

Club Update – August 2025

As we embark on the clubs 11th season of development football, we are excited to see what the new season will bring. With **11 teams** now competing and nearly 150 young people training/playing football each week, our club has become an established presence and community!! Thank you so much for being part of Hursley Youth FC !

Welcome

Hursley Youth FC was founded in 2015 with a desire to ensure that our children – regardless of age or ability – have a safe, pleasant and friendly environment in which to play, learn and develop a true love for football.

To deliver this ethos, and to manage the growing number of young people we see, the club has a strong, consistent and dedicated Committee (with details below.) supported ably by [R&R Sports Coaching!](#)

It is imperative that this arrangement is in place to ensure that the club has the appropriate infrastructure to support our current members but also to enable future growth.

We thank our willing volunteers for their support and know that the club will move forward in very safe hands and continue to be excited about what we can achieve! Thank you!!

This support extends to the respective teams and we request that any parents/volunteers that wish to support the club further, make themselves known to one of the managers or our founder and Chair, Will Cameron.

Communication Tool

As a club, we continue to use the **Teamo** app for club registration and club updates. Please can you ensure that all club members (players and parents/carers) are registered within this system to ensure it is easy for the club to communicate.

Please use the below link in order to register....

<https://web2.teamo.chat/club/register/hursley>

Teams

We approach the season with teams in the following leagues/age groups : -

Team	League	Format	Managers
U8 Reds	EDMSL	5 a-side	Mike Harris**
U8 Blacks*	EDMSL	5 a-side	Dave Cox**
U10 Reds	EDMSL	7 a-side	Beth Russell, James Toy & Max Green
U10 Blacks	EDMSL	7 a-side	Shilpan Shah**
U11 Reds	Tyro	9 a-side	Matt Chamberlain, Tim Robins & Will Cameron
U11 Blacks	Tyro	9 a-side	Tim Hunt**
U12s*	Tyro	9 a-side	Rob Elliott**
U13s	Tyro	11 a-side	Rob Elliott / Paul Bolverstone
U14s	Tyro	11 a-side	Ash Elliott, Andy Barber & Will Cameron
U16s	City of Southampton	11 a-side	Matt Harvey & Paul Conway
U18s	City of Southampton	11 a-side	Will Cameron & Chris Ennis

* New team for 2025/26 season

** We would welcome parent support with these teams, so please come and speak to us!

Membership

Due to the current climate, the club Committee has applied an uplift to the training fees for the 2025/26 season, the first uplift for 2 years. It is a necessary amendment in order to meet all of the growing running costs. We appreciate your understanding with this.

The revised fees are as follows : -

Club registration* £40

Training Cost £8 / session

Sibling rate £4 / session

**this fee is applicable to those players playing development/league football on Sundays only.*

We will continue to invoice parents on a termly basis, and will raise 3 invoices over the season. Please note the first invoice will be visible in Teamo and ask that these are settled asap, and by 30 September, latest.

Please note, any players who haven't paid membership, or discussed an arrangement with the club by the above date will not be permitted to train or play with club.

We are obviously keen to avoid this situation, and ask that anyone wanting to explore more flexible payment terms speaks with or email our club secretary, Chris Ennis.

Please don't hesitate to ask – we are happy to try and accommodate your requests to help make paying club membership easier!!

Payments

You are able to pay via the Teamo app which uses GoCardless. There is a small amount of admin associated with setting this up, so please do be prepared for this.

If you use this method, the club pays a small transaction fee, so an alternate approach is direct payments using the following bank details:

Account Name : Hursley Youth FC

Sort Code : 230580

Account Number : 38571249

Bank : Metro Bank

Please use your child's full name as reference in order that we can update our records.

Training and Matches

For the majority, training takes place on a Saturday morning on the pitches at IBM, Hursley. Training starts at 8.30am and finishes at 10am.

It is noted that due to the clubs growth, we have had to evolve our training approach for some teams and they will need to train midweek.

Each training session is split into age group/teams and is supported by the fantastic [coaches of R&R Sports Coaching](#), led by their founder Rob Elliott.

Our partnership dates back to the club's inception and we are grateful for their help, support and guidance. We really wouldn't have seen the success we have without this key partner! Thank you Rob, Ash and all coaches at R&R!

Matches for all age groups will be played on Sundays.

Players, according to our club code of conduct, are expected to arrive promptly and be ready to represent our club to the best of their ability.

The FA asks that all spectators stand on the opposite side to the Managers and stand back from the edge of the pitch behind the "respect line".

We want everyone to enjoy the games, whilst following the FA and our own guidelines.

During games, we ask that spectators cheer and celebrate good play and provide words of encouragement for both teams, but DO NOT try to manage or coach!

Any instruction the player needs will come from the Managers and following the training the teams are receiving on Saturdays.

Thank you in advance of your support !!

Team Colours & Kit

Our club colours are red and black. Unfortunately, our club kit manufacturer (core-37) went into administration during the 2024/25 season and we have had to consider and agree on an alternate provider.

In this instance, we have agreed a relationship with **Decathlon** and welcome 4 sets of new kit for the 2025/26 season (for our U8s, U10s x2, and U14s).

We will look to refresh the existing kits in due course.

We thank Chris Whelan for his support in facilitating the new relationship with Decathlon whilst thanking our club sponsors for their generous support.

We specifically mention MiX Consulting and SVS for their contributions for the current season, and the enabler for kits to be ordered! Thank you so much !!

All kit sponsors :-

Team	Sponsor
U8 Reds	Oxbridge Associates / Phaon Logistics
U8 Blacks*	R&R Sports Coaching
U10 Reds*	SVS
U10 Blacks*	MiX Consulting Ltd
U11 Reds	MiX Consulting Ltd
U11 Blacks	MiX Consulting Ltd
U12s	Urban Legend
U13s	Draper Tools
U14s*	Draper Tools
U16s	Blake Morgan
U18s	R&R Sports Coaching

Please can we ask that players take good care of their kit !!

**new kit/design for 2025/26. Kit manufacturer : Decathlon*

Committee Members

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Andy Barber	Member	Andy_barber22@yahoo.co.uk	-

**** If there are any willing volunteers to take on the responsibility of Club Treasurer, please do come and speak to any of the Committee. We would be delighted to speak to you!***

If you have any other queries or questions please speak to any of the managers or committee members, who will be pleased to help. This is YOUR club, and we want to continue to make this a special environment, where players want to come, train, and play but most of all have fun!!

We wish you an enjoyable season and we thank you for your ongoing support .. and being part of our club!

HYFC Committee