

uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26 Newsletter 19 06-07 Dec 2025



Action from Silchester v Rushmoor Community (with thanks to Paul Evans)



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

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 <u>League Secretary</u> (<u>paulcrocker71@gmail.com</u>) - 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.

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

Reminder for Club Secretaries

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

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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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

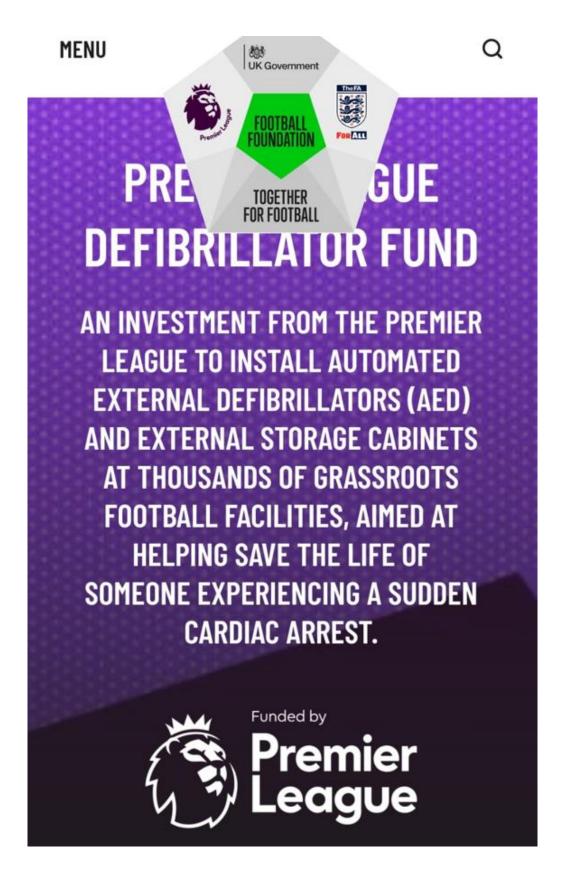
*Must be marked out or in the case of venues where they cannot be marked out (3G pitches for example) cones or discs you use for players warm ups to show the technical areas can be used.

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: paulcrocker71@gmail.com

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

Results

Saturday 6th December

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 3

AFC Shirley P - P Petersfield Town Res
Andover Town P - P Bournemouth Sports
BTC Southampton P - P Folland Sports 'A'

Eversley & California Res P - P AFC Netley Hayling United 2 - 3 Fleet Spurs

Headley United 1 - 3 Hedge End Rangers

Liphook United P - P Hook

Meon Milton 2 - 5 Lyndhurst

Ringwood Town Dev (U21) 5 - 5 Twentyten (pens 3-2) Southsea Sports 0 -1 Fareham Town Dev

Stockbridge 1 - 2 Hart United

Whitecroft & Barton Sports 2 - 2 Whitehill and Bordon (4-5 pens)

US Portsmouth Res 1 - 0 Broughton

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead P -P Liss Athletic

Locks Heath 1 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town 2 - 1 Overton United Nursling & Shirley P - P Mob Albion

Silchester Village 2 - 1 Rushmoor Community

Paulsgrove 2 - 3 Sway

Round-Up

No midweek games this week, and again we had a lot of rain.

On Saturday, therefore, several games were called off, probably the worst this season.

The main focus was on the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**, where there was a large variety of opposition for our teams. It was a pretty miserable afternoon for pur teams, as it turned out, except for one....

Two of our teams faced opponents who were formerly HPFL teams. Hayling United lost 2-3 at home to Fleet Spurs, now near the bottom of Thames Valley Div 1. Meon Milton lost 2-5 at home to Lyndhurst, who are second in the Southampton League.

Stockbridge were hosts to Hart United, second in the Surrey Intermediate (Western), and lost 1-2.

And now the good news....Whitehill & Bordon probably had the hardest task, a a trip to the Island to face IOW leaders Whitecroft & Barton Sports, their second trip to the island this year. A brilliant result for the Stags, as they won on penalties after a 2-2 draw.



Several teams were due to play assorted reserve/development/'A' teams, which as we know are often unpredictable affairs.

Twentyten had an exciting game against Ringwood Town Dev, drawing 5-5 but they lost in the penalty shootout, and Southsea Sports lost 0-1 at home to Fareham Town Dev. Broughton lost 0-1 at US Portsmouth Res.

Several teams did not report their results last night on Full-Time, even if the match had been postponed. Can we please remind clubs again that it is a league requirement to do so.

The only all-HPFL tie played today saw Division 1 Headley United lose 1-3 at home to Hedge End Rangers of the Senior Division.

In the **Senior Division**, the only game played saw Locks Heath move into third with a single goal home victory over Moneyfields Res, thanks to a first-half goal by Clark.

