



# HAMPSHIRE RUGBY

**FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Sophie Carey & Rachel Merrien (Ellingham & Ringwood RFC U18s)  
two of the seven Hampshire girls selected for London & South East Division

**to be held at TOTTONIANS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB  
on WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2014 at 1930**

To:

Members of the Management Committee

The Honorary Secretary  
of each Member Club

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at

TOTTONIANS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

on WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2014 at 1930

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

All Member Clubs are requested to send a representative. Each Member Club has one vote at General Meetings, as do the Members of the Management Committee. Associate Clubs and all Associates of the Union are invited to attend in a non-voting capacity

Yours sincerely

R. Scott

Executive Director and Honorary Secretary

1 July, 2014

Copy to each Individual Associate and the Hon Sec of each Associate Club

Please send Apologies for Absence to  
The County Office, Buddens Yard,  
Station Road, Wickham PO17 5JA  
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The Draws for the 2014-2015  
Hampshire GALES Knockout Competitions  
will be announced after the Meeting.

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# AGENDA

- 1 To receive apologies for absence
- 2 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 17 July, 2013
- 3 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Annual Financial General Meeting held on 11 November, 2013
- 4 To receive a report from the Executive Director for Season 2013 - 2014

5 Presentation of Awards

6 To receive a Financial Report

7 To elect the Officers for 2014 - 2015

*The Management Committee nominations are:*

President	I.S. KERR OBE
Chairman	D.R. HORNBLow
Honorary Secretary	R.T. SCOTT
Honorary Treasurer	G.H. COOK

*There are no other nominations.*

*Note: The Immediate Past President will be P.J.TOPHAM*

8 To elect the Vice-Presidents

*The Management Committee recommends that all previously elected Vice-Presidents continue to hold office; their names shall be shown in the Directory for season 2014 - 2015.*

9 To elect the Members of the Management Committee for 2014 - 2015

*The Management Committee nominations are:*

Club Hampshire Chairman	T. ALLEN
Community Rugby Chairman	D. MARSDEN
Finance Chairman	N.J. STONE OBE
Governance Chairman	Dr E. NEVILLE
Marketing Chairman	I. AKININ

There are no other nominations.

*Note: N.R. HAGERTY as the elected RFU Representative is also a member of the Management Committee.*

10 To consider a Resolution disapplying the provisions of the Act, relating to the obligation to appoint Auditors.

The Management Committee proposes that the Accounts for the year from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 be subjected to an Accountant's Report and that the requirement for a full professional audit be dispensed with.

11 To appoint the Reporting Accountants for 2014 - 2015.

The Management Committee recommends Messrs Rothman Pantall & Co Eastleigh be appointed.

12 To hear any other matter for the consideration of the Management Committee during the ensuing year but on which no voting shall be allowed.

## **HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED**

### **Annual Report Season 2013 – 2014 (written by Rick Scott)**

It would be wrong to start this report in any other way than by thanking again, all the volunteers throughout the County who give so freely of their time to enable Rugby Football to be played at all levels by all age-groups. Without this able volunteer force fulfilling, with a smile, the increased requirement delegated to them, little or no rugby would be possible.

It has been my great pleasure to visit several more of our clubs during the season; to get around the County to discuss rugby with like-minded people is never a chore. I very much look forward to being able to visit more of you during the coming season.

No season ends without an equal measure of the joy of promotion and the anguish of relegation; this season being no exception. Winning their final fixture ensured that Jersey again, by a hair's breadth, maintained their Championship status. Guernsey finished towards the top of National League 3, but sadly Basingstoke, after just one season at this level, were relegated. This will set up several interesting local derbies next year, as also in this league will be Havant and Gosport & Fareham, who bounced straight back up to London 1 after a play-off win. Portsmouth was another club to retain their league status with a last day result; sadly this saw Trojans suffer a second straight relegation. In our Snows Group County Leagues, Andover won a close-run race for promotion into the London Leagues, but sadly Fordingbridge continued the unfortunate Hampshire trend of losing a play-off at this level. Petersfield and Fareham Heathens were promoted back to Hampshire 1 at the expense of Southampton and Overton. Stoneham has taken the difficult decision to continue their rugby in the Merit Tables where I wish them well; I am delighted that Kingsclere has decided to come back to Hampshire for next season. My congratulations to those of you promoted; my commiserations to those relegated; my best wishes to all in the coming season.

Sadly, but in line with the rest of 2nd XV rugby throughout the country, the trend of far too many Merit Table matches being cancelled has continued. Again, the Competitions sub-committee have made changes to, what will now become, Merit Leagues and their governing regulations, in an endeavour to see more players enjoying our game on a Saturday afternoon. As in previous reports, I appeal to all Club Chairmen, Directors of Rugby and Coaches to make every effort to fulfil all of the club fixtures which you are 'contracted' to. The success of our competitions remains in your hands! Our Merit Table winners were Basingstoke Dragons, Andover 2nd XV, Tottonians 4th XV and Portsmouth Veterans.

