

STAY ON THE BALL WITH THE LATEST HAMPSHIRE FA NEWS

BOX 2 BOX



STONEHAM LANE FOOTBALL COMPLEX: Credit to Graham Scambler Photography

GRASSROOTS, FACILITIES & MORE

CHECK OUT THE FIRST EDITION OF THE HAMPSHIRE FA E-MAGAZINE TO CATCH UP ON FACILITY DEVELOPMENT, HAMPSHIRE GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL, COACHING, LOCAL LEGENDS AND MUCH MORE!



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WELCOME

A WELCOME FROM HAMPSHIRE FA CEO, NEIL CASSAR

Welcome to Hampshire FA's brand-new e-magazine, *BOX 2 BOX*. Our objective is to bring you the latest news across the county football network and to use the power of football to build a better future for all.



In our first issue, we have news on the opening of the new £9 Million Stoneham Lane Football Complex, part of the FA Parklife project, which is an FA initiative to provide a sustainable model for grassroots football. The facility will be operated by Hampshire FA and represents the third facility now under our management.

For a roundup of all the latest news here at Hampshire FA we have created 'In the Area'. This month we bring you news on U18 referee armbands, the possible upcoming safeguarding visits to clubs, Sin Bin use and helpful guides. If you would like to send us any suggestions for future articles, please email us at Box2Box@HampshireFA.com.



Hampshire FA is the governing body for football in Hampshire, committed to developing the game at all levels. In line with The Football Association's National Game Strategy, Hampshire FA has produced a four-year plan aimed at providing everyone with the opportunity to participate in football for life.



THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF WINKLEBURY FOOTBALL COMPLEX

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Hampshire FA to thank you our amazing grassroots football heroes - our volunteers - without whom we wouldn't be able to give footballing opportunities to so many across the county.

Please do take the time and discover how Hampshire FA supports grassroots football across the county, even tweet us your surprising statistic too, or even a grassroots moment, we would love to see and hear from you!

Neil Cassar, Hampshire FA, CEO

IN THE AREA

U18S YELLOW ARMBANDS FOR REFEREES

A THIRD OF OUR REFEREEING WORKFORCE IN HAMPSHIRE ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18



In conjunction with the Respect programme and the *We Only Do Positive* campaign, Hampshire FA are launching yellow armbands for all Under18 Referees.

Aimed at supporting young referees in Hampshire, this new initiative will see yellow armbands introduced for all referees under the age of 18. We are keen to support all referees in the game, but it is important to remember that those who are under the age of 18 are still children.

The yellow armband will aim to remind everyone that the referee is still subject to the children's safeguarding legislation, and should therefore be protected, encouraged and treated with the utmost respect.

If you are yet to receive your armband, please contact Dedan.Hellyer@HampshireFA.com

READ MORE

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING VISITS

The FA seeks to build a safe, enjoyable and inclusive environment for all children and young people, whether they are players, young referees or qualified coaches.

To help guide those working with children and young people, The FA provides courses in safeguarding children. Sometimes these are required as part of a qualification e.g. for coaches and referees, however there are courses suitable for everyone, whatever their role. Over the past few months we have begun conducting our Safeguarding visits to random selected youth clubs during training sessions and match days. During the visits we will make sure the named manager /coaches have in date FA CRC and ask the officials, parents and players a series of quick questions to ensure their Safeguarding responsibilities and knowledge are being met.

This is a good opportunity for our team to be at clubs and grounds across the county to see first hand the great work all of our volunteers undertake week in and week out.

SIN BINS ACROSS GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

The FA announced that temporary dismissals, also known as sin bins, will be introduced across all levels of grassroots football in Hampshire from the start of the 2019/20 season. The mandatory rule change will be implemented up to Step 5 of the National League System and Tier 3 and below in women's football. Sin bins of 10 minutes will be issued by referees as a sanction for dissent in adult football, and will apply to all levels of grassroots football. Shorter sin bins will apply across youth football.

