

# Tandridge Youth Football League

## League Clubs Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026



# Agenda

- Election of new clubs
- Election of Senior Fixture Secretary
- Chair Report
- Treasurer Report
- Fines Report
- Secretary Report
- Compliance
- Registrations
- Fixtures
- Referees
- Discipline
- Welfare
- Cups & Competitions
- Trophies
- Website
- Roll call
- Any other business
- Dates of next meetings



# Election of new clubs

## Elmstead Colts

- New club with own facilities in Chislehurst; U7

## FC New England Cubs

- Based in Wandsworth SW18; U8

## Onside FC

- Existing club, play in Charlton/Eltham; U15

## Spartans FC

- New club in Herne Hill; U10

## Blackheath Rhinos

- Accepted late in 2024-25 season; not formally proposed to members
- Based in Black Heath; U10 Girls



# Senior Fixtures Secretary

Gayle Bennouir

- Appointed by the League Management Committee under rule 6(G)
- Ratification by members required



# Chair Report

Michelle  
Parker

- Future Fit
- Social Media
- FA Rule 19(A)





## Future Fit

- Changes to formats U7, U9, U11, U13
- Steering Group met in January
- Survey sent to Club Secretaries today
- FA Digital Conference for Clubs March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18th



# Social Media

- U11 Whatsapp Group
  - Escalated to London FA
- Whatsapp Groups not League approved
- No use of League badge / logo permitted
- NO sharing of photos / discussions of players / teams / refs
- Any issues re player eligibility contact the Senior Registrations Secretary
- Saying nothing is not neutral – report any issues to the League



## FA Rule 19(A)

“No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.”

- Unambiguous
- FA Rule – League has no authority to ignore
- Any issues – address the FA
- Remember if ordering new kit – home or away

# Treasurer Report

## Steve Davis

- Late joining teams
- League bonds



# Fines Administrator Report

Rocky Horton

- Paying on time
- Queries re fines
- Fines Bond





## Paying on time

Many thanks to all the clubs paying their fines promptly and avoiding doubling.



## Queries re fines

- If you have a query re a fine please contact the person named in the covering email
- Please note that all appeals against routine fines must be submitted within 7 days – as per the covering email and fines invoice



## Fines Bond

- Reduces risk of accidental “doubling” of fines
- Rocky notifies every time a fine is paid from the fines bond
- You still have a right of appeal

# Secretary Report

Derek Harris

- Pre-match Procedure
- Silent Weekend
- Additional Meeting (SGM)





# Pre-match Procedure

- League Rule 20L
- Safeguarding the children
- Carried out in person before the game
- App will identify suspended players



# Silent Weekend

- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Lots of positive feedback on previous weekend
- League actively supporting



# Additional Meeting (SGM)

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April
- After FA's Club webinars on Future Fit
- Results of survey
- Planning for 2026-27

# Compliance

## Sue Whittaker

- FA Compliance
- Matchcard Infringements
- Matchday App





# FA Compliance

- Keep Club Details on TYFL site up to date
- Ensure all personnel are compliant (spot checks are carried out)
- FA suspends individuals / teams / clubs for non-compliance



# Matchcard Infringements

Fines are only used to:

- Encourage best practice
- Safeguard the children
- Help the League to run smoothly



# Matchday App

- Check access prior to leaving home
- New codes needed for phone upgrades
- App needs to be completed by one person
- Always carry an emergency matchcard in your kit bag
- Only use comments section to report issues, not to say “good game” or “n/a”
- Add the referee name and score out of 100
- TAN8 MUST be submitted for a referee score of 60 and below

# Registrations

## Hazel Buge

- Deadline
- Squad Lists





## Deadline

- U12 – U17/18 Registrations & Transfers close on 28<sup>th</sup> February
- U7 – U11 No deadline but to play in a cup/shield/trophy knock stage (eg semi-final, final) players must have competed in 3 qualifying games (ladder or early stages of competition)



