

# HYFC Festival of Football 2024



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information



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31 August - 1 September 2024  
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## Welcome from HYFC Club Chairman, Alex Wagstaff

Thanks for coming to HYFC's Festival of Football! We hope you find it a relaxed and friendly way to warm up for the big season ahead.

We aim to build on the success of last year's Festival with around a hundred teams visiting us from local clubs across the weekend. We are particularly delighted to be joined by even more girls' teams this year, complementing our commitment to expanding girls' football backed by Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust.



The Airfield Pavilion will be basecamp for the Festival where you will find all the assistance you need as well as toilets and refreshments from the Match Hatch. You can locate fixtures, results and tables on our live Tournify site: <https://www.tournify.uk/live/hyfc2024>

The Festival is only possible with the support of great partners and supporters. So, special thanks to Festival Partners Redrow South Midlands and BWK Solicitors as well as Technical Partner PSP and car park partners DAF, IPro Solutions Ltd and SkyHawke Technologies UK Ltd. A word also for Blooming Fruity, Haddenham's community-owned greengrocer, and The JR Sports Group who are supporting the Festival.

Festivals are a team game, so a huge thank you to the captain, Alex Giles, and members of his brilliant Festival committee as well as the many volunteers who are helping across the weekend.

Remember, today is about everyone having fun. Please be respectful of our young referees and all the coaches who are volunteers. Let's give our young players a chance to loosen up after the summer break while we enjoy some refreshments and hopefully the same weather we experienced at last year's event.

Like clubs across the area, this Festival acts as our flagship fundraiser. So, thanks for supporting this event which helps us to invest in the coaching experience as well as essential systems and facilities. Good luck today and for the season ahead!



# FESTIVAL RULES

All competitions will involve teams of 6-a-side with maximum squad of 8 players.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

1.1. This Haddenham Youth Football Club Festival of Football is sanctioned by the Berks & Bucks Football Association Limited.

### 2. AGE GROUPS, SQUADS & PLAYER QUALIFICATION

2.1. Age groups will relate to the 2024-25 season.

2.2. Each team shall register a squad of up to 8 players on the day of the competition.

2.3. Each registered player shall only play for one team throughout the duration of the tournament.

2.4. Each team shall appoint a manager. The manager shall be responsible for their team being registered on arrival and being available to play on the correct pitch at the correct time. The manager is also responsible for adherence to the tournament rules and communication of the rules to their squads' players and supporters.

2.5. All players must wear shin pads and appropriate footwear.

### 3. DURATION OF MATCHES & BALLS

3.1. All matches will be 10 minutes in duration with no half time interval.

3.2. All teams are responsible for considering players' playing time does not exceed the FA's guidelines on maximum playing time for children.

3.3. In the event of a clash of colours, the second named team should provide alternative shirts or be prepared to wear bibs.

3.4. Match Ball shall be provided by the first named team.

### 4. SCORES & RESULTS

4.1. The kick-off will be decided by the toss of a coin with the first named team's captain making the call. The winner of the coin toss will select which goal they wish to attack. The other team shall be awarded the kick off.

4.2. All knockout matches will be decided by the teams scoring the most goals during normal time. If the score is equal after normal time, a penalty shootout will decide the winner (see rule 5.10).

### 5. PLAYING RULES

5.1. The Laws of association football will apply with the exception of the following rules:

5.2. Substitutes are roll on, roll off from those named on the registration form. A substituted player can return in the same match. Referees must be informed of and allow substitutions. The number of substitutions made during a game is unlimited.

5.3. From the squad of eight players six will be chosen to form a team, one of whom must be a goalkeeper.

5.4. There will be no offside offences.

5.5. When the goalkeeper has control of the ball in his hands play will re-commence by means of a throw.

5.6. Opposing players must stand 5 yards away from any free kick or corner kick.

5.7. Goal kicks must be taken from the goal line within the goal area.

5.8. Teams will score: No points for a loss; 1 point for a no score draw; 2 points for a score draw; 3 points for a win



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5.9. At the end of the pool matches standings will be decided by the below hierarchy. In the event of a tie between two teams the next comparator will be used until teams can be separated. Points; Goal difference; Goals scored; Head-to-Head result; Penalty Shoot-out.

5.10. Penalty Shoot-out: all players on the pitch at the final whistle will congregate on the halfway line. Each team will then nominate three penalty takers from those on the pitch at full time who will each in turn take a penalty against the opposing goalkeeper.

If the scores are still level after three penalties the match will be decided on sudden-death penalties taken by the remaining players on the halfway line.

### Age groups U8s

5.11. At this age group the matches will be played as a round-robin between the teams. League tables will be compiled but not shared publicly on the day in accordance with FA Guidance.

5.12. Goalkeepers are able to drop kick the ball from hands.

5.13. Goalkicks can be taken from the edge of the penalty area and the opposing team must retreat to the halfway line.

5.14. On conclusion of all matches, all children will receive medals.

### 6. PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS CONDUCT

6.1. This competition uses the yellow and red card system.

6.2. An accumulation of two yellow cards on a single day in the competition will result in the player being suspended from the next match.

6.3. Two yellow cards in one match equals a red card and the player will be sent off.

6.4. A player who receives a red card (either straight red or for two yellow cards in the same match) will not be permitted to take any further part in the competition.

