

# uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26 Newsletter 15 08-09 Nov 2025



Remembering - at Liss Athletic Res v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Cooper)





**News/Reminders from the League Office** 

Online at <a href="https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner">https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner</a>

Check for new updates!

# **Situations Vacant**

The Hampshire Premier League is seeking volunteers to take on the roles of:

- Player Registration Secretary
- Discipline Officer

Should you require more information please contact Paul Crocker - mobile 07896969493, email <a href="mailto:paulcrocker71@gmail.com">paulcrocker71@gmail.com</a>

# **Important notes from the League Secretary**

The home club should pay the referee's fee before or immediately after the game, not later than 8pm on the day of the match.

All clubs need to update players' suspensions following matches to ensure they do not remain showing as suspended.

Contact from clubs to the League must be made by the Club Secretary to the League Secretary.

# Insurance – please read

Please check that the level of insurance you and your players have taken out meets all your needs.

We have had a bad recent player injury in our league and discovered limitations with the Intermediate Level in case of something more serious. In an emergency the Hampshire FA do have a Benevolent Fund which may be able to help, please see details below in the link:

**Grants | Hampshire FA Foundation** 

# Registration - a reminder

There have been a lot of player registration queries recently. Please remember that the Registration Secretary is now:

Graham Surman hpflplayers@gmail.com

# **Online Shop**

The new online shop is now available for all HPFL clubs. Please see the link below:

https://www.ls4teamwear.com/hampshire-league-ball-shop

# Front Lawn Community Hub - availability

We're reaching out to let you know that we have availability for Saturday Matchplay bookings with 3pm kick-offs for the 25/26 season alongside Hayling United.

If you have or know of any clubs who you think would be utilising this slot from September – April 14:00-17:00, we'd be delighted to discuss the details with them.

Please let us know if there is any potential interest, and we'll be happy to provide more information and answer any questions.

Mackenzie Moore, Trainee Duty Manager, Hampshire FA

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# **Reminder for Club Secretaries**

Please send the match day invitation 5 days before the date of the match!

#### **POSTPONEMENTS**

A reminder that if your match is postponed - across <u>any</u> competition - it is the clubs responsibility to inform the League Fixtures Secretary (<u>alan.gower2@ntlworld.com</u>) and League Secretary (paulcrocker71@gmail.com) - as soon as possible.

Clubs MUST contact the League about their postponements before posting publicly on social media.

The League is unable to agree to postpone any fixture on unsubstantiated claims relating to player availability. Clubs failing to fulfil fixtures for any reason will be charged.

# **Changing Rooms**

Please remember to show respect and to leave the changing rooms as you would like to find them after a match. We received several complaints already this season that rooms have been left dirty and even damaged.

# **Mandatory DBS checks**

#### Please read:

https://www.hpfl.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25

# A note about jewellery

Clubs are asked to remind players that ALL jewellery, including ear studs, must be removed before entering the field of play.

Simply taping over the jewellery is not permitted and the referee will ask the player to leave the field of play and remove it thus becoming a player short until such time it has been removed.

# A polite reminder...

...of various issues which have been brought to our attention which must be adhered to.

## **Pitch Surrounds**

All pitches must have a barrier or a minimum of a stake and rope around all sides accessed by spectators. FA respect barriers are also suitable.

#### **Spectators at 3G venues**

Should not be permitted to stand pitchside except on the side(s) where there is hard standing for spectators to stand.

