



Hertfordshire FA



Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup Final 2024

Sun Sports Youth v Kings Langley Youth

Sunday 14th April 2024 10:00am
The County Ground, Letchworth Garden City



Welcome to The County Ground



Our tenth County Cup Final of 2024

Good morning and a warm welcome to The County Ground, home of Hertfordshire FA for today's Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup Final.

Our congratulations go to the players and management of both Sun Sports Youth and Kings Langley Youth on reaching the final. We wish you the very best of luck and hope you have a memorable day. We also want to acknowledge the volunteers of both clubs, whose hard work behind the scenes gives these players the opportunity to be part of the game.

Congratulations also to the match officials on your appointment to this game, you thoroughly deserve it and we hope you are able to enjoy the occasion.

Finally we are delighted to welcome Alan Wilson, Member of the Hertfordshire FA Council as Guest of Honour for this morning's final, who will meet the teams before the game and also present the medals at the end of the match.

While you are here be sure to make the most of the facilities, including the Pitchside Cafe which is next to the main stand and will be serving hot and cold drinks, food and snacks throughout the day. Should you have a query, our staff will be happy to help you.

Our goal is to create a friendly and welcoming environment for all and therefore ask that you show your appreciation during and after the game in a positive manner.

Graham Phillips,
Chair, Hertfordshire FA

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Competition History



This is the 50th Final of the Hertfordshire FA
U14 Boys Challenge Cup

The Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup was first introduced in 1971-72 reflecting the ongoing growth of the youth game at the time. Prior to this there had been the Under 18 Cup which had begun in 1930-31 and an Under 16 Cup since 1944-45.

The inaugural winners were Holywell Boys with what would be their only success in this competition. This set something of a pattern for the future, with so few clubs able to win it more than once that there have been no less than 39 different winners down the years.

It is St Albans City Youth who have been most successful in bucking this trend, getting their name on the trophy four times between 1982 and 2006. Both clubs appearing today have reached the final of this competition in recent years, but having missed out on those occasions will be looking to add their name to the trophy for the first time.

Today's match will be 35 minutes each way, with kicks from the penalty mark if necessary to decide the winner. Teams are permitted rolling substitutions from a list of 7 named players.

Recent Finals

The COVID pandemic caused the 2019-20 season to be cut short, with winning semi-finalists Bishops Stortford and Cheshunt declared to have shared the competition. The U14 Boys Cup was not run in the subsequent season.

2010/11	Broadhall Youth	3 - 1	Kings Langley Youth
2011/12	Buntingford Cougars Youth	2 - 1	Welwyn Pegasus
2012/13	Wormley Rovers Youth	4 - 1	Hemel Aces
2013/14	Cheshunt Youth	2 - 1	Broxbourne Borough Youth
2014/15	Bishops Stortford Youth	4 - 0	Goffs Oak Youth
2015/16	Hoddesdon Town Youth	2 - 1	St Albans City Youth
2016/17	Hertford Town	2 - 1	Sun Sports Youth
2017/18	Ware	4 - 0	Chars United
2018/19	Oaklands Wolves	3 - 1	Cheshunt Youth
2022/23	Cheshunt Youth	2 - 0	Ware Academy

Club Profile

Sun Sports Youth

Giving young people in the local community the chance to play and enjoy sports



Founded as Sun Engraving in 1898, the club then went under the name Sun Sports from 1901 and played in the Watford & District League and West Herts League. The club joined Herts County League Division Two in 1947-48 and were promoted to the Division One in 1955-56. A season later they were in the Premier Division as a result of a league restructure, relegated a year later, but returned again the following season. They then spent their time in the Premier Division until they were relegated in 1980.

In 1995 the club changed its name to Sun Postal Sports when they amalgamated with local football team Watford Postal Services. After finishing runners-up for two seasons in a row, the club joined the Spartan South Midlands League Division One in the 2003-04 season. The 2013-14 season saw the club finish as champions and gain promotion to the Premier Division. At the same time they reverted back to the Sun Sports name.

The club has also become a hub for young people in the community, hosting a variety of teams catering to all ages, along with other sports. The football youth section consistently breeds success within the local leagues, with winning teams upholding the club values that emphasise football as a means of play and enjoyment. The future for our club has never looked more promising as we continue to attract players, coaches and volunteers that will keep striving towards higher standards.

Your analysis of the season so far...

Last season, we made the decision to move this squad from Northwood to Sun Sports and our journey has been marked with incredible progress, despite issues with injuries. We have also welcomed new starters who have massively developed and improved our team.

