



# Welcome to Hursley Youth Football Club



As we embark on the clubs 8th season of football, we are excited to see what the new season will bring. With 7 teams competing this season and over 100 children training each week, the club has come a long way in a relatively short time. Thank you for being part of our club!

The club was founded on 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 enjoy the skills football and a club community can provide. To deliver this ethos, and to manage the growing number of children we see, the club has made significant changes to the club’s Committee. Details of which are below, it was imperative that this was in place to ensure that the club has the infrastructure to manage the current membership and 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 are excited about what we can achieve!

Thank you !!

This support will need to extend to the respective teams and we request that any parents / volunteers that wish to support the club further, should speak to one of the managers or our founder and Chair Will Cameron.



## Teams We approach the season with teams in the following leagues / age groups

Team	League	Format	Managers
U8s	EDMSL	5 a-side	Both TBC
U9s	EDMSL	7 a-side	Will Cameron Tim Robins
U11s	Tyro	9 a-side	Duncan Burgess Rob Elliott (R&R)
U12s	Tyro	9 a-side	Will Cameron Andy Barber
U14s	Tyro	11 a-side	Matt Harvey Paul Bourner
U16s	City of Southampton	11 a-side	Will Cameron Chris Ennis
U18s	City of Southampton	11 a-side	Andy O’Sullivan Joe Lavers Ollie Bailey

# Membership

Due to the current climate, the club committee has applied a small uplift to the registration and training fees for the 2023/24 season, the first uplift in 3 years. The revised fees are as follows:-

Club Registration*	£35.00
Training Cost	£7 / session
Sibling rate	£3.50 / session

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

We will continue to invoice parents using a block booking approach i.e. a term, and will raise 3 invoices over the season. Please note the first invoice has been raised and we ask that invoices are settled asap. The deadline for this seasons membership payment is September 30th.



Please note, any players who haven't paid membership (or arranged a payment plan) by this date will not be permitted to train or play with the club.

We are obviously keen to avoid this situation, and so ask that anyone wanting to explore more flexible payment terms speaks with or email our club secretary, Chris Ennis, in confidence. 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, this uses GoCardless which requires a bit of admin setting up, - please be prepared for this.

If you use this method, the club has to pay a small % of each transaction to both GoCardless and Teamo, so an alternative approach is direct payments.

Please pay into the Club's Bank account:- via BACS, as presented.

NB Please use your child's name as a reference and let a club official know once you have paid, so we can mark it as paid in the system.

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**HURSLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

**SORT CODE: 23-05-80**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 38571249**



# Respect

"Respect" continues to be central to everything we do as a club. Respecting each other - as players, coaches, parents / carers and officials, from within our club and between clubs - is one of the most important things we can do both as individuals and collectively.

This year we are asking all parents / carers and players to read our own code of conduct. Copies of these documents are below. Please read and digest.

We expect only the highest standards of respect from players and parents / carers alike and it is something that we are measured on. If you would like any further information, please talk to your Managers or any club official, check the FA website which has some excellent material or contact one of the committee.

## Training and Matches

For the majority - with the exception being the U14's, U16's and U18's - training takes place on a Saturday morning on the pitches at IBM, Hursley. Training starts at 8.30 and finishes at 10.00am.

Each session is split into age group / teams and we intend to introduce a development squad for players that are new to the game. As the squads for the respective teams have grown, it has been difficult to accommodate new players so by having this facility, we can continue to welcome new players to the club, and ensures that the club continues to be available for all.

Training is supported by the fantastic R&R sports, and 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, thank you. They plan excellent sessions, so can you please ensure all players are there, ready to participate, at 8.30 promptly.

Matches for all age groups will be played on Sundays. Players, according to the code of conduct, are expected to be prompt and turn up ready to represent the club to the best of their ability.

The FA asks that all spectators stand on the opposite side to the Managers and stand 2 metres back from the edge of the pitch to give officials and players room.

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, provide words of encouragement for both teams, BUT DO NOT try to manage or coach. Any instruction the players need will come from the Managers and follow the training the teams are receiving on Saturdays.



# Team Colours and Kit

Our club colours are black and red, and in a huge step for the club, for the first time, the club is able to supply kits for 6 teams (provided or on order).

Through hard work by several parties, we have received sponsorship to help provide these kits. This is a fantastic outcome for the club and we offer sincere thanks to those sponsors that are named below, and who have made this happen!! Thank you!!

## Sponsors



Team	Sponsor
U8s	Big Green Egg
U9s	Mix Consulting Ltd
U11s	Urban Legend
U12s	Draper Tools
U14s	Blake Morgan
U16s	R&R Sports Coaching
U18s	Sponsorship Available

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

## Teamo

As a club, we currently use the Teamo app for club registration and club updates. Please can you ensure that all club member (Players and Parents / Carers) are registered.

Note: we are investigating other options and will advise members as soon as possible if and when any changes take place.

## Other Info



We are always actively looking at other opportunities we can use to cement our standing as a “club” and a community.

If you can think of events or activities that we, as a club, could participate in, create or support please let us know. We would be happy to explore.

## Committee Members

Members		
Chairman	Will Cameron	<a href="mailto:willscameron@aol.com">willscameron@aol.com</a>
Secretary	Chris Ennis	<a href="mailto:chris.ennis@gmail.com">chris.ennis@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Simon Hiscock	<a href="mailto:shiscock448@gmail.com">shiscock448@gmail.com</a>
Welfare Officer	Duncan Burgess	<a href="mailto:burgessdj78@gmail.com">burgessdj78@gmail.com</a>
Members	Clare Saunders-Ali	<a href="mailto:cmsaunders@hotmail.co.uk">cmsaunders@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Members	Andy Barber	
Members	Clare Churcher	

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 make this a special environment where players want to come, train, and play and compete but most of all have fun!!!

We wish you an enjoyable first term and we thank you for your ongoing support.

HYFC Committee



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If we behave positively during practice and matches, our children will too.



by setting a good example, we'll help build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves.

## Play Your Part - (Code of Conduct)

### Support the FA Code of Respect:

#### I will:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and Coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When Players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Make myself familiar with safeguarding practices and review guidance on physical contact (5.6) and Acceptable Behaviours when working with young people (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of Englandfootball.com
- Pay all fees promptly when requested.

#### I understand that if I do not follow the code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants and/or issued a fine



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Signature



**HURSLEY YOUTH FC**



# Young Players

**Play your best,  
be your best.**



## **Play Your Part - (Code of Conduct)**

Make sure you and everyone around you has a good time on and off the pitch.

### **Play your part and support - The FA's Code of respect:**

#### **When playing football, I will:**

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at the club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home and away

#### **I understand that if I do not follow the code, I may:**

- be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



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