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**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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(with thanks to Abi Randall, BTC Southampton)

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New Registration Officer

We are pleased to announce that Stuart Davies has agreed to take on the role of Player Registration Secretary.

The e-mail address to contact him is:
hplregistrationsecretary@outlook.com

We are still seeking a volunteer to fill the vacancy of Discipline Officer.
Please contact the League Secretary, Paul Crocker, if you are interested.

Applications for the 2026-27 season

The application form for the 2026-27 season for new and current clubs can be found at this link:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/application-form-2026-2027>

News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

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.

Important reminders

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.hpfli.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>

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.

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.

MENU

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The banner features a purple background with a white geometric logo in the center. The logo consists of a hexagon divided into six triangles. The top triangle is grey with 'UK Government' text. The bottom triangle is green with 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION' text. The sides are grey with 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL' text. The four corners feature the Premier League logo (lion), the Football Foundation logo (green hexagon), The FA logo (lion), and the Pop All logo (lion). The text 'PRE' and 'GUE' are partially visible on the left and right sides respectively. Below the logo, the text 'DEFIBRILLATOR FUND' is displayed in large white letters. The main text below reads: 'AN INVESTMENT FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE TO INSTALL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND EXTERNAL STORAGE CABINETS AT THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL FACILITIES, AIMED AT HELPING SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.' At the bottom, it says 'Funded by' with the Premier League logo and text.

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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

Tuesday 6th January

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

AFC Stoneham 3 - 0 Locks Heath

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Andover New Street P - P Andover Town

Saturday 10th January

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 4

Andover Town P - P Folland Sports 'A'

PORTRSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

AFC Portchester 10 - 0 Hayling United

SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton	2 - 1	Liss Athletic
Denmead	P - P	Meon Milton
Hook	P - P	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Liphook United	0 - 1	AFC Shirley
Moneyfields Reserves	3 - 2	Crofton Saints
Stockbridge	P - P	Southsea Sports
Whitehill and Bordon	3 - 2	Locks Heath

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	2 - 2	Overton United
BTC Southampton	3 - 0	Rushmoor Community
Mob Albion	0 - 2	Hedge End Town
Silchester Village	P - P	Whiteley Wanderers

Sway
Twentyten

3 - 1 Nursling & Shirley
6 - 0 Paulsgrove

Round-Up

In midweek we saw Locks Heath exit the Southampton Senior Cup at the quarter-final stage, losing 0-3 at top Wessex Prem side AFC Stoneham despite a very good defensive performance.

A wide variety of weather (rain, wind, frost) in the week led to a few postponements at the weekend, but we were still left with four league games in each division, and one cup game.

In the **Senior Division**, the top two both lost. Leaders Crofton Saints lost 2-3 in an exciting game at the JJ against in-form Moneyfields Res, who are now fifth after a run of one defeat in ten league games. Moneys' winner, from Ebireri, was described as 'a stunning back heel/volley'. 'Second-placed Locks Heath also lost 2-3, this one was at Whitehill & Bordon, who had to come from behind twice to win. AFC Shirley moved level with Locks after a 1-0 win at Liphook United.

AFC Shirley described the game thus:

'A well-deserved win in a real battle, with both sides finishing the game with 10 men. A mediocre first half from the Owls, but still the better side, creating a number of decent chances to take the lead. The best fell from a corner, with Hughes heading over unmarked. The second half saw a much-improved performance as we took control, but the breakthrough continued to evade us. On the hour mark, an incident resulted in a red card for a player from each side, where a yellow apiece would probably have sufficed. With 12 minutes remaining, sustained Owls pressure finally told. Ormiston was brought down in the box and picked himself up to calmly slot home the penalty, securing a deserved victory.'

Liss Athletic, in seventh, are now five games without a win after a 1-2 reverse at Broughton.

In **Division One**, the top two met at Romsey and it finished 2-2 between hosts AFC Netley and leaders Overton United. The visitors will be happier with the result as they were two down with 11 minutes to go. Hedge End Town moved into third after a 2-0 win at Mob Albion. Twentyten move above Mob into fourth-bottom after a 6-0 home win over bottom club Paulsgrove, including two from Osborne. Sway's fourth win in five, this time 3-1 over Nursling & Shirley, saw them rise into sixth place, although they have played the most games in the division.

