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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening and welcome to the Smirfit Kappa Stadium for our Velocity Wessex Division One fixture against Folland Sports. I hope you all enjoy your time with us today and have a safe journey home.

Our final home game of the 2025/26 season. Obviously this is my first season at the club having joined in October and it's been a learning curve both on and off the pitch. There are many fantastic people involved at this club and I'd like to thank them all for everything they do. Without naming everyone, I'd like to pay particular thanks to all the football management; from Blaine and the womens team, Josh and the Under 18's and Ruggs and all his coaches with the mens 1st team. Paul Birch, Grumpy and Kevin Josey for their many years of dedication to the club. Finally to all the volunteers who cook the refreshments, keep the place clean and tidy, work behind the bar and generally keep this place running; thank you so much for all you do.

Once the season is finally done and dusted, we will have a sit down with Ruggs and his team and put some plans in place for next season. It's only about 3 months away! During those 3 months we have a lot of work to do around the club in terms of maintenance, spring cleaning and reviewing some of the small, medium and large projects that are needed for Ash United to keep the club moving on an upwards trajectory.

I'm really enthused about what is to come for this club.

Enjoy the game-and come on YOU ASH!

ANDY HUNT, CHAIRMAN, ASH UTD FC

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ASH UNITED

Club History



Ash United FC was founded in 1911 and started playing matches at Ash Common. They soon became well established in the Surrey Intermediate League, winning every honour possible.

After the Second World War, Ash United restructured, and the 1947/48 season became the most successful in their early history, winning the league championship and four cup competitions.

They then had to wait until the 1966/67 season for their next successful campaign, where they dominated the Surrey Intermediate Premier "A" League. The title was won with only two points dropped out of a possible fifty-two, including a long unbeaten record with 121 goals scored and only 19 conceded.

The reserve team followed suit, winning the Division "A" title and scoring 137 goals in only 26 games. With the club having a strong squad of players, promotion to the Surrey Senior League was achieved in 1968.

Finishing runners-up in both the league and the cup in their first season, their first spell in the Surrey Senior League came to an end in 1971 when they were forced to change grounds. Ash United were re-admitted to the Surrey Senior League when a new permanent ground was found, which happened to be the current ground at Youngs Drive, the Smurfit Kappa Stadium.

The next successful season was 1977/78, when they won the Charity Cup, beating Dorking 2-1. The following season, they were runners-up in both the newly named Combined Counties League and the Philips Football Floodlighting Cup competition.

MORE RECENTLY.....

We integrated what was formerly known as Junior Shots into Ash United Youth FC, with over 300 children from ages 4-6 to 16 playing across the Surrey Youth, Hants, and Berks leagues.

We hope this helps establish a clear pathway for young players to progress into the first team.

The appointment of our new first team manager marks an important step forward for the club. Our reserves and U16s are run by the coaching team—Alex, Justin, Josh, and Paul—with the team now competing in the Aldershot and District League.

Our U18s are playing in the Allied Counties U18s Midweek League.

Our newly formed Ash United Women's team, managed by Blaine, compete in the Women's Southern Combination League.

We also have a new veterans team that is now up and running.



Please contact us if you wish to get involved.

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FOLLAND SPORTS

Club History



The club was established in 1938 by workers of the Hamble-le-Rice aircraft factory under the name Folland Aircraft. The club won the Hampshire Senior Cup in 1940–41. The following season saw the club win the Hampshire League and the Hampshire FA's Russell Cotes Cup. By 1948 the club had left the Hampshire League and were also renamed Folland Sports. In 1968 they re-joined the Hampshire League, becoming members of Division Three East.

When league reorganisation in 1971 saw the regional third divisions replaced with Division Three and Division Four, Folland Sports were placed in Division Three. However, in 1975–76 they finished second-from-bottom of Division Three and were relegated to Division Four. In 1979–80 the club were Division Four champions and moved up to Division Three as Division Four was disbanded; the season also saw them win the Hampshire Intermediate Cup. They won Division Three the following season, earning a second successive promotion, this time to Division Two. In 1985–86 the club were Division Two runners-up and were promoted to Division One. The following season saw the

Club win the Southampton Senior Cup with the final being played at The Dell.