Our season kicked off well, despite the awful weather and we've really enjoyed it. Currently we have only played nine league games to date so are a little on the back foot and playing catch up. We are however incredibly proud to say that we have achieved great success in that we are in all three Cup Finals in the West Herts League.

The boys have gone from strength to strength, showing their dedication, team spirit and hard work in their training sessions and games. The management are proud of what we have achieved so far and hope to end the season with some silverware, which would be a great way to end our first season with Sun Sports.

League Season

West Herts Youth League, Under 14 Division 1

As at 10/04/2024

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Berkhamsted Raiders Youth	14	10	2	2	61	13	48	32
2	Chorleywood Common Youth	11	9	1	1	30	10	20	28
3	Potten End Youth	15	8	3	4	39	32	7	27
4	Bushey Rangers Youth	13	5	3	5	38	38	0	18
5	Kings Langley Youth	8	5	2	1	26	12	14	17
6	Sun Sports Youth	9	4	2	3	33	18	15	14
7	Wheathampstead Wanderers	12	3	4	5	27	40	-13	13
8	Evergreen Youth	15	4	0	11	32	50	-18	12
9	Sandridge Rovers Juniors	12	2	3	7	30	62	-32	9
10	Nascot Wood Rangers Youth	13	1	0	12	10	51	-41	3





Sun Sports Youth

Currently 6th in the West Herts Youth League, Under 14 Division 1

As at 10/04/2024

League Form

Games Won	4
Games Drawn	2
Games Lost	3
Goals Scored	33
Goals Conceded	18

Leading Scorers

33	Kaide Roberts
18	Anthony Buckley
12	Aiden Gaddu
9	Freddie Fiskin
6	Santana Subandrio

Route to the Final

R1	Sun Sports Youth	6 - 0	Borehamwood 2000
R2	St Albans City Youth	0 - 9	Sun Sports Youth
R3	Stags	0 - 2	Sun Sports Youth
QF	Sun Sports Youth	6 - 1	Wheathampstead Wanderers Youth
SF	Sun Sports Youth	4 - 3	Berkhamsted Raiders Youth



Kings Langley Youth

Currently 5th in the West Herts Youth League, Under 14 Division 1

As at 10/04/2024

League Form

Games Won	5
Games Drawn	2
Games Lost	1
Goals Scored	26
Goals Conceded	12

Leading Scorers

11	Harry Currell
8	Teddy Butler
5	Olly Lowe
5	James Wilding
5	Joshua Smee

Route to the Final

R1	Kings Langley Youth	4 - 3	Croxley Green Youth
R2	BSC FC Youth	0 - 3	Kings Langley Youth
R3	Kings Langley Youth	1 - 6	Stevenage Borough Juniors
QF	Harvesters	0 - 5	Kings Langley Youth
SF	Kings Langley Youth	2 - 0	Chorleywood Common Youth

Club Profile

Kings Langley Youth

Club at the heart of its community investing in creating opportunities for all



Kings Langley FC was formed in 1886 and has been running within the village for more than 130 years. The first team currently play in the Southern League Division 1 Central and have won numerous titles and cup competitions over the years.

We pride ourselves on being a community club and are committed to meeting the sporting needs of the children of Kings Langley and the surrounding area. We are proud to have achieved the status of 2 Star England Football Accredited Club.

The Youth Section continues to grow from season to season. Our boys youth teams mainly play in the West Herts Youth League and associated cup competitions, while our girls teams play in the Hertfordshire Girls Football Partnership League.

Overall, we currently have over 40 teams with more than 500 players representing the club and aiming for further growth. The club is investing in facilities and looking to expand youth football for both boys and girls as well to facilitate more opportunities in disability football.



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Your analysis of the season so far...

We have made a very good start to the season, having won five out of eight league games so far and remaining unbeaten. Unfortunately, we have fallen way behind due to postponed fixtures, so our schedule is going to be hectic towards the back end of the season.

Making the final of the County Cup is a great achievement for the boys and for Kings Langley FC and we are very proud of their efforts. With a fully fit squad, we are in great shape to push with the league title still in our sights and a possible County Cup double.

STRONGER TOGETHER

Creating football opportunities for the whole community

Do You Know How to Help Keep Your Child Safe in Football?

Hertfordshire FA Designated Safeguarding Manager
Gemma Chaffey on how you can play your part



Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Put simply, safeguarding refers to measures we take to protect our children - and keep them safe and well. Whether that's your kids, the opposing players or even the referee, every young person has the right to enjoy football.

The FA offer a short Safeguarding for Parents Course designed to help you to make an informed choice about the football setting you enrol your child in. It starts by explaining the importance of safeguarding in football and the child-centred approach the game takes.