The cup game saw Hayling United concede ten in the Portsmouth Senior Cup at Isthmian Div 1 team AFC Portchester, who put out a strong team.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	17	10	4	3	43	21	22	34
2	Locks Heath	15	11	0	4	37	17	20	33
3	AFC Shirley	16	10	3	3	34	18	16	33
4	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
5	Moneyfields Res	18	9	3	6	39	30	9	30
6	Denmead	17	8	3	6	38	28	10	27
7	Liss Athletic	19	8	2	9	38	34	4	26
8	Hedge End Rangers	17	7	5	5	26	22	4	26
9	Whitehill and Bordon	18	7	5	6	34	40	-6	26
10	Bishops Waltham D	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
11	Broughton	19	6	4	9	29	38	-9	22
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Stockbridge	18	4	2	12	27	53	-26	14
14	Meon Milton	15	3	4	8	21	31	-10	13
15	Liphook United	16	3	4	9	17	32	-15	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	13	11	1	1	52	9	43	34
2	AFC Netley	13	11	1	1	44	12	32	34
3	Hedge End Town	14	9	0	5	30	27	3	27
4	Silchester Village	12	8	1	3	33	15	18	25
5	BTC Southampton	11	8	1	2	30	17	13	25
6	Sway	15	6	1	8	35	34	1	19
7	Nursling & Shirley	11	6	0	5	26	25	1	18
8	Rushmoor Comm	15	5	3	7	28	40	-12	18
*9	Hayling United	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
10	Whiteley Wanderers	12	4	1	7	21	34	-13	13
11	Twentyten	13	3	2	8	26	33	-7	11
12	Mob Albion	14	3	1	10	32	47	-15	10
13	Headley United	9	2	0	7	19	37	-18	6
14	Paulsgrove	14	2	0	12	14	55	-41	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.

Tuesday 13th January

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Andover New Street VS Andover Town

Wednesday 14th January

RUSSELL COTES CUP

United Services Portsmouth VS Locks Heath

Saturday 17th January

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 4

Folland Sports 'A' VS Andover Town

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Crofton Saints
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Hook
Liss Athletic	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Locks Heath	VS	Stockbridge
Meon Milton	VS	Broughton
Southsea Sports	VS	Denmead

DIVISION 1

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

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Silchester Village	VS	Bramley United U23
Twentyten	VS	Amesbury Town Res

ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

Liphook United	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
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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 2-4 Locks Heath

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers (28/02/26)

Locks Heath v Crofton Saints/AFC Netley

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen (24/01/26)

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 (21/03/26)

Mob Albion v BTC Southampton/Twentyten

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

FOURTH ROUND

AFC Netley 3-4 Ringwood Town Development

Andover Town v Folland Sports A (10/01/26)

Whitehill and Bordon v Hook (TBC)

Meon Milton Res 0-6 AFC Shirley

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Hart United

Crofton Saints 3-0 United Services Portsmouth Res

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 (TBC)

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 0-10 AFC Portchester [at Portchester]

Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Quarter Final (by 15/02/26)

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

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 (14/01/26)

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 (17/01/26)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover New Street v Andover Town (13/01/26)

Hook v Broughton (31/01/26)

Romsey Town v Stockbridge (20/01/26)

North Hampshire Intermediate Cup

Silchester Village v Bramley United U23

Twentyten v Amesbury Town Res

Match Reports

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter-Final

AFC Stoneham 3 Locks Heath 0

A tough trip for Locks tonight as they travelled to the holders, AFC Stoneham, two leagues above them, top of the table and having won their last nine games.

Locks were second in their league, with games in hand on the leaders, and were on a three-game winning run. They had tasted Wessex Prem blood in this competition already, having won at Christchurch.

Both teams played each other in the Hampshire Prem on 2014-15, I'm not sure they've met since.

The home side fielded a very strong team and as to be expected were mostly on top during the match. But the visitors defended well, had the odd foray forward, and the Purps only really made sure of the win in the last 20 mins.