The FA successfully piloted sin bins during the 2017/18 season, and then extended this to a total of 31 leagues throughout the 2018/19 season as part of its commitment to improve the match day experience for all. After gathering positive feedback from players, referees and coaches, sin bins will now be rolled out across all leagues at grassroots level in a bid to increase participation and to continue improving match

HAMPSHIRE FA COACHES COMMUNITY

The Hampshire FA Coaches Community has been established to offer greater support to the Grassroots game across the county. The Coaches Community has been split into 4 geographical areas; South West, Isle of Wight, North Hampshire and the South East.

Ultimately, Hampshire FA want to offer greater support to the grassroots game, join up all Continual Professional Development and have accessible support. There are formal and informal options available. The formal is with the county Coach developer and FA coaches in a coaching/classroom set up. The informal opportunity gives the community the freedom to discuss and research any areas you would like to problem solve within your coaching journey.

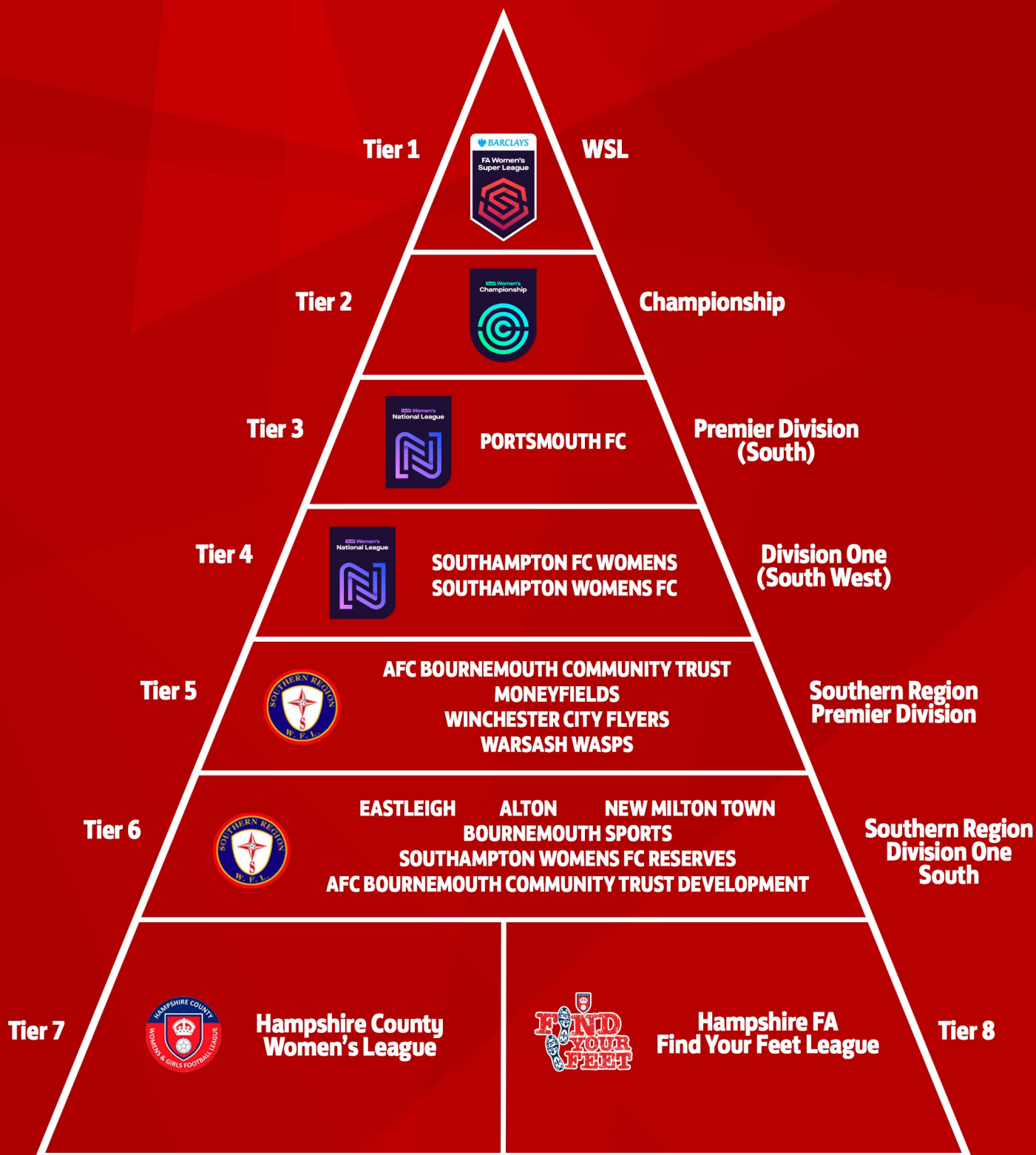


For more information and sign up please click [HERE](#)