In **Division One**, leaders Overton United lost their 100% record as they went down 1-2 at Hedge End Town. A first-half Longland double settled it for HET. Third-placed Silchester Village beat Rushmoor Community 2-1, revenge for last week's defeat in the reverse fixture, Denham and Vickers were on target for Silchester. Sway moved into ninth after a 3-2 win at bottom club Paulsgrove.

League Tables

Senior Division

		Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	15	10	3	2	39	16	23	33
2	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
3	Locks Heath	13	10	0	3	33	13	20	30
4	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
5	Liss Athletic	15	8	1	6	33	26	7	25
6	Denmead	15	7	3	5	33	24	9	24
7	Hedge End Rangers	15	6	5	4	22	18	4	23
8	Whitehill and Bordon	16	5	5	6	28	37	-9	20
9	Bishops Waltham D	14	5	4	5	28	24	4	19
10	Broughton	16	5	4	7	26	30	-4	19
11	Moneyfields Res	14	5	3	6	27	25	2	18
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	13	3	4	6	18	25	-7	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
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	Α	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	11	10	0	1	48	6	42	30
2	AFC Netley	11	10	0	1	38	10	28	30
3	Silchester Village	11	7	1	3	31	14	17	22
4	Hedge End Town	12	7	0	5	25	25	0	21
5	BTC Southampton	9	6	1	2	26	17	9	19
6	Nursling & Shirley	10	6	0	4	25	22	3	18
7	Rushmoor Comm	14	5	3	6	28	37	-9	18
8	Hayling United	10	4	2	4	24	24	0	14
9	Sway	12	4	1	7	27	30	-3	13
10	Mob Albion	11	3	1	7	31	40	-9	10
11	Whiteley Wanderers	10	3	1	6	16	30	-14	10
12	Twentyten	12	2	2	8	20	33	-13	8
13	Headley United	9	2	0	7	19	37	-18	6
14	Paulsgrove	12	2	0	10	12	45	-33	6

Fixtures

For the latest news during the season, see:

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

Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Tuesday 9th December PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

AFC Portchester VS Hayling United

Saturday 13th December

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 3

AFC Shirley VS Petersfield Town Res
Andover Town VS Bournemouth Sports
BTC Southampton VS Folland Sports 'A'

Eversley & California Res VS AFC Netley

Liphook United	VS	Hook
Meon Milton	VS	Lyndhurst

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Southsea Sports VS Locks Heath

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos VS Stockbridge Crofton Saints VS Liss Athletic Denmead VS Broughton

Meon Milton VS Whitehill and Bordon Moneyfields Reserves VS Hedge End Rangers

DIVISION 1

Hayling United VS Hedge End Town

Mob Albion VS Sway

Nursling & Shirley VS Silchester Village

Overton United VS Rushmoor Community

Whiteley Wanderers VS Paulsgrove

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
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

See above – several played 06/12/25, the rest due to be played 13/12/25

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 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

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath (06/01/26)

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

Quarter Final

United Services Portsmouth/Locks Heath v AFC Stoneham

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 (31/01/26) Romsey Town v Stockbridge (20/01/26)

Match Report

Hedge End Town 2 Overton United 1

A thoroughly miserable day, cold and wet, The pitch was very heavy but playable. Overton were hoping to continue their long winning run and HET keen to carry on with their mini revival which made for an interesting match.

And after only three minutes a ball from HET was not cleared and Andrew Longland was on hand to poke it into the net for 1-0. It was very even over the next few minutes, a fairly physical game and on 27 minutes a free kick for HET was swung in and met by a good Longland header for his second and 2-0. Overton pressed hard with the front men trying to pull one back. On 40 minutes a very rash tackle from Longland which looked as if could have been a red, but the ref awarded a yellow. We had a bit of a fracas in injury time following a tackle from HET's Deacon, and after the dust settled he was shown a red, followed by a red for the Overton Captain Tucker for what appeared to be an arm out, taken as a punch by the ref.



The second half began in similar fashion, full-blooded and physical. On 70 minutes Longland was unlucky not to increase the lead further but his shot was just wide. Overton played their part and continued to press, but HET defended well. A great dribble by Adam Swift on 80 minutes saw his shot go just wide for the home team. And a few minutes later there was a similar chance for Longland, also going wide. In added time there was a flurry of action with both sides having decent chances, but on 94 minutes a free kick for Overton from the right-hand side was put away by Clayton to make it 2-1. Overton sensed they might sneak a draw and really put the pressure on, but at the final whistle it remained 2-1 to Het and Overton had lost their 100% record in their eleventh game. My MOM was Justin Penfold for HET. He fought for every single ball. [with thanks to Paul C]

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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