	Headley United
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Saturday 8th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Crofton Saints	VS	AFC Shirley
Denmead	VS	Overton United
Liphook United	VS	Locks Heath
Liss Athletic	VS	Blackfield & Langley
Meon Milton	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Southsea Sports	VS	Broughton
United Services Portsmouth	VS	Hook

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	VS	Lyndhurst
Horndean United	VS	Headley United
North Waltham	VS	Mob Albion
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Twentyten
Paulsgrove	VS	Andover Town
Sway	VS	Stockbridge
Whiteley Wanderers	VS	BTC Southampton

Tuesday 11th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Liss Athletic
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DIVISION 1

Nursling & Shirley	VS	Lyndhurst
Stockbridge	VS	Andover Town

Wednesday 12th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	VS	Hook
Blackfield & Langley	VS	Crofton Saints
Meon Milton	VS	United Services Portsmouth

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton	VS	Sporting Wessex
North Waltham	VS	Twentyten

Saturday 15th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	VS	Meon Milton
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	AFC Shirley
Denmead	VS	Hook
Liss Athletic	VS	Overton United
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	VS	Blackfield & Langley
United Services Portsmouth	VS	Broughton
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Crofton Saints

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	VS	Sway
Horndean United	VS	BTC Southampton
Lyndhurst	VS	Andover Town
Mob Albion	VS	Hedge End Town
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Paulsgrove
Sporting Wessex	VS	North Waltham
Stockbridge	VS	Headley United
Twentyten	VS	Whiteley Wanderers

Wednesday 19th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Southsea Sports	VS	Denmead
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DIVISION 1

North Waltham	VS	Hedge End Town
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Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

- **Full Time**
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups>

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup - 2026/27

Round 1 (31/08/26 - TBC)

Crofton Saints vs Blackfield and Langley

Round 2 (12/09/26)

BTC Southampton vs Mob Albion

Sway vs AFC Netley

Andover vs Denmead

Overton United vs Locks Heath

US Portsmouth vs Nursling & Shirley

Meon Milton vs Paulsgrove

Lyndhurst vs Hook

Southsea Sports vs Liss Athletic

Moneyfields Reserves vs North Waltham (22/09/26)

Liphook United vs Winner of Round 1 match

Bishop Waltham Dynamos vs Whitehill & Bordon

AFC Shirley (holders) vs Horndean United (26/09/26)

Broughton vs Headley

Hayling United vs Sporting Wessex

Stocksbridge vs Hedge End Town

TwentyTen vs Whiteley Wanderers

Clubs defeated in this round will gain automatic qualification to the George Mason Memorial Shield.

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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