#### **Technical Areas**

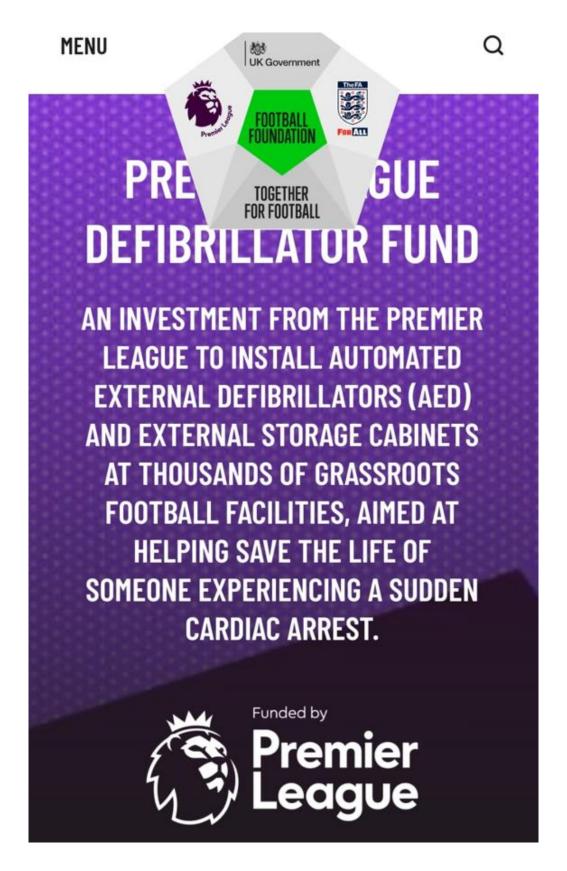
\*Must be marked out or in the case of venues where they cannot be marked out (3G pitches for example) cones or discs you use for players warm ups to show the technical areas can be used.

#### **Dug Outs**

Are a requirement in the Senior Division. Seating a minimum of 8.

## **Small Sided Goals**

Please ensure that any goals pitchside are moved well away from the pitch. In the case of 3G venues back into the enclaves built into the side of the pitch.



Clubs can apply for free defibrillators (including wall fitting) at: https://premierleaguedefibs.org/

## **League Secretary e-mail address**

# The League Secretary e-mail address is: <a href="mailto:paulcrocker71@gmail.com">paulcrocker71@gmail.com</a>

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

#### **Results**

# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Gosport Borough 5 - 0 Meon Milton

#### **Saturday 8th November**

#### **HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY**

Eversley & California Res 0 - 0 Whiteley Wanderers (pens 3-0)

Liss Athletic Res 1 - 4 Locks Heath
Romsey Town U23 1 - 2 Hayling United
Silchester Village 1 - 2 Meon Milton

Tadley Calleva Res 1 - 3 BTC Southampton

#### **SENIOR DIVISION**

AFC Shirley 0 - 0 Denmead Andover Town 3 - 0 Liss Athletic

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1 - 1 Hedge End Rangers
Crofton Saints 6 - 1 Southsea Sports
Hook 1 - 0 Whitehill and Bordon

Moneyfields Reserves 4 - 0 Broughton

#### **DIVISION 1**

Hedge End Town 0 - 2 Nursling & Shirley

Mob Albion 1 - 6 AFC Netley Rushmoor Community 3 - 3 Twentyten Sway 3 - 4 Paulsgrove

#### ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

Hartley Wintney Res 1 - 3 Liphook United

# **Round-Up**

Just one midweek game this time – on **Tuesday**, Meon Milton battled bravely but lost 0-5 in the Portsmouth Senior Cup at Southern League Premier side Gosport Borough.

**Saturday** was a mixture of cup games and our league programme.

In the **Senior Division**, In the Senior Division, leaders Locks Heath were in cup action, so any of the three teams below them could overtake them with wins. Crofton Saints are now top after a 6-1 home win over Southsea Sports, with six dfferent scorers; Gosport has proved a good home for them so far. Hook moved up to second after a narrow 1-0 home win over Whitehill & Bordon, Roxburgh with the all-important goal. But AFC Shirley, in fourth, missed their chance as they were held to a 0-0 draw by Denmead. Liss Athletic, in fifth, had a shock as they went down 0-3 at bottom club Andover Town. Hedge End Rangers moved into sixth after a 1-1 draw at Bishops Waltham, and two teams in lower mid-table faced each other as Moneyfields Reserves beat Broughton 4-0 at the JJ, two of those from Close, to move up to eighth.