Hear from our new County Coach Developer [HERE](#)

Hampshire Women's Football Pyramid

2019/2020



For more information about women's football in Hampshire, please contact Flo.Lunn@HampshireFA.com or visit www.HampshireFA.com

Hampshire Men's Football Pyramid

2019/2020



FOR ALL



PLAYON



For more information about men's football in Hampshire, please contact
Pedro.Viveiros@HampshireFA.com or visit www.HampshireFA.com

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL FESTIVALS

LADIES

FIND YOUR FEET



**A SERIES OF WOMEN'S
RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL
FESTIVALS FOR THOSE
LOOKING FOR CASUAL,
FUN OPPORTUNITIES**

**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME! TEAMS OR
INDIVIDUALS, WITH
TIME FOR SOCIALISING
WHEN THE FOOTBALL IS
FINISHED!**

FESTIVAL ONE **STONEHAM LANE FOOTBALL COMPLEX, SO16 2PA**
SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020 4PM-6PM

FRONT LAWN COMMUNITY HUB, PO9 5AN
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020 4:30PM-6:30PM

FESTIVAL TWO

FESTIVAL THREE **WINKLEBURY FOOTBALL COMPLEX, RG23 8BF**
SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2020 4PM-6PM

SAFEGUARDING

Hampshire FA have an ongoing duty to ensure the game is a safe, positive and enjoyable experience for the millions of children, young people and adults who regularly play, watch, coach, referee and volunteer.

Hampshire FA offer a range of safeguarding services and training to help create a safe and enjoyable football experience for everyone. We ensure safeguarding requirements are met as a requirement of club affiliation and we support clubs to maintain these standards. This includes making unannounced safeguarding visits to clubs.

HOW WE HANDLE REPORTED CONCERNS

CONCERNS WITHIN YOUR CLUB

If you are concerned about your child or another child in your club, you would normally contact your Club Welfare Officer (CWO) in the first instance. You should be given the contact details of the CWO at the start of the season. If you do not know who your CWO is, speak to a coach in your club and ask for their details. The CWO will normally deal with cases of poor practice and behaviour within your club.

SUPPORT FOR WELFARE OFFICERS

As you know, RESPECT is The FA's direct response to a clear message from the grassroots game. We must improve standards of behaviour - on and off the field. Parental behaviour is one of the main reasons why young players drop out of the game. Poor behaviour by coaches, parents and players has also seen a number of officials drop out each season. The role of the Club Welfare Officer (CWO) is to deal with poor practice cases within their club, give advice and guidance as well as being the lead on CRC's within the club. CWO's should always report more serious welfare case to the FA via the Designated Safeguarding Officer.

HAMPSHIRE FA DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: IAN BINKS
EMAIL: IAN.BINKS@HAMPSHIREFA.COM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SAFEGUARDING, RESPECT AND WELFARE IN
HAMPSHIRE, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**



SOUTHAMPTON V BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE



JOIN US AT...

**Everest Cuisine in Southampton
on Saturday 2nd May 2020*, at 12.30pm
for a pre-match buffet, then a
short ten minute walk to St Mary's Stadium
for 3pm kick-off.**

**All money raised in aid of the
Community Trust. Includes a hot buffet
and entry to game - just £60 per person.**

**Tickets available from 01256 853024 /
Neil.Cassar@HampshireFA.com**

*Date subject to change if selected for live TV coverage

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YOUR CLUB TO
FEATURE HERE?**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
CLUBS TO FEATURE**

**IF YOU HAVE A STORY OR
EVEN WANT TO SHOUT
ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU
ARE,
WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

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PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

BSA REGAL

HAMPSHIRE FA'S MAIN SPONSORS AND SPONSORS OF THE SATURDAY SENIOR CUP FINAL

BSA Regal are the proud main sponsor for Hampshire FA. Their aim is to provide Hampshire FA with the support to develop grassroots football and assist with the delivery of Hampshire FA's new four year plan linked to The FA's National Game Strategy.

