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**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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Action from Liss Athletic's trip to US Portsmouth (with thanks to Alan Gower)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

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 paulcrocker71@gmail.com

Important reminders 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](#)

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 any competition - it is the clubs responsibility to inform the League Fixtures Secretary (alan.gower2@ntlworld.com) 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.

League Secretary e-mail address

The League Secretary e-mail address is: paulcrocker71@gmail.com

The logo is a hexagonal shape composed of several smaller triangles. At the top, it features the UK Government crest and the text 'UK Government'. Below this, on the left, is the Premier League lion logo with 'Premier League' text, and on the right is The FA crest with 'The FA' and 'For All' text. In the center, a green triangle contains the text 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION'. Below the green triangle, the text 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL' is written.

PREMIER LEAGUE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

AN INVESTMENT FROM THE PREMIER
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The Premier League logo, featuring a lion's head with a crown.

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

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

Results

Tuesday 18th November

RUSSELL COTES CUP

United Services Portsmouth 2 - 0 Liss Athletic

Saturday 22nd November

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Hedge End Rangers 4 - 0 Liss Athletic

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	5 - 0	Locks Heath
Andover Town	1 - 2	Crofton Saints
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	A - A	Hook
Broughton	3 - 0	Denmead
Moneyfields Reserves	1 - 1	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	3 - 1	Meon Milton
Whitehill and Bordon	4 - 1	Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town	1 - 2	BTC Southampton
Mob Albion	4 - 6	Headley United
Nursling & Shirley	A - A	AFC Netley
Overton United	5 - 0	Paulsgrove
Rushmoor Community	3 - 2	Hayling United
Twentyten	0 - 5	Silchester Village
Whiteley Wanderers	2 - 1	Sway

Round-Up

Only one **midweek** game this week - in the Russell Cotes Cup, Liss Athletic went down 0-2 at US Portsmouth.

On **Saturday** we saw mainly league games this time. The weather was awful, so it was impressive that no games were postponed (the Wessex had a few), although two games were abandoned.

We had one cup game, in the **uhlsport League Cup**. Hedge End Rangers booked their place in the semi-finals with a good 4-0 home win over Liss Athletic, a battle of two teams in the top six.

In the **Senior Division**, Hook's game at Bishops Waltham was one of those abandoned, so this gave Crofton Saints the chance to take over at the top with a 2-1 win, the winner coming from Rudland, at last-placed Andover Town, who are a much-improved team. AFC Shirley are still third after a very impressive 5-0 win, two of them from Brogan, over Locks Heath, who are still fourth, with games in hand after their cup exploits. Andover and Stockbridge (beaten 1-4 at Whitehill & Bordon, for whom Barrie scored twice) are now further behind the teams above them, as most of them picked up useful points. Broughton won their first league game for a while with a good 3-0 home win over seventh-placed Denmead, Southsea Sports won 3-1 against Meon Milton in what must be classed as a local derby, Blofield, Vickers, and Sakyi-Offei were the scorers for Sports, and Moneyfields Res and Liphook United played out a 1-1 draw at the JJ. Knight was on target for Liphook.

In **Division One**, leaders Overton United continued their 100% record with a 5-0 home win over Paulsgrove, who are now bottom. Another hat-trick for Overton's Martin. Nearest challengers Nursling & Shirley and AFC Netley played each other but unfortunately their match was abandoned. Silchester Village move above N&S into third with a good 5-0 win at Twentyten, two of those from Webb. In-form Hedge End Town missed their chance to do so as they lost 1-2 at home to BTC Southampton, who are sixth with games in hand on those above them. Plunkett and Rodrigues were BTC's scorers. At the other end of the table, only one point now separates the bottom four teams as Headley United had a 6-4 win at Mob Albion (Alford scored twice for Mob) and Whiteley Wanderers beat Sway 2-1. Hayling United's good run came to an end as they lost 2-3 at Rushmoor Community despite a half time lead, both sides staying in mid-table. Gibbins got the winner for the home side.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	15	10	3	2	39	16	23	33
2	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
3	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
4	Locks Heath	12	9	0	3	32	13	19	27
5	Liss Athletic	14	8	1	5	31	22	9	25
6	Hedge End Rangers	14	6	4	4	22	18	4	22
7	Denmead	14	6	3	5	30	24	6	21
8	Whitehill and Bordon	15	5	4	6	28	37	-9	19
9	Moneyfields Res	13	5	3	5	27	24	3	18
10	Broughton	15	5	3	7	26	30	-4	18
11	Bishops Waltham D	13	4	4	5	24	22	2	16
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	12	3	4	5	18	22	-4	13
14	Liphook United	14	3	3	8	17	31	-14	12
15	Stockbridge	15	2	2	11	24	50	-26	8
16	Andover Town	13	2	1	10	15	40	-25	7