Locks started on the front foot and Davis led an attack in only the first minute. The home side came back with a shot by Callaghan, over, Martins then came close and Kerton had a shot deflected wide. The visitors defended well and had the odd break, but Miller at the back was a formidable barrier at the back for the Purps. Bainbridge also had a shot just wide for the hosts before they took the lead on 34 mins, Fee cutting in from the right and curling a nice shot just inside Johns' near post. They nearly increased their lead close to the break as the bar was hit twice in one move, once from a cross, once from a shot by Fee. HT 1-0.

After the restart Johnston had a couple of efforts for the Purps, one shot parried away by Johns and one just wide. Fee put another one over close to the hour mark. Locks continued to compete very well and threatened a little more coming forward; home keeper Lee managed to clear a long ball just before Russell, and he also had to make a save from a shot by Clark. Another Fee shot gave Johns a bit of trouble, but he managed to get it away for a corner, he then made a great block as sub Sampson was put through by a nice cushioned header. But on 72 mins Stoneham got their second goal, a nice move saw Johnston hit the underside of the bar with a thunderous shot and Nagle netted the rebound. Fee nearly added to it with a great run, but he just overran it at the end and Johns was able to gather. Locks again threatened and should have pulled one back with ten mins to go, a good move saw Andries cross and Kilty fired the ball over from three yards out. Johnston came close for the Purps again with a cross-shot, Locks sub Simpson had an attempt when he won the ball and Lee saved his shot, but the final action resulted in a third goal for the home team on 88 mins, a great ball out to the right, a couple of passed, and Johnston had a tap-in. Possibly a third was a bit harsh on Locks who battled well all night against what is clearly a very good side [Paul H].

**I see Stoneham beat Downton 9-0 at home in the Wessex league on Saturday, and all of Tuesday's squad were involved.

Hampshire Premier League Division 1

AFC Netley 2 Overton U. 2

Second v first - both teams had 11-0-1 records and were eight points clear of the rest, so this was clearly a big clash.

The home side were up for it in the first half and went in two goals to the good at the break. They appeared to be holding onto it fairly comfortably in the second, but two bad goals given away in the last 11 mins cost them the win.

The hosts started strongly and White had a shot wide in the first 30 seconds. Douglas then had a header cleared off the line for Netley, but the visitors looked good when they had the ball, and on the break, Martin held the ball up well and gave it to Craig, who fired

wide. The home side continued the stronger and took the lead on 20 mins, a free-kick was headed goalwards by Llewellyn and the ball went in, the keeper won't be pleased with that one. This spurred Overton into action, and they started to cause problems. A Hargood header was saved by Sayers, and at the other end Prendergast shot wide for the hosts. But on 31 mins the hosts got their second goal as Prendergast picked the ball up on the left and from an acute angle slotted the ball past Prall. The visitors came back and Martin showed great skill on the ball, and then from my angle looked to be fouled in the box, but the ref was well placed and instantly showed a yellow to Martin for diving. More Overton pressure saw Hargood on the left fire just over. The home side replied with a White effort just wide. In injury time a free-kick fell to Wilson, who fired over for Overton. HT 2-0.



After the visitors' improvement prior to half time we expected them to up their game and mount a comeback, but this didn't really happen, The home side continued to battle well and mostly looked comfortable, and could have increased their lead as a Nicholas shot was deflected just wide, then Prendergast on the left nearly forced the ball through the keeper's legs. But on 79 mins the visitors were gifted a goal from nothing as the keeper had the ball, there was no pressure on, but suddenly Wilson had the ball and he slotted it into the net. The visitors at last came to life and looked for an equaliser. Powell shot over, then, on 85 mins, a free-kick from long range by Hargood was spilled by Sayers, there was a scramble, two good blocks, then a foul, which gave the visitors a chance to score from the spot. Hargood obliged and both sides now went for the win. A

Netley free-kick saw a glancing header from Douglas well saved by Prall, and in injury time a good cross from the left was spilled, and in the ensuing scramble Clark cleared off the line for the visitors, Ten minutes of injury time couldn't find a winner and it's as you were at the top. I'm sure the visitors will be the ones more pleased with a point [Paul H].



More action between Mob Albion and Hedge End Town (with thanks to Al Gower)



Brendan Ebireri takes the plaudits after his winner for Moneys Res v Crofton Saints (with thanks to @PompeyNewsNow)



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Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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