In 1990 the club were renamed Aerostructures S&S. In 1997–98 the club won the Wessex League Cup. At the end of the season they adopted another new factory linked name, this time becoming Hamble ASSC.

When the Wessex League gained a second division in 2004 the club became members of Division One. The division was renamed the Premier Division in 2006, however, after finishing second-from-bottom of the division in 08-09, the club were relegated to Division One. They went on to win Division One the following season, earning an immediate promotion back to the Premier Division.

In 2013/14 Season, back under their original name of Folland Sports, the Club finished 3rd in the Wessex Premier – their highest position before being relegated to Wessex 1 just two seasons later, where they have remained since.

Following the introduction of Co-Chairmen Ian Josephs and James Langdown in 2022/23 Season, after many seasons lacking necessary ground & wider Club investment the priority was to maintain and upgrade to FA Step 5 standards whilst maintaining sustainable Wessex 1 squads and growing our player pathway opportunities, finishing a credible 11th & 8th in the circumstances and growing the wider Club to include the Development side, A team, U18s, U16's, U13s, a Sunday Folland Factory side and Veterans teams, all playing at the Folland Park site, with the main stadium renamed the Arrow Arena in the 2023-24 season.

This season saw turmoil at the start, with the 1st Team Manager leaving for pastures new just 10 days before the season commenced, leading to an entire squad exodus. However, under the leadership of 1st Team Manager, Dan Greenwood & Assistant Manager, Jake Newton, a competitive Wessex 1 side has begun to formulate and results have followed.



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Alex Szdakowski (GK)

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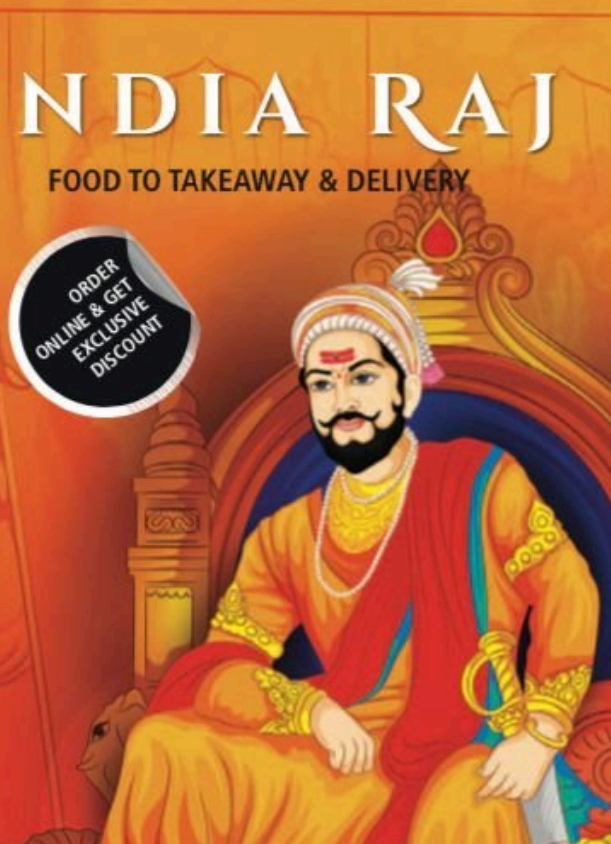


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ANDY HUNT - CHAIRMAN

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Velocity Wessex League Language Advice

The Velocity Wessex League is committed to being a family-friendly league where all of the community can enjoy football. We expect all member clubs to create a positive environment where fans, members, and visitors can attend a game free from swearing and unacceptable language from managers, players, club officials, and spectators.

Playing in small grounds means that swearing and unacceptable language on the pitch or anywhere in the ground can be heard by those present. Word of this behaviour will soon spread within the community, where reputations develop as to the type of club you are.