The existing sponsorship agreement commenced in July 2008 and has continued to be a positive working relationship since. Funds generated through this agreement will enable Hampshire FA to further invest in grassroots football in the County and assist in its delivery of The FA's National Game Strategy.



BSA-Regal provide a wide range of services including; precision machining, sheet metal and fabrications, powder coating, the design and manufacture of petrochemical tooling, precision cobalt countersink and counterbore tooling and food production machinery.

Neil Cassar; Chief Executive of Hampshire FA comments

'BSA Regal has proven to be a first class sponsor of grassroots football over the past 12 years and I hope that we can remain partners for many years to come.'

Simon Wilson; BSA Regal comments

'BSA Regal are proud to sponsor Hampshire FA. Neil and all the team work tirelessly to develop grassroots football in its many forms, within our local community. We are pleased to be a part of something so worthwhile to the people around us.'

ADOPT SOUTH

Adopt South is a new regional adoption agency, created in partnership with Hampshire County Council, Isle of Wight Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council. The partnership works to improve the processes for both children and adopters, leading to increased numbers of children being adopted.



In April this year, Adopt South became operational, bringing together, in partnership, the adoption expertise of Hampshire County Council, Isle of Wight Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council. Adopt South offers enhanced support throughout the adoption process to adopters, adoptive children and their families.

This collaboration will see Hampshire FA promote Adopt South and the range of services the agency provides to those involved in the adoption process. In particular, the agency hosts an array of information events, leads preparation training courses and additional support workshops. The training programmes even include the use of virtual reality headsets in order to ensure that they provide the best preparation possible.

Website: www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adoptsouth
Twitter: [@adoptsouth](https://twitter.com/adoptsouth)

Hampshire FA team up with our partner Adopt South to Run the Great South Run! Staff from Hampshire FA joined members of Adopt South to get their running shoes on and raise awareness of the need for adopters, during National Adoption Week (14-20 October), by taking part in the Great South Run (20 October).



**HAMPSHIRE FA STAFF, PEDRO & ALICE,
SUPPORTING ADOPT SOUTH IN THE GREAT SOUTH RUN!**

Participation by the Adopt South Team marked the end of a week of 'awareness raising' events aimed specifically at encouraging people to consider becoming an adoptive parent for children in need of a forever home.

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**HAMPSHIRE FA HAS A NUMBER OF
COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE!**

**DON'T HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR? WE CAN CREATE BESPOKE
PACKAGES FOR YOU AND YOUR
BUSINESS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS
NEIL.MOSS@HAMPSHIREFA.COM**

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR PARTNERSHIP
WEBSITE PAGE!**

STONEHAM LANE FOOTBALL COMPLEX

Hampshire FA is proud to announce that they have been appointed as operators of the £9 million Stoneham Lane football complex facility, now fully operational with over 17,000 registered users for the whole site so far and 30,000 visits since the site was opened.



Stoneham Lane Football Complex is a part of the Parklife project which is an FA initiative to ensure the income generated is put back into funding grassroots football within the local area.

Hampshire FA's chief executive Neil Cassar said: *'The Parklife Programme is an exciting opportunity to transform the football landscape within Southampton and Eastleigh.'*



'The site on Stoneham Lane will address issues we currently have on capacity for youth football and the overall quality of pitches.'

'We will continue to work with partners in order to deliver the hubs that are currently in development as part of a drive to ensure football is sustainable in this area.'

The FA and Sport England require the data generated from registrations and the reception turnstiles to analyse trends and participation. Furthermore, registration is compulsory to meet our safeguarding requirements, we need to know you have consent and or are fit and well to participate in activities within the club. Each registration will be sent a unique QR code that will give them access via the turnstile.

How do we register?