## Squad lists

- U7 – U13 photos on FA Portal are used in prematch checks
- Photos must be clear and current photos of the players face, centred in the circle on the FA Portal
- Squad lists must be reprinted when players join / leave and League numbers written next to photos

# Fixtures

Gayle  
Bennouir  
&  
Derek Harris

- Fixture Backlog & Reversals
- County Cups
- Quality of Squad Lists





# Fixture Backlog & Reversal

- Poor weather – January in Southern England had 74% more rainfall than is typical – has contributed to a fixture backlog
- League rule (20 A iv) invoked to require reversal of fixture if a home team pitch is unplayable “NO REASONABLE OFFER OF A REVERSAL SHOULD BE TURNED DOWN”
- Timely input of results critical (Rule 21)
- Introduction of “Double Headers”



# County Cups



## Quality of Squad Lists

- U7 – U13 age groups rely on printed squad lists for proof of registration / eligibility to play
- New squad lists should be printed if yours is falling apart due to frequent use

# Referees

Cassandra  
McKoy  
&  
Alan Donovan

- Referee Portal
- Referee Marking
- Club Referees





# Referee Portal

- [www.referees.thefa.com](http://www.referees.thefa.com)
- Dedicated portal for referees to submit match reports



# Referee Marking

- Do not mark a referee on a single incident
- Do not submit referee's mark in the heat of the moment
- Do not mark a referee less than 20
- Remember that referees are marked out of 100, not 10
- Remember to submit a TAN8 if you give a referee a score of 60 or less
- Give clear feedback on where a referee has made mistakes especially with the LOTG



# Club Referees

- We will be sending out a spreadsheet to gather information on Club referees
- This will help us understand marks / TAN8s and with offering support and development
- Please ensure non-qualified referees have knowledge of the LOTG, they should also have a whistle, pencil & paper, stopwatch and knowledge of laws specific to age group
- We want to acknowledge high-scoring referees as well as monitor low-scores
- Encourage your club referees to officiate at other Clubs – they can register with the League and choose when and where they are available



## Club Referees cont...

### Training

- Most county training starts in June
- Details of all county training to be sent before season close

### Communication

- Alan ([ref\\_alan@hotmail.com](mailto:ref_alan@hotmail.com), 07504 517540) available to support any referee looking for help including reporting cautions, misconduct, etc.

### Referee Association

- We encourage all referees to join their local Referee Association, contact Alan for information.

# Discipline

## Derek Harris

- Discipline Secretary
- FA Disciplinary Portal
- Disciplinary Points





# Discipline Secretary

- Disciplinary Secretary vacancy
- Role description available from Michelle



# Discipline Portal

- New FA Discipline Portal
- Lists all cautions, misconduct charges and suspensions for players, officials, teams and club



## Discipline

Red & Yellow Cards

Misconduct

Suspensions



# Discipline Points

- Penalty points awarded by FA for every offence
- Penalty points amass for teams and clubs
  - Cautions 4 pts
  - Send offs 6-10 pts
  - Misconduct 5-10 pts
- Accumulations
  - 25 pts warning
  - 50 – 100 pts further warning and/or fines
  - 125 pts suspension / cancellation of affiliation and/or accreditation. Refusal of entry to County Cups in following season

Welfare

Anita Russell



# Cups & Competitions

Derek Harris

- League  
Cup/Shield/Trophy  
Update
- Spring Trophy  
Competition Update
- Cup Final Venues



# Trophies

## Derek Harris

- Deadline
- Drop-offs





# Trophies

- Deadline for return of Autumn trophies is 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Outstanding trophies can be returned via the following League Officers (by appointment):
  - Michelle Parker
  - Derek Harris
  - Val Busby
  - Sue Cairney

Website

Michelle  
Parker



# Roll Call



Any Other  
Business



# Dates of next meeting(s)

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April (SGM)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May



Thank You

