



Handbook 2024-2025

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The following documents form part of the Club Handbook

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1 - The Club

Horsham Sparrows FC were founded in 1967 and is managed and run by volunteers.

The club is a completely non-profit organisation and its accounts are published at the club's Annual General Meeting

The Club aims to promote a sense of respect and responsibility in its players, promote high quality competitive football and is proud of its reputation for sporting behaviour. Our aim is to help all players to enjoy the game and to achieve their full potential in a safe and supportive environment.

The Club provides football for children from the ages four through to eighteen and also has a Women's team. The girls & women's teams play in the Sussex Women's and Girls League on Sundays. The boys' teams play in the Horsham & District Youth Football League on Saturday mornings. The younger age groups (under 8's to under 10's) play small-sided games in friendly leagues. Up to the under 16 age group teams can be mixed sex.



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The Club welcomes pupils from all schools in Horsham and has developed particularly strong links with a number of local primary schools.

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If you are interested in your child joining a friendly, established and well-managed club please contact the appropriate manager/coach. We cannot guarantee that we will have places available at all ages as we have to limit the size of squads to manageable sizes.

The Club is always looking for new volunteers to assist with coaching, refereeing and fund raising if you are a parent or guardian we would welcome your participation. The Club is prepared to sponsor parents to train as referees and coaches.

Match results are sometimes published in local newspapers, on social media and on the FA Full time web site <http://full-time.thefa.com>

2 - Officials

Life President:	Ian Morris
Chairman:	Dave Owen
Club Secretary:	Simon King
Treasurer:	Brian Stevens

The Club Committee comprises Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary and up to 6 other members, elected at an Annual General Meeting.

The additional members of the Club Committee are:

Andrew Dickinson (Child Welfare Officer)
Ian Morris (President)
Martin Savage
Amy Graham
Matt Ayres
Matt Parker
Gareth Fox
Emma Flood

3 – Membership fees

At the Club's Annual General Meeting it was agreed that subscription fees would remain unchanged for all teams. Details of this year's fee are outlined below.



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The club is a non-profit organisation run entirely by unpaid volunteers. This one fee covers all playing and training costs, including

- Training and match equipment (team kits, balls, mini-goals, nets corner flags, bibs, cones, first aid kit etc)
- Public liability insurance
- Cost of hiring pitches
- Club and Player registration with the relevant League and Sussex County FA
- Cost of hiring training facilities
- Coaching, first aid training and child welfare courses for managers
- Some provision of professional coaching by external providers

A full list of membership fees will be published on the Club's membership portal:

<https://membermojo.co.uk/sparrows>

Holders of Horsham District Council Leisure Access Cards are eligible for a 25% discount upon application.

All discount application must be made in writing to subcommittee@horshamsparrows.co.uk



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