6.5. All cautions and red cards will be dealt with on the day of the match.

6.6. Any misconduct from the tournament will be reported to Berks & Bucks FA by the referee as normal.

### 7. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

7.1. All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of Rules shall be referred to the Festival Committee, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the playing area or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the game.

### 8. REFEREES

8.1. Referees shall be appointed by the Competition for each session (am or pm).

You can follow the Festival, including pitch locations, fixtures, results and tables, via Tournify:  
<https://www.tournify.uk/live/hyfc2024>



# FESTIVAL INFORMATION – SITE PLAN



Pavillion

Disabled, coaches', & officials' parking

## **FESTIVAL INFORMATION – SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY AM SESSION**

U8s, U11 Colts and Rangers, U14 Girls  
Coaches briefing 09:00  
First match Kick off 09:20

### **SATURDAY PM SESSION**

U10s, U13 Colts and Rangers, U15 Girls  
Coaches briefing 13:20  
First match Kick off 13:40

### **SUNDAY AM SESSION**

U10 Girls, U11 Girls, U12 Girls, U15s  
Coaches briefing 09:00  
First match Kick off 09:20

### **SUNDAY PM SESSION**

U9s, U12 Colts and Rangers, U14s  
Coaches briefing 13:20  
First match Kick off 13:40

***Please note all timings are subject to change.***



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## FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Haddenham Airfield is a relatively small, self-contained area so you should find everything within easy reach. It is an exposed area, so it can feel breezy with little natural shade so please take care. As well as the fixtures, players can have a bit of extra fun with a 'Top Bins' challenge in the centre of the Airfield.

### Parking and Entry

Festival parking is available at the Haddenham Business Park. Parking on residential roads is strictly prohibited. Please follow parking signage and directions.

Parking for people with registered disabilities and Team Managers (1 per team) is available at Haddenham Pavilion on Tibbs Road.

Entry Fee: £5 per car parked (includes programme and entry fee).

Adult entry on foot: £2 (includes programme and entry fee).

### Toilets

Players and coaches can use the toilets in the player changing rooms.

Spectators can use the main toilets in the Pavilion (near Function Room and kitchen).

There are dedicated toilets for people with disabilities and referees.

### Refreshments

Refreshments are available from the Match Hatch at the Pavilion as well as a small number of on-site vendors, including Haddenham's community-owned greengrocer Blooming Fruity and an ice cream van.

### Dogs

No dogs are allowed on site other than assistance dogs.

### Lost Children and Property

Anyone or anything missing should be reported to the Information Desk. Festival volunteers will assist you to locate your child or item.

### Photography

DE Photo is the official photographer for the HYFC Festival of Football. They will be taking pictures before and during matches as well as at trophy presentations.

This event, by its very nature, is in the public arena and may result in the recording and publication of your image. If you do not wish your photo to be taken, please let a member of the DE Photo team know.

All DE Photo staff have been DBS checked and the company operates very strict privacy and data protection policies and are fully compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Full copies of DE Photo's GDPR documentation can be found at [dephoto.biz/GDPR](http://dephoto.biz/GDPR). You will be able to purchase photographs from the DE Photo van in front of the Pavilion. A proportion of sales income will be donated to HYFC.

### First Aid

All teams should have at least one certified First Aider in attendance. There is no dedicated First Aid provision on site. However, if you need any assistance please report to the Information Desk where Festival volunteers will do anything they can to help. A defibrillator can be found on the front side of the pavilion to the right of the main entrance. Please ensure sun cream is regularly applied to players and ensure they drink plenty of fluids.





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## ABOUT HYFC

Haddenham Youth Football Club (HYFC) is the most popular sports club in this beautiful Buckinghamshire village.

Established in 1995, we have around 400 registered players across 22 sides with boys, girls, ladies and walking football players. We are also proud to be working with local club partners to launch PAN-Disability junior football. Chiltern Comets starts in September.

Our mission is to nurture a love of the game, team spirit and sense of belonging to an inclusive, family friendly club.

With a growing community, we aim to attract more players, add more teams, enhance our coaching offer, improve the playing facilities and bag more wins, big or small.

We are open to more players, regardless of ability to play or pay.

If you are interested in joining, coaching or supporting us, please say hello@hyfc.club.



## Acknowledgements

As well as our Festival Partners, HYFC is generously supported by a range of companies and organisations including Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust, BWK Solicitors, McCormicks, TW Jones Property, Lucy Electric, A2Z Roofing, Fugro, Simon Payne Rural Services, Intelli-Park, K&A Scaffold-ing, FC Sporting Aid and Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity as well as Haddenham Parish Council and the Football Foundation. We are affiliated to Berks and Bucks FA.

## Festival Committee

Alex Giles (chairman), Nick Cuthbert, Andy Duffin, Tim Dixon, Nick Heath, Ali Holmes, Kevin Johnson, Jonathan Payne, Gemma Proctor, Sarah Robertson, Richard Stevens, Alex Wagstaff and Mark Williams.



# Thanks for coming...

Thanks for joining us today. We look forward to welcoming you during the league season and seeing you for next year's HYFC Festival of Football.

We are always open to new players, regardless of ability to play or pay. Our Community Fund, backed by Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust and sponsored by BWK Solicitors, means no young player needs to miss out on the beautiful game.

We are also very proud to be working with local club partners and the FA to launch Chiltern Comets, new PAN-Disability junior football sessions for 5-11-year-olds.



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**Our Clubs and Berks & Bucks FA are working collaboratively  
to provide inclusive junior football in our local community**



## ...see you next year!

