



Ash United VS Hamworthy Recreation

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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening and welcome to the Smurfit Kappa Stadium. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, I hope you enjoy your time with us today and have a safe journey home.

As many of you will know, I'm no stranger to Ash United, having previously served this club, and I'm delighted to be back in the chairman's seat. It's a real privilege to be leading the club forward again, and I'm looking forward to getting to know old faces and new ones alike over the coming weeks and months.

I'd also like to thank all our volunteers, those who cook the refreshments, keep the place clean and tidy, work behind the bar and generally keep this place running. None of what we do here would be possible without you, and I'm hugely grateful for your continued support.

Off the pitch, there's always plenty going on around the club, from ongoing maintenance to planning ahead for the future. I'm really enthused about what's to come for Ash United, and I look forward to sharing more with you as things develop. Enjoy the game, and come on YOU ASH!

Kevin Josey
CHAIRMAN, ASH UTD FC

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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.





HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC - HISTORY

Hamworthy Recreation Football Club was formed in 1948 as Hamworthy Engineering FC and played on the Sports Ground opposite the factory at Fleetsbridge in Poole (where the Tesco supermarket now stands). When the site at Fleetsbridge was sold to Tesco in the late 1980's the football, along with the Sports & Social Club, moved to its current home at Magna Road.

At that time 'Hamworthy Engineering FC' were playing in the Bournemouth League (Division 1). The Club won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in the 1988-89 season, and after winning the Division One Championship in 1990/91 'The Rec' successfully applied to join the Dorset Combination League for season 92/93 when they finished 3rd. Success soon followed when the Club won a hatrick of Combination League Championships in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.

'The Rec' have lifted the League Championship Trophy on another nine occasions, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2021/22. The Club have won the League Cup on six occasions - 2000/01, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2021/22.

'The Rec' consider that their greatest achievement was in 1995, when not only did they win the League Championship, but also won the Dorset Senior Cup, defeating Weymouth Football Club from the Southern League by 3 goals to nil at Magna Road in the Semi-Final, and Poole Town FC, another Southern League team, 4 - 1 in the Final. The 2001-01 season saw the Club change its name to Hamworthy Recreation FC to reflect the name of their current headquarters. Our proud boast – we've never finished below 6th since Ham Eng joined the Combination in 1992/93.

When the Club won promotion to the Wessex League the Reserves moved to The Hampshire Development League, winning Div 1 at the first attempt and finishing a commendable mid table in 20223/24 having been promoted to the Premier Division. For the 2024/25 season they applied for, and were granted, a place in the Dorset Premier League, in which the Club has such a rich history.

During 2022 and 2024, with funding support from the Football Foundation and local sponsors' we managed to get the ground upgraded to have floodlights and a 100 Seat Stand and so have progressed to the Wessex Premier League. We have a Reserve Team, both as a feeder team from our Under 18's and upwards towards our First team.

We now have the following teams and Leagues:

- First Team in the Premier League of the Wessex League**
- Reserves in the Dorset Premier League**
- Under 18 Team who play in the Dorset Football League U18s Division 1**

There has been a change of name for our home venue. On 3rd August 2026 The Hamworthy Club changed its name to Canford Magna Complex but we remain as Hamworthy Recreation FC for all three teams.

You will continue to receive a warm welcome with us.



ASH UNITED

Roberto Silva
Aaron Bufton
Tommy Stephens
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Minhaz Chowdhury
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PHYSIO

Tima Rana



Opposition

Hamworthy Recreation

Shayne Murphy

Jake Dove

Henry Barham

Sean Wright

Lewis McMurdo

Isaac Stanley

Tyler Rudd

Aaron Roberts

Chris Long

Oliver Davies

Bailey Rowe

Tyrone Carkeet

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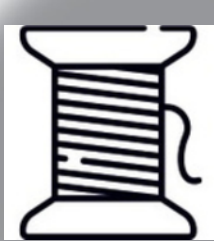
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Velocity Wessex League Language Advice

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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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.

By order of the Wessex League Management Board.



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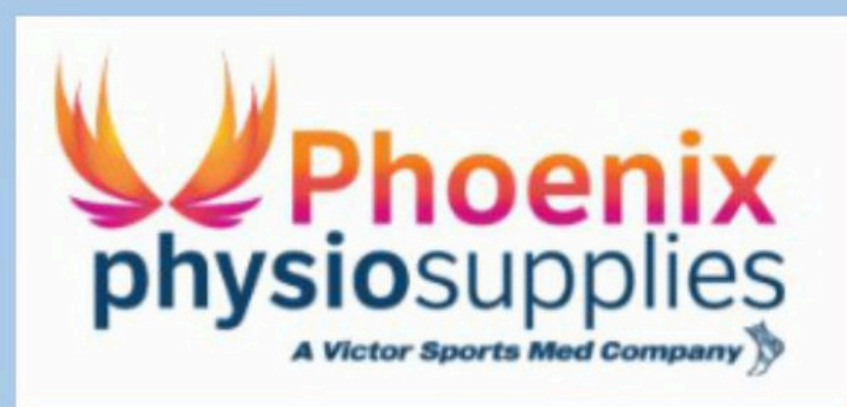
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