Simply follow and complete the link [HERE](#) – it should take no longer than 2 minutes.

All enquiries can be sent to Stoneham@HampshireFA.com

Other information can be found [HERE](#)

STONEHAM LANE FOOTBALL COMPLEX BACKGROUND

The Council embarked on this project back in 2016, when it agreed with developer of the new North Stoneham housing development, Highwood Homes, to undertake the delivery of the grass football pitches and associated facilities being provided at the Monks Brook playing fields to replace those being lost at Stoneham Park and Jubilee Playing Fields as part of the North Stoneham housing and community development.

The Council engaged with the Football Association, Sport England and the Premier League to secure £4.9 million grant funding from the national Parklife scheme to significantly enhance the facilities being provided at the site, to deliver a state of the art football hub for the local community to benefit from.

The Parklife Football Hub programme aims to create a sustainable model for football facilities based around artificial grass pitches on hub sites. Parklife aims to deliver Hub sites in key football communities nationwide, by providing multiple floodlit 3G football pitches, which are accessible to the local football and wider community. The Hubs aim to encourage physical activity and enhance the playing experience for all ages and abilities, whilst reducing the games reliance on local authority subsidy to maintain grass pitches in wet winter weather conditions.



PARTNER NETWORKING EVENT HELD AT THE FACILITY

What is being provided?

Stoneham Lane Football Complex consists of 1 full-size & 2 enlarged floodlit 3G artificial grass pitches together with an eight changing room pavilion, clubroom and cafe. There will also be 4 well maintained junior and senior grass pitches ready for next season!

The new facility will become a central venue for the Eastleigh and District Mini Soccer League (EDMSL), and will provide over 130 local teams in the Under 7 and Under 10 age groups the opportunity to play on state of the art 3G pitches every week without being thwarted by cancellations due to poor quality grass pitches and the English weather.

Paul Taylor, Chairman of the EDMSL said, *'We have a lot of cancellations due to inclement weather and poor pitches and to now be able to play every week on 3G pitches will be great.'*

The hub will also be the new home of thriving local club AFC Stoneham who have over 25 teams and whose men's first XI play in the Wessex League. Chairman Mark Stupple said: *'We are excited to move our whole club of 500 plus players and coaches into our new home where all of our teams will train and play matches. The move to an outstanding new facility will allow our club to grow and develop further ensuring that we fulfil our aspirations both as a grassroots community club and Wessex League team.'*

The facility will be available to local clubs to hire for training and matches throughout the year, as well as becoming a key venue for coach education courses in Hampshire.



STONEHAM LANE FOOTBALL COMPLEX



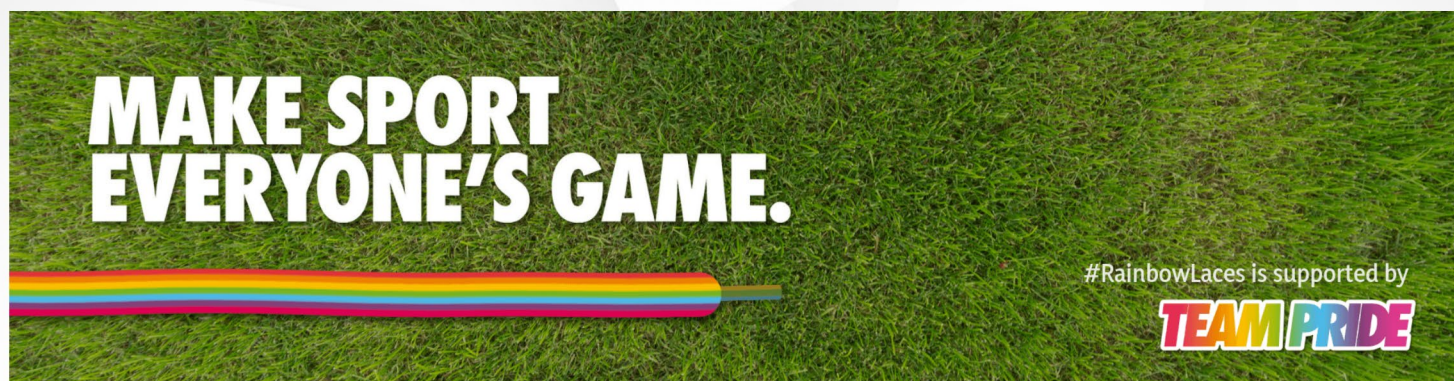
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CAMPAIGNS

RAINBOW LACES



The FA and the County FA network were delighted to be a part of the 2019 Rainbow Laces Campaign once again. The campaign took place from Friday 22 November to Sunday 8 December.

