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A MESSAGE FROM THE HAMPSHIRE FA CHAIRMAN

JAMES PEARSON



'On behalf of the Directors of Hampshire FA may I welcome you all to Stoneham Lane Football Complex for the final of the Faith Hampshire FA County Cup sponsored by Trophyman.

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of all of today's teams and also to today's match officials.

Obviously in these challenging times, we were unable to play this game at the end of the season as normal. However, we will do our best within the constraints laid down to ensure that you all have the most enjoyable day possible, we really appreciate your support in ensuring the match is played in a safe and secure way, the restrictions in place are for the safety of everyone.

Special thanks are also extended to Trophyman, today's competition sponsor.

Thank you for your support today. I hope you enjoy the game and will observe The FA 'RESPECT' programme.

Keep safe everybody!

Best wishes, James Pearson Chairman, Hampshire FA

COVID-19 UPDATE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ADHERE TO THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES



The UK Government has confirmed that organised sports, which include Steps 3-6 of the National League System [NLS], Tiers 3-6 of the Women's Football Pyramid [WFP] and outdoor grassroots football, can continue as an exemption to its latest planned measures in response to COVID-19.

Organised football activity is currently permitted at these levels but it is extremely important that clubs, players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents, carers, and facility providers continue to strictly follow both the UK Governments' latest guidance on COVID-19 and respective bespoke guidelines from the FA.

Re-starting the game at these levels has been a significant challenge for everyone involved and we must acknowledge the hard work, passion and commitment of the football family. However, it is vital that we all adhere to these guidelines and ensure it can continue in a safe and secure way.

As part of this exemption, The FA can also clarify that clubs at Steps 3-6 of the NLS and Tiers 3-4 of the WFP remain permitted to accommodate a phased and limited return of spectators if they follow the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA's guidelines for the NLS or WFP.

Clubs in the Regional NLS Feeder Leagues, Tiers 5-7 of the WFP and outdoor grassroots football also remain permitted to accommodate socially-distanced spectators but they too must adhere to the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA guidelines for outdoor grassroots football.

Supporters are the life force of our national sport and The FA hopes to see them return in greater numbers across the country as soon as it is safe and possible. However, we must continue to work together and play our part by following all the relevant guidelines if this is to become a reality.

The FA remains in consultation with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, leagues and competitions and will provide an update on the further returns of supporters – including scheduled pilot events – in due course.

Updated frequently asked questions on our COVID-19 guidelines can be accessed by clicking HERE





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PLAYER PROFILES MVC



- 1. LUKE ATTRILL If Carlsberg did Goalkeepers, at best they'd be a good back up to the Man!
- 2. RHYS GRIFFITHS Good lad. Good player. Brilliant sick note!
- 3. LEE MIDDLETON
 Longest serving member of
 the Club. Nothing surprises
 anyone and still as reliable as
 ever!
- 4. JORDAN LEWIS Captain. Leader. Legend in the making!
- 5. MARK PEACHEY
 The old man of the team. Like
 a fine wine, he's got better
 with age. Some might say he's
 vintage!
- 7. FREDDIE MUTENURE
 If you know what he's going to
 do with the ball, you're better
 than us!
- 8. STEVE COGLE
 What you see is what you get.
 Does whatever he's asked and
 not many will do it better.

10. LEWIS BOYD
Keeps going and going and going and going

ing and going.....and going and going and going!

- 11. SEAN GOVERE
 Blink and you'll miss him,
 probably means the ball's in
 the net as well!
- 12. TOM HALLIDAY
 Been around a while, not as
 long as his hairline suggests!
 Loves a tackle!
- 13. MITCH YOUNG
 This lads got a heck of a hit on him, tackle him at your own risk!
- 14. RYAN CUNNINGHAM Big character, big part of the club. If something is happening, he's in the middle of it.
- 15. JACK COLE 100% all of the time. No-one cares more. No-one puts more in. Simple as that.
- 16. TOM MERRIMAN
 This lad makes the Energiser
 Bunny look lazy!
- 17. JOE GREENTREE When he's not wrapped in his cotton wool, he can be some player.

- 20. LEO BLACKMAN When you need him to do his job, he wont let you down.
- 21. BEN JENKINS Mr Versatile. Will play anywhere, no fuss and always 100%
- 22. MIKE TAPLEY
 His legs seem to get longer
 and longer every game!
- 23. ANDY CROOK
 Big mouth. Big backside. What
 a left foot!
- 24. DOM SPENCER Second time of asking thanks to injury. Bags of abillity!
- 27. JAMES PITRE
 Bags of ability but growing up
 his idol had to of been Darren
 Anderton!
- 28. JAMES WEEKS Knows his job better than anyone and will always do it better than anyone.
- 29. CRAIG BUCKMAN Mr All-Rounder! Can play anywhere, even on the football pitch!
- 31. MATT JAMES Mr Motivator in disguise! Always encouraging and always wanting more from everyone.

CLUB HISTORY MVC

CLUB INFORMATION

Formed in 1999 under the name Droxford Circuit FC. entering the National Christians Cup.