This will not only result in a lack of community engagement but can also affect funding opportunities.

Local businesses will not be interested in supporting a club with bad-mouthed managers, players, and supporters. FA Rules E3 and E20 can also mean fines and penalty points being issued to the club.

Chairmen, club officials, players, and fans all have a role to play in ensuring that we tackle the problem of using unacceptable language, which is unlawful in a public place.

Cleaning up your club involves everyone—from the chairman, secretary, manager, players, and supporters—working together to make your club more attractive to families and younger fans, ensuring stronger and lasting ties with your local community and encouraging a bigger fan base.

A swear-free club will lead to a more favourable place for all, increased opportunities to attract local businesses, increased opportunities to attract sponsors and secure better local funding, and a more positive, inclusive community image.

Use your mouth to stop others using theirs



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Velocity Wessex League Anti-Racist Notice

The use of unacceptable language is prohibited anywhere within the club facilities or on the pitch.

Any racist or discriminatory comments related to gender, sexuality, disability, racial origin, ethnicity, or religion by players, spectators, or officials must be reported to the club, referee, or league, who are required to take the appropriate action. This includes any comments made on social media platforms.

If you hear it or see it, report it. The do-nothing option does not exist. Failure to display this sign is subject to a £50 fine.

Any infringement of the above may first be dealt with by the relevant F.A., and then by the league under Rule 4.2 & Rule 17. If you are unsure or would like guidance, contact the league's Race Relations and Youth Protection Officer.

**By order of the Velocity Wessex
League Management Board.**



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Velocity Wessex League Alcohol Policy

All clubs, where the provision of alcohol is available, must have a current authorising licence from the regulatory body and provide the league with the terms regarding the membership provisions.

Irrespective of such, it is a league directive that no alcohol is to be taken or consumed outside of the licensed clubhouse area, immediately before, during, and immediately after any playing period.

For the avoidance of doubt as to the areas of the ground covered by this directive, each club must have authorisation, in writing, by the league of the specific areas deemed to be permissible for the consumption of alcohol.

Failure to comply, or any breach of this directive by spectators, supporters, or officials, will be dealt with under FA Standardised Rules 4.2 and 4.6 as set out below.

This directive is consistent with the rules and regulations of the relevant F.A. and therefore is a binding obligation on all Wessex League clubs.

FA Standardised Rule 4.2

Save where specifically provided otherwise in the rules, the board shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the rules and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the league, including any not provided for in these rules. The board shall also have the power to issue an order or instruction, by way of a board directive, in the best interest of the league, on any matter not provided for in the rules, with which clubs must comply or be subject to sanction under Rule 4.6, save where any such directive is inconsistent with a rule or regulation of the FA, in which event the directive will not create a binding obligation on clubs.

FA Standardised Rule 4.6

If a club fails to comply with a board directive within fourteen days of notification of such order or instruction, or within fourteen days of an operative date specified in that order or instruction, it shall not be allowed to play or take part in the business of the company until the expiry of seven days from the day the order or instruction is complied with.

By order of the Velocity Wessex League Management Board.



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Respect Code of Conduct - Adult Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee and assistant referees today.

Play your part and observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote fair play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation, or harassment
- Speak to my teammates, the opposition, and my manager/coach with respect
- Remember that we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity, shaking hands with the opposing team and match officials at the end of the game

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, or the FA:

- Be required to apologise to teammates, the opposition, match officials, or manager/coach
- Receive a warning from the manager/coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

The FA or County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

By order of the Wessex League Management Board.



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Velocity Wessex League / The Wessex Football League Respect Instructions

The league and club are family-friendly and therefore will not accept or tolerate the use of unacceptable language (including swearing) anywhere within the club's ground by players, spectators, or officials.

Any inappropriate or improper conduct relating to gender, disabilities, sexuality, racial origins, ethnicity, or religion should be reported to any club official, league official, or directly to the County Football Association.

The County FA, league, and club will take action and apply the appropriate sanctions.

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