We hope you showed your support by engaging with the campaign throughout this period so that together, we can make football everyone's game.

Participation from leagues, clubs and other organisations showed the vast support in your local community.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Here at Hampshire FA we showed our support for the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) campaign during 'Anti-Bullying Week' which runs across England each November!

Click [HERE](#) to see Hampshire FA's highlights video from the campaign!

LOCAL LEGENDS

Local Legends is a new competition created by the University of Winchester and Hampshire Football Association which offers grassroots footballers the chance to be treated like Premier League stars.

The competition aimed to highlight grassroots football by giving adult male and adult female teams the chance to have their games filmed and analysed by top experts and watched by thousands of people – like Match of the Day.

The winning team, DC United, will have one of their games filmed by a camera crew from the journalism course at the University of Winchester using the latest technology. There will be live commentary from a top professional, slow-motion replays and post-match interviews.

All the footage will be edited down into a slick highlights programme which will be analysed by leading sports broadcaster Angus Scott and a panel of well-known football pundits. The full programme will then be published online.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

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MATCHDAY

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09:30

AFC Stoke Newington
v Bromley LFC



Confirm your availability in
a few taps for **Extra Time** to
celebrate with your Sunday squad.

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• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •

BECOME A **WILDCATS** CENTRE!

WHAT IS WILDCATS?



FOR
BEGINNER GIRLS



GIRLS
ONLY



5-11 YEARS
OLD



HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS



PLAY
FOOTBALL



TURN UP
AND PLAY

WHAT WILL I NEED?



MINIMUM OF 2
ADULTS 18+
BOTH HOLD IN
DATE FA CRC



1 OF THE TWO ADULTS MUST
HAVE AN FA LEVEL 1 FOOTBALL
COACHING QUALIFICATION, IN
DATE FA FIRST AID AND FA
SAFEGUARDING



SAFE
COMMUNITY
SPACE FOR
30 GIRLS



HEALTH & SAFETY
DOCUMENTS AND
PUBLIC LIABILITY
INSURANCE



SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN
POLICY

PEOPLE

PLACE

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?



£900 START
UP FUND



KIT, EQUIPMENT
AND RESOURCES



STAFF
TRAINING



NATIONAL
MARKETING AND
PROMOTION



CENTRE
SUPPORT



MONEY
CAN'T BUY
EXPERIENCES

NEXT STEPS



CONTACT YOUR
LOCAL COUNTY FA



COMPLETE ONLINE
APPLICATION
(OPENS NOV 2019)



ATTEND
TRAINING



START
DELIVERING

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.TheFA.com/Wildcats



FOR ALL



Do you know

How Hampshire FA supports grassroots football?



Participation

Hampshire FA is a not-for profit organisation which runs grassroots football in Hampshire. Football remains the most popular sport in Hampshire and the contribution that grassroots football can make to building stronger communities, improving health, reducing crime and tackling obesity is clear.

60,702
MALE
PLAYERS
ACROSS
3607 TEAMS



4,846
FEMALE
PLAYERS ACROSS
257 TEAMS



500
DISABILITY
PLAYERS ACROSS
5 TEAMS



Coach Education

HOW MANY COACHES THIS SEASON?

L1

700

INCLUDING
76 FEMALE
& 54 BAME

L2

72

INCLUDING
2 FEMALE
& 26 BAME

UEFA B

24

INCLUDING
1 FEMALE
& 6 BAME



Referees

AT THE END
OF THE
2018/19
SEASON
WE HAD A
TOTAL OF



1,340
QUALIFIED
OFFICIALS



TOTAL
CLUBS
784



TOTAL
LEAGUES
55



TOTAL
TEAMS
3,975

Totals Across Hampshire

Hampshire FA recognise that different people want to play football at different times, in different formats. We work to ensure that there are opportunities for players to get involved in ways that suit them.