It will then guide you through questions you should ask to ensure the club or venue where your children play has the correct safeguarding policies, people and practices in place. The course also highlights signs that should concern you – and how to report these concerns.



Together we can help make football safe for all. Take the free Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers course today!

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Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

Don't wait for someone else to do something about it

A child or young person may inform you directly that they are concerned about someone's behaviour towards them. Or you may become aware, through your own observations or through a third party, of possible abuse occurring. Either way you need to report it.

If you have a safeguarding concern you should raise it with your Club Welfare Officer, or alternatively contact our Designated Safeguarding Manager. Please call Gemma Chaffey on 07538 990836 or email safeguarding@hertfordshirefa.com.

If you cannot contact one of the above or you are worried about a child outside of football, you can also call Children Services 0300 123 4043 or the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000.

If you believe someone is in immediate danger of harm, always call the Police on 999

When it comes to concussion, don't take chances

IF IN DOUBT SIT THEM OUT

BE CONCUSSION AWARE



RECOGNISE

understand signs
and symptoms
of concussion



REMOVE

anyone with suspected
concussion must be
removed from play



REST

players must refrain
from exercise and start a
Graduated Return To Play



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Hertfordshire FA County Cup Finals 2024



**Saturday 23rd March 10:00am
Under 14 Girls Challenge Cup**

Won by Hertford Town Girls

**Saturday 23rd March 2:30pm
Under 15 Girls Challenge Cup**

Won by Hitchin Belles Youth

**Wednesday 27th March 7:45pm
Senior Centenary Trophy**

Won by Hoddesdon Town

**Friday 29th March 3:00pm
Junior Cup**

Won by Sarratt Reserves

**Sunday 7th April 10:00am
Under 18 Boys Challenge Cup**

Won by Cheshunt Youth

**Sunday 7th April 3:00pm
Sunday Intermediate Cup**

Won by Brewster Plumbing

**Tuesday 9th April 7:45pm*
Senior Challenge Cup**

Won by St Albans City

**Wednesday 10th April 7:45pm
Charity Shield**

Won by Tring Athletic

**Sunday 14th April 10:00am
Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup**

Sun Sports Youth vs Kings Langley Youth

**Sunday 14th April 3:00pm
Sunday Junior Cup**

Hertford Club De Futbol vs Northaw Res

**Sunday 21st April 10:00am
Under 15 Boys Challenge Cup**

Stags vs St Albans City Youth

**Sunday 21st April 3:00pm
Women's Senior Challenge Cup**

Royston Town vs Watford FC Development

**Sunday 28th April 10:00am
Under 16 Boys Challenge Cup**

Sun Sports Youth vs Hemel Aces

**Sunday 28th April 3:00pm
Sunday Senior Cup**

WD Bushey vs Strafford Arms

**Saturday 4th May 10:00am
Under 16 Girls Challenge Cup**

Stevenage Starlets vs Hitchin Belles Youth

**Saturday 4th May 3:00pm
Under 18 Girls Challenge Cup**

Garston Ladies Junior vs Oaklands Wolves

**Sunday 26th May 10:30am
Women's Trophy**

Colney Heath vs Stevenage FC Development

**Date to be confirmed*
Charity Cup**

Potters Bar Town v St Albans City

**Date to be confirmed
Intermediate Cup**
Finalists to be confirmed

** All finals to be played at The County Ground, Letchworth, with the exception of the Senior Cup which is to be played at Top Field in Hitchin and the Charity Cup for which the venue is still to be confirmed*



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Aiden Gaddu

AJ Buckley

Alex Boitos

Avi Harris

Benji Ruckin

Chukwu Mazinwosu

Freddie Fiskin

Harry Lewis

Jaden Armitt

Kai Hart

Kai Maltman

Kaide Roberts

Kian Julicher

Ollie Moran

Santana Subandrio

Jack Brentnall

Finley Clark

Leon Waite

Jacob Murphy

Daniel Piatek

Jamie Spacey

Josh Wheeler

James Wilding

Ceri Hartsthorne

William Ramsey-White

Joshua Smee

Harry Currell

Teddy Butler

Olly Lowe

Sonny Murphy

Manager: Gavin Hart

Assistant: John Subandrio

Colours: Blue Shirt, Blue Shorts,
Blue Socks

Manager: David Butler

Assistant: Graham Clark

Colours: White Shirt, Black Shorts,
Black Socks

Referee:
Freddy Welch

Assistants:
Reece Cassar, Alice Braithwaite

Fourth Official:
Robert Neate