

HYFC Festival of Football

Saturday 30 August – Sunday 31 August 2025



Festival information



Fixtures and results

Haddenham Airfield Pitches, Tibbs Road, Haddenham HP17 8FH

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Welcome from HYFC Club Chairman, Alex Wagstaff

Thanks for joining us at 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 our last two Festivals with around 150 teams visiting us from local clubs across the weekend. Following the Lionesses success this summer we are particularly delighted to be joined by even more girls' teams and we have introduced a new five-a-side event for Women.

The Airfield Pavilion is HQ 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/hyfc2025>

The Festival is only possible with the support of great partners and supporters. So, special thanks to Festival Partner Redrow Homes and car park partners DAF, IPro Solutions Ltd and SkyHawke Technologies UK Ltd. Thank you also to Blooming Fruity, Haddenham's community-owned greengrocer, Bradmoor Farm Sports Bar and K&A Scaffolding for all their support and assistance.

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

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 a continuation of the fantastic summer weather we have been enjoying.

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 improving our facilities for the benefit of all our players.

Good luck today and for the season ahead!

Alex



COMPETITION FORMAT AND FESTIVAL RULES

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

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

2. AGE GROUPS, SQUADS & PLAYER QUALIFICATION

2.1 Age groups will relate to the 2025–26 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

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.

5.11 Age groups U7s and U8s

- 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.
- Goalkeepers are able to drop kick the ball from hands.
- Goal kicks can be taken from the edge of the penalty area and the opposing team must retreat to the halfway line.
- 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

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



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MORNING

U8, U10, U10 Girls, U14

Coaches briefing 09:00

First match kick-off 09:20

SUNDAY MORNING

U7, U11, U16 Girls

Coaches briefing 09:00

First match kick-off 09:20

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

U11 Girls, U12, U14 Girls, Women

Coaches briefing 13:20

First match kick-off 13:40

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

U9, U13, U15

Coaches briefing 13:20

First match kick-off 13:40

Please note all timings are subject to change.

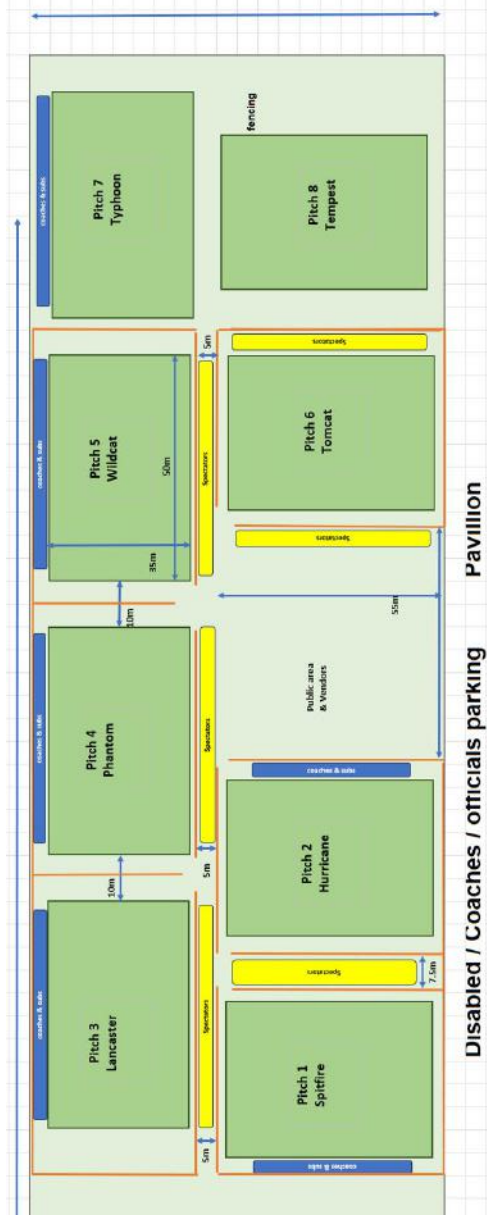
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Festival Information

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.

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, pizza, an ice cream van and Summer Sweets.

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. 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 at the Co-op opposite the Airfield Pitches. 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 450 registered players across 25 sides with boys, girls, walking and veteran football players. We are also proud to be working with local club partners on PAN-Disability junior football with our Chiltern Comets group.

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 provide special experiences for our players.

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.



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Special thanks to Bradmoor Farm Sports Bar, Haddenham for all their help and support to HYFC through the season.

Acknowledgements

As well as our Festival Partners and supporters, HYFC is generously sponsored by a range of companies and organisations throughout the season 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, Stephen Courtnadge, Tim Dixon, Sam Edmonds, Nick Heath, Ali Holmes, Kevin Johnson, Sarah Robertson, Ade Small, Richard Stevens and Alex Wagstaff.





Thanks for coming to the HYFC Festival of Football 2025.

Provisional dates for next year:
Saturday 29th August and Sunday 30th August 2026.
Join us for the 2026/27 season curtain raiser.

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