48
WILDCAT
CENTRES

89% OF YOUTH
TEAMS



HAVE CHARTER
STANDARD STATUS

93%
OF YOUTH
TEAMS
HAVE A
QUALIFIED
COACH

Youth

Football in schools is administered by Hampshire Schools FA and Hampshire FA provides support to players looking to join a local club. The FA Lidl Skills Programme provides football physical literacy sessions for 5-11 year olds in Hampshire

YOUTH

1,379
TEAMS
22,109
PLAYERS

MINI SOCCER

1,129
TEAMS
10,746
PLAYERS

ADULTS

1,099
TEAMS
29,847
PLAYERS

Male

The FA has changed youth football so it's more fun and helps develop better skills. There are more FA Charter Standard clubs – a status awarded to well run clubs. The Respect Programme has increased referee numbers and improved player behaviour.

YOUTH

162
TEAMS
2,664
PLAYERS

MINI SOCCER

39
TEAMS
726
PLAYERS

ADULTS

56
TEAMS
1,456
PLAYERS

Female

The FA took over the women's game in 1993 and it has gone from strength to strength in Hampshire with participation at its highest ever level and more females becoming qualified referees and coaches.



6,436
CLUB
OFFICIALS



385
LEAGUE
OFFICIALS



8,701
TEAM
OFFICIALS

Volunteers

An army of volunteers ensures that football is played across Hampshire each week. Hampshire FA is committed to creating a culture of continuous improvement and working towards higher standards of service delivery to support football in Hampshire.



NEW
£9 MILLION
FACILITY
BASED IN
EASTLEIGH

101
GRASS
PITCHES
IMPROVED
SINCE 2000



21
NEW 3G
FOOTBALL
TURF PITCHES
SINCE 2000

Facilities & Funding

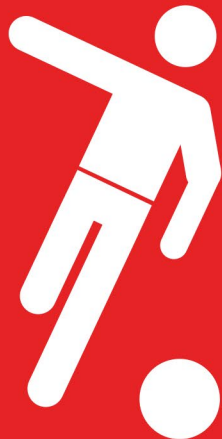
Local authorities are critical to the development of grassroots football in Hampshire with large proportions of the pitch and facilities in the County owned by the public sector. Hampshire FA works with local authorities to keep facilities open, allowing leagues and clubs to continue.

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NEW
CHANGING
ROOMS/
PAVILIONS
SINCE 2000

£27,000,000
INVESTED IN
FOOTBALL FOUNDATION
FACILITIES
SINCE 2000



HAMPSHIRE
FA
HAVE
RELEASED
A VARIETY
OF BRAND
NEW
MARKETING
CAMPAIGNS
TO
SUPPORT
AND
PROMOTE
GRASSROOTS
FOOTBALL



WE
HAVE
RELEASED A
MARKETING
PAGE AND
CONTENT
TO
SUPPORT
CLUBS
AND
LEAGUES

9
HAMPSHIRE
FA
STUDENT
MEDIA
PROJECTS
COMPLETED
IN THE
18/19
SEASON



Marketing

Hampshire FA places a strong emphasis on marketing & communications; as such we have developed the media model with different tiers. Particular focus is recognising media agencies or freelancers as official media partners of the association.

HAMPSHIRE FA CUPS

**CLICK ON THE IMAGE
BELOW TO SEE ALL OF THE
HAMPSHIRE FA CUP UPDATES**



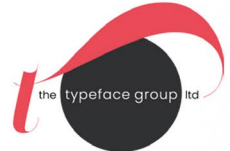
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WHO WE WORK WITH

HAMPSHIRE FA WORK WITH A NUMBER OF GREAT PARTNERS TO SUPPORT THE GRASSROOTS GAME



THANK YOU

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
DOWNLOADED AND READ THE FIRST EDITION OF BOX2BOX!**

**To keep up-to-date with everything that is going on in grassroots football in Hampshire until
the next edition, click and follow our social media below**



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