In 2000, a name change to Meon Valley Circuit FC as the team were representing the Meon Valley Methodist Church Circuit, made up of several Churches in the local area.

Entry into the Solent Churches Football League (SCFL) soon followed. MVC have been involved ever since.

Winning Division 2 on two occasions, most recently in 2015.

Although no other silverware has followed the Club have continued to grow. Increasing and improving links with its associated Church, Shirrell Heath Methodist, and gaining more support from within the local community.

Players have come and gone over the years but those who leave always hold an affinity with the Club and it's development and progression.

Now, with a talented group, MVC are well positioned to enjoy success on and off the pitch.

MANAGERS COMMENT

A fantastic Cup run with some fantastic performances, both individually and collectively as a team.

Two stand out performances spring to mind!

Firstly, away at Bournemouth Community Church Winning 2-4 on Penalties. With a much changed team and only one substitute, everyone pulled together and kept fighting back. The lads never knew when they were beaten!

The other result that stands out was a 4-2 win, again on penalties, this time against Sunnyhill in the Semi Final. A controversial match ended level but yet again the lads held their nerve and got us over the line.

Both victories were down to dogged determination, some fantastic penalties and some excellent saves by our keeper!

Week on week, game on game, our lads keep stepping up. I'm so grateful to them for their efforts, they always look to do the right thing, both on and off the pitch.

I'm incredibly proud of all the lads, I probably don't say it to them as much as I should!

As a team, we love a challenge! This is the biggest of them yet but I have 100% confidence and belief in our team, we'll rise to it!

CAPTAINS COMMENT

Since joining the team in 2016, there have been plenty of ups and downs. Some great players have come and gone and it's fair to say, the results and attitudes in the first two seasons weren't what we'd all hoped for.

However, in the past 18 months, something has clicked!

The right type of players have joined and the togetherness and morale is the best it's ever been and the results speak for themselves making it to this cup final and being in a strong position to potentially of won the league before the pandemic put a halt to things.

I'm proud to lead this team and to be involved with such a fantastic group of people that I can to a man call a friend. A special mention must go to the manager, Tim, who leads by example every single week and also Bob and Martyn who, come rain or shine, turn up and cheer us on every week.

I'd like to say a big thank you from me and all of the lads to you 3 for all your effort and support.

For us players this is our biggest test yet as a team that's developed over the last 18 months and I can guarantee we will give everything to try and get a positive result and get our hands on the silverware.

PLAYER PROFILES AB&C ST. PETERS



ANDY WADE - SAFE hands AJ.

The conductor of our defence & your 90 minute commentor this evening. A fantastic shot stopper who loves a kebab!

ALLEN CURTIS ©

A leader on the pitch who has been a rock at the back. Is also not shy of a goal or two, although as long as it is from a corner and doesn't involve any footwork.

ANDY ELLIOTT

An absolute gent and great CB who never stops running. Possibly the most polite footballer you will come up against, but this doesn't stop his desire to win the game.

TRICKY

Our Captain marvel! The most consistant player every season and covers so much ground, even with those little legs. A recent injury will rule him out of this game unforunately.

LUKE SAV

The best looking player in the team by a country mile. Is fantastic on the ball and has been a regular week in week out for AB&C.

MARTYN WILSON

Meep Meep! Nope.. Its not road runner that's Martyn. Not only great pace but also a great touch to go with it.

WHIKEY

Is possibly the most laid back player you will come up against..... at least that's what he will lead you to believe until he glides down the wing effortlessly past his opponent. Whikey is also not lacking in any confidence, and not lacking in modesty either!

JASON LEAR

Mr Cool! Could be easily mistaken for a lumberjack, but has one of the best beards ever seen. On the pitch, Jase will control the game and is known for his goal scoring abilities.

ASH COX (PLAYER MANAGER)

Ashley has been at the club a number of years now, and is one of the nicest managers you'll ever work under. A tactician and a

thinker, he thinks. Works a hard graft Monday to Friday, and then plays and slays on Saturday mornings. Is also usually an engine in the midfield, but injury this year will rule him out of this game.

SIMON ATKINS

Simon has an incredible presence on the pitch and possibly the best creative player in the team, this is when he is not injured. As expected, a recent injury will also rule him out for this game.

ANDY HEUSTICE

Once Heustice sets off down the wing there is literally no stopping him, that is until he goes tumbling to ground for the foul. Is also very versatile and has had a few fantastic games in goal for us, the theatrical diving comes in handy then too!

CHRIS FRANCIS

Threatens with his retirement every year and although he may not have the long dreds that he used to have back in the day, still is deadly down the left wing on his left foot

ROSS MILLS (V)

Vice Captain of the club, another one of our leaders on the pitch. Often confuses other members of the team by calling "Jacks" when he wants the ball left for him.

JACK RANSOM

A great goalscorer and very clinical with his finishing. Is still trying to work out why Millsy shouts "Jacks", even when he is no where near the ball.

KAM TINKER

Kam has played in a variety of positions this season and has excelled in all. However, no one could argue that he is best known for his pace and goal scoring ability.