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	10	10	0	0	47	4	43	30
2	AFC Netley	10	9	0	1	38	10	28	27
3	Silchester Village	9	6	1	2	26	9	17	19
4	Nursling & Shirley	9	6	0	3	23	17	6	18
5	Hedge End Town	10	6	0	4	23	21	2	18
6	BTC Southampton	8	5	1	2	21	15	6	16
7	Rushmoor Comm	12	4	3	5	23	32	-9	15
8	Hayling United	9	3	2	4	21	23	-2	11
9	Mob Albion	11	3	1	7	31	40	-9	10
10	Twentyten	11	2	2	7	18	30	-12	8
11	Sway	10	2	1	7	21	26	-5	7
12	Whiteley Wanderers	9	2	1	6	13	30	-17	7
13	Headley United	8	2	0	6	19	37	-18	6
14	Paulsgrove	10	2	0	8	9	39	-30	6

Fixtures

For the latest news during the season, see:

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures>
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Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Saturday 29th November

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Crofton Saints VS Locks Heath

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Southsea Sports
Andover Town	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Bishops Waltham Dyn	VS	Liss Athletic
Broughton	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Milton	VS	Denmead
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Liphook United

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Headley United
BTC Southampton	VS	Nursling & Shirley
Overton United	VS	Mob Albion
Paulsgrove	VS	Hayling United
Rushmoor Community	VS	Silchester Village
Sway	VS	Twentyten
Whiteley Wanderers	VS	Hedge End Town

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

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QUARTER FINAL

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Liss Athletic

Crofton Saints v AFC Netley (24/01/26)

Denmead 1-4 AFC Shirley

Southsea Sports v Locks Heath (13/12/25)

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers

Southsea Sports/Locks Heath v Crofton Saints/AFC Netley

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen (13/12/25)

Meon Milton 1-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos (pens 6-5)

Silchester Village 1-4 Andover Town

Mob Albion 4-4 Hayling United (pens 8-7)

SEMI FINAL

Meon Milton v Andover Town

BTC Southampton/Twentyten v Mob Albion

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

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

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 A-W 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 v AFC Shirley

Christchurch 0-1 Locks Heath

Ringwood Town 7-0 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 09/12/25]

Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands 3-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

United Services Portsmouth 2-0 Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath

Second Round

United Services Portsmouth v Locks Heath

Aldershot Intermediate Cup

First Round

Hartley Wintney Reserves 1 - 3 Liphook United

Second Round

Abbey Rangers Reserves 3-3 Liss Athletic (5-4 pens)

Liphook United v Whitehill & Bordon

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover New Street v Andover Town

Hook v Broughton

Romsey Town v Stockbridge

Match Report

AFC Shirley 5 Locks Heath 0

No excuse for my very short journey to Mansel Park today. The most horrible weather, cold, dark and very wet, rather tempted to stay on my sofa. But in any case, this promised to be a decent game, with Locks in third place and Shirley in fourth.

Shirley started quickly and after only five minutes forced a corner on the left-hand side and Liam Richardson got a head to it to make it 1-0. In the next twenty minutes Shirley continued to put the pressure forcing several corners creating real chances. After half an hour following some good passing movements from Shirley the ball broke to Harry Vidler who made enough space to get off a shot to make it 2-0. Shirley had a throw in on 41 minutes almost in the left-hand corner and the ball was not properly cleared by Locks and it fell to Craig Hunt 20 yards out and his shot was fumbled by the Locks keeper to make it 3-0. Locks couldn't get into the game and the score remained 3-0 at Half Time.



Locks started the second half with much more enterprise and looked as if they might get back in the game but did not create many good chances. The playing surface deteriorated as the half went on, not good for flowing football. On 70 minutes Shirley won a free kick almost in the corner on the right-hand side the kick was met by a Brogan header to make it 4-0. That looked as if it would be the final score but in added time Brogan picked up the ball on the left touchline, attacked the goal, and from the narrowest of angles get off a very good shot to make the final score 5-0 . Shirley deserved the win, Locks didn't play particularly well on the day but have a number of games in hand to try and put it right. [Paul C]

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



More action from US Portsmouth v Liss Athletic (again, thanks to Alan Gower)



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