In **Division One** second-placed AFC Netley drew level on points with leaders Overton United (who didn't play) after a good 6-1 win at Mob Albion, their seventh win in a row. Schmedlin scored a double for Netley. It was fifth v fourth at the NormRod as Hedge End Town lost 0-2 to Nursling & Shirley, who move into third. Fairless and Long got the N&S goals. Both Sway and Twentyten were currently above the bottom three, but had played more games than those below them. Sway were beaten 3-4 by Paulsgrove, who move off the bottom, but Twentyten gained a useful point with a 3-3 draw at Rushmoor Community. Morris got two for the home side.

We also had some more **Hampshire Saturday Trophy** games, some were postponed from last week, some were deliberately scheduled for this week.

There was an interesting all-HPFL matchup at Silchester where the home team, going well in Div 1, lost 1-2 at home to mid-table Meon Milton.

All the other ties involved our teams against U23/reserve teams. The most notable one was BTC Southampton's trip to Tadley Calleva Res, who won this competition last season, and BTC came away with a superb 3-1 victory.

Other ties saw Whiteley Wanderers lose on penalties to Eversley & California Res, Hayling United win 2-1 at Romsey Town U23, Clark and Metherell on target for the Bugs, and Senior Division leaders Locks Heath win 4-1 at Liss Athletic Res, two goals each for Wood and Simpson.

Another cup competition starting this weekend was the **Aldershot Intermediate Cup**; Liphook United started this well by winning 3-1 at Hartley Wintney Res.

# **League Tables**

# **Senior Division**

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	<b>Crofton Saints</b>	13	9	3	1	<b>36</b>	12	24	30
2	Hook	<b>15</b>	9	2	4	32	21	11	29
3	<b>Locks Heath</b>	11	9	0	2	32	8	24	27
4	AFC Shirley	14	8	3	3	28	18	10	27
5	<b>Liss Athletic</b>	13	7	1	5	26	22	4	22
6	<b>Hedge End Rangers</b>	14	6	4	4	22	18	4	22
7	Denmead	13	6	3	4	30	21	9	21
8	<b>Moneyfields Res</b>	11	5	1	5	24	21	3	16
9	Bishops Waltham D	13	4	4	5	24	22	2	16
10	Whitehill and Bordon	14	4	4	6	24	36	-12	16
11	Broughton	13	4	2	7	21	28	-7	14
12	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	<b>17</b>	19	-2	13
13	Southsea Sports	12	3	2	7	23	32	-9	11
14	<b>Liphook United</b>	12	2	2	8	13	29	-16	8
<b>15</b>	Stockbridge	13	2	2	9	22	43	-21	8
16	<b>Andover Town</b>	12	2	1	9	14	38	-24	7
Division 1									

# **Division 1**

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	<b>Overton United</b>	8	8	0	0	<b>37</b>	4	33	24
2	AFC Netley	9	8	0	1	36	9	<b>27</b>	24
3	Nursling & Shirley	9	6	0	3	23	<b>17</b>	6	18
4	Silchester Village	8	5	1	2	21	9	12	16
5	<b>Hedge End Town</b>	8	5	0	3	<b>15</b>	19	-4	<b>15</b>
6	<b>BTC Southampton</b>	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
7	<b>Rushmoor Comm</b>	10	3	3	4	20	25	-5	12
8	<b>Hayling United</b>	8	3	2	3	19	20	-1	11
9	<b>Mob Albion</b>	10	3	1	6	27	34	-7	10
10	Twentyten	10	2	2	6	18	25	-7	8
11	Sway	9	2	1	6	20	24	-4	7
12	Paulsgrove	8	2	0	6	9	28	-19	6
13	<b>Whiteley Wanderers</b>	7	1	1	5	10	26	-16	4
14	<b>Headley United</b>	7	1	0	6	13	33	-20	3

#### **Fixtures**

# For the latest news during the season, see:

- Full Time
- <a href="https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures">https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures</a>

#### Details below are correct at time of going to press.

# **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP**

Christchurch VS Locks Heath

Ringwood Town VS Nursling & Shirley

# **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP**

Abbey Rangers Dev VS Liss Athletic

#### **Saturday 15th November**

#### uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Denmead VS AFC Shirley Whitehill and Bordon VS Locks Heath

#### **GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD**

BTC Southampton VS Twentyten

Meon Milton VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Mob Albion VS Hayling United Silchester Village VS Andover Town

#### HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Hedge End Rangers VS AFC Dukes

#### **SENIOR DIVISION**

Broughton VS Moneyfields Reserves

Hook VS Crofton Saints
Liss Athletic VS Southsea Sports
Stockbridge VS Liphook United

#### **DIVISION 1**

Hedge End Town VS Paulsgrove
Nursling & Shirley VS Headley United
Rushmoor Community VS Overton United
Whiteley Wanderers VS AFC Netley

#### **Cup News**

# **Up-to-date information can be found at:**

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

# uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

**QUARTER FINAL** 

Hedge End Rangers v Liss Athletic (22/11/25)
Crofton Saints v AFC Netley (29/11/25)
Denmead v AFC Shirley (15/11/25)
Southsea Sports v Whitehill and Bordon/Locks Heath

# **George Mason Memorial Shield**

**QUARTER FINAL (15/11/25)** 

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen
Meon Milton v Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Silchester Village v Andover Town
Mob Albion v Hayling United

# **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**

THIRD ROUND (06/12/25)

Ringwood Town Development v Twentyten
Andover Town v Bournemouth Sports
Crofton Saints v Locks Heath
Meon Milton v Lyndhurst
Hayling United v Fleet Spurs
AFC Shirley v Petersfield Town FC Reserves
Stockbridge v Hart United
Headley United v Hedge End Rangers/AFC Dukes
Liphook United v Hook
Whitecroft & Barton Sports v Whitehill and Bordon FC
Eversley & California Res v AFC Netley
BTC (Southampton) v Folland Sports (A)
Southsea Sports FC v Fareham Town Development
United Services Portsmouth Res v Broughton

#### **SECOND ROUND**

still to play:

**Hedge End Rangers VS AFC Dukes (15/11/25)** 

# **Southampton Senior Cup**

#### **FIRST ROUND**

BTC Soton 0 - 1 Sporting Wessex
Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3 - 3 Fordingbridge Turks (6-7 pens)
Hedge End Town 0-3 New Milton Town @New Milton
Millbrook 3 -2 AFC Netley
Whiteley Wanderers 1 - 3 Nursling & Shirley

#### **SECOND ROUND**

AFC Totton v Nursling & Shirley
Bemerton HH H-W Sway
Broughton 0-2 AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers 1-1 Sporting Wessex (4-5 pens)
Select Generation 1-2 Locks Heath
Stockbridge 0-4 Downton @Downton

#### **THIRD ROUND**

Bashley or Fordingbridge Turks v AFC Shirley Christchurch v Locks Heath Ringwood Town v Nursling & Shirley

## **Portsmouth Senior Cup**

#### **First Round**

Clanfield 1-4 Meon Milton
Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead (4-2 pens)
Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove (4-5 pens)
United Services Portsmouth 4-3 Mob Albion

#### **Second Round**

Petersfield Town 3-2 Liss Athletic
Paulsgrove 1-3 Locks Heath
Hayling United v AFC Portchester [at Portchester 25/11/25]
Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

# **Russell Cotes Cup**

#### **First Round**

Fleetlands 3 - 1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic Bye: Locks Heath

#### **Second Round**

United Services Portsmouth/Liss Athletic v Locks Heath

# **Aldershot Intermediate Cup**

**First Round** 

Hartley Wintney Reserves 1 - 3 Liphook United

#### **Second Round**

Abbey Rangers Reserves v Liss Athletic (12/11/25) Liphook United v Whitehill & Bordon

# **North Hampshire Senior Cup**

**Quarter Finals** 

Andover New Street v Andover Town Hook v Broughton Romsey Town v Stockbridge



Action from Liss Athletic Res v Locks Heath (with thanks to Liss Athletic FC)



A distant view of AFC Shirley v Denmead (with thanks to Paul C)



Pre-match from Silchester v Meon Milton (with thanks to Silchester FC)

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



# IFYOU SEE it OR HEAR it, REPORT it

'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.

Racism. Homophobia, Misogyny. Disablism.

If you have seen it or heard it, follow
the QR code to report it to Kick It Out.

Together, we can put an end to it.



Take action today at kickitout.org





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