CHRIS DRAPER

Drapers performances have been limited this season due to the arrival of twins. He has one of the most powerful shots in the team and is the one who has to be told to reign it in when tempers get too high.

ALEX RANKIN

Alex is the best penalty taker in the team, self-voted of course. Has been a regular this season and is known for his powerful runs forward and carving up the oppositions defence.

CHRIS A

Chris is new to the team this season. He can pick a pass and has already popped up and scored a screamer within his first few games. Is also known for asking whether we have any AB&C shirts in XL - which unfortunately we don't.....

IOSH G

This is Josh's first season with AB&C and so far he has got off to a great start, being on the score sheet on multiple occassions. Josh has bags of pace and has been able to use this to secure his position within the team this year.

KIFRAN

Kieran is also new to the team this year and has been quick to impress. He has been involved in some great link up play and has also shown that he knows where the goal is!

WILL STANDEN

2020 has been a particularly difficult year for Will, as he is usually known for being on holiday every other week. I'm sure once the pandemic is over he will back back spamming the whatsapp with photos of the excotic locations he visits, cant wait!

Ash Booker

Mark Rampling

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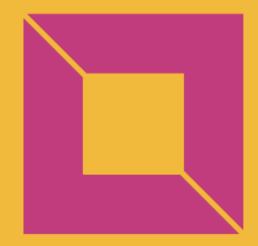


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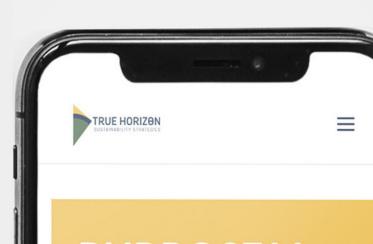
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Andy Heustice

Andy Wade

Andy Wood

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Ashley Cox (Player manager)

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Jason Lear

Josh Garner

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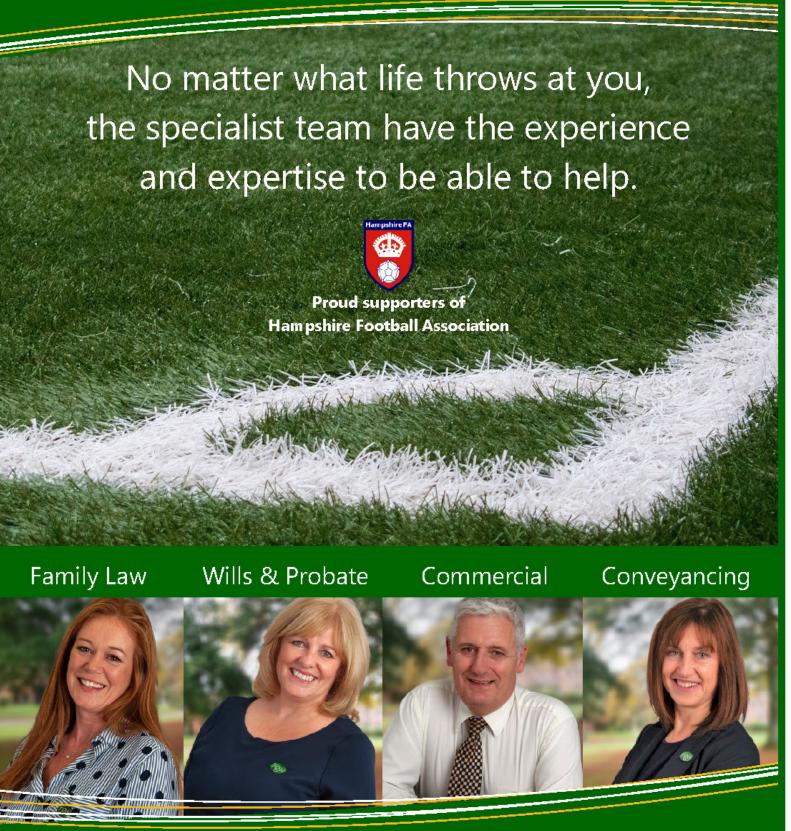
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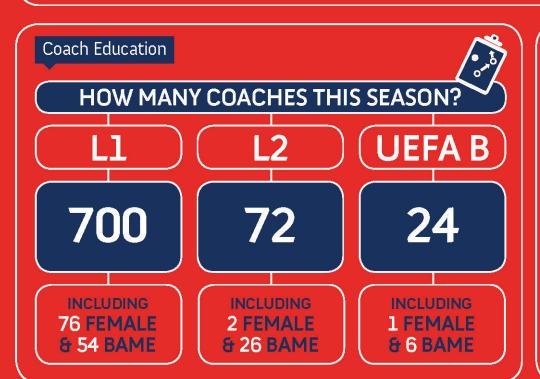
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YOUTH

1,379 TEAMS 22,109 PLAYERS

MINI SOCCER

1,129 TEAMS 10,746 PLAYERS

ADULTS

1,099 TEAMS 29,847 PLAYERS

Male

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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.

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PROMOTE
GRASSROOTS

FOOTBALL



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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.





Building society with mutual respect