Congratulations are due to our County Cup winners Basingstoke, County Bowl winners Eastleigh and County Plate winners Farnborough, who celebrated victory during their Centenary weekend - the John Sneezum Veterans Cup was not contested this year, weather played a major factor in getting these fixtures completed. I would ask that perhaps next season clubs could look at innovative ways of getting these matches played within stated timeframes – perhaps by playing mid-week, or under floodlights. As with the Merit fixtures, far too many of our cup matches didn't get played – and as with the Merit Leagues, the future of these competitions rests in the hands of you, the clubs.

Now would seem an appropriate time to thank our Referees Society for once more giving their wholehearted support to both our club and our representative fixtures.

In conclusion to my 'playing' report, I should mention the recently published Adult Competition Review which was the subject of a lively discussion at a recent Clubs Meeting. Although not directly involving too many of our clubs at this time, I look forward to any additional support on offer from the RFU, or the London Divisional Organising Committee, with regard to the promotion and improvement of second fifteen rugby.

And finally, and on a very serious note, too many instances of improper touchline behaviour have been reported to the County Office during the past season, many of these involving mini and junior games. These occurrences will not be allowed to tarnish our game; clubs should be aware of the sanctions available to the Management Committee should they be repeated.

On the elite rugby front, the highlight of the season must be the two Hampshire 'Joes' – Batley and Marchant – playing in the England U18 team winning a third European Championship in Poland. Hampshire also had representation at U16 level with Matt Kouris, Will Kaye and Isaac Curtis Harris all taking part at the Wellington Festival – Matt making selection for England U16 against Wales. At U20 level, Rhodri Adamson (Winchester & Hampshire) having had a successful season with Northumberland, played for the England Counties U20 and was selected for the England Counties tour of Georgia. Francesca Hall has remained an integral part of the England Womens U20 set up.

The County also had an encouraging number of girls and boys make Divisional selection, again showing the success of the elite rugby programme being run in Hampshire.

Off the field, the Community Rugby team continue to provide a sterling service to our clubs. Quite rightly, the County has to justify the funding it receives from the RFU and then account for every penny spent in supporting the RFU Key Drivers. This is no small task and our Community and Finance Chairmen are doing an incredible job in keeping on top of this to the satisfaction of the RFU. The Planning, Funding and Reporting system is now fully up and running and, in due course, it is intended to display the 2014 Annual Plan on the HRFU website. The fabric need of all our clubs is closely monitored and Hampshire has done very well in securing improvement grants for all manner of projects throughout the county. This programme is fully supported by our excellent Rugby Development Officers and their Community Rugby Coaches – whose numbers have been swelled by the arrival of Rich Freeman on the Isle-of-Wight.

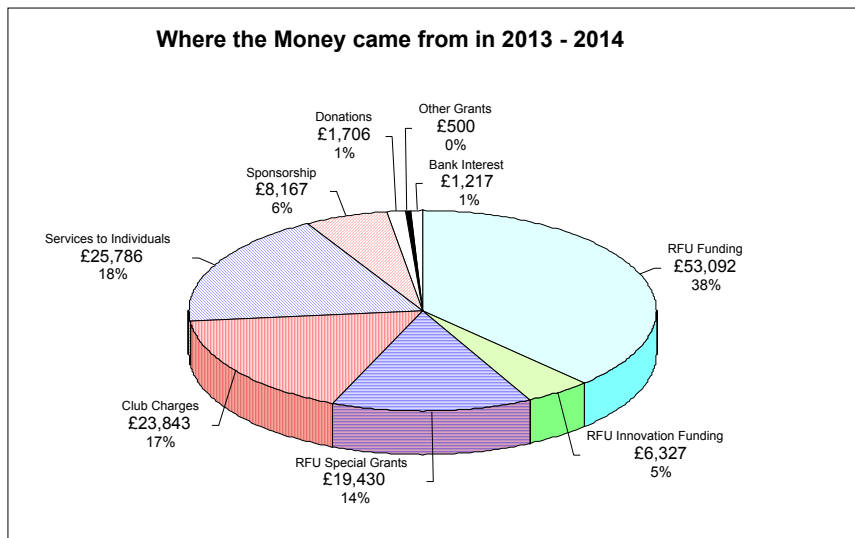
Under the guidance of Past President Jeff Rees, a group drawn from our clubs and various county sub-committees have been reviewing the service the County Management Group provides to the RFU and our clubs. As a result of this analysis steps are to be taken to optimise the way our business is conducted. One of the studies is around succession planning and again I offer an open invitation to anyone out there who would like to get involved in supporting Hampshire Rugby to contact me.

It is my sad duty to record the deaths of Mr BH Cutler (Life Associate), Colin Sewell Havant RFC, Mike Kidd Eastleigh RFC, Jose Hayes Treasurer Eastleigh RFC, David Guyatt Basingstoke RFC, Derek Forrester Portsmouth RFC, Andy Vears Market House Pirates RFC, Peter Montague-Ebbs (Associate – HRFU Coaching), James (Bungle) Walters (Farnborough RUFC).

Finally, Hampshire Rugby is grateful for the continuing support it receives from our principle sponsors Snows Group and Fuller Smith and Turner and to the many volunteers, without whose efforts, none of this would be possible.

## Finance (written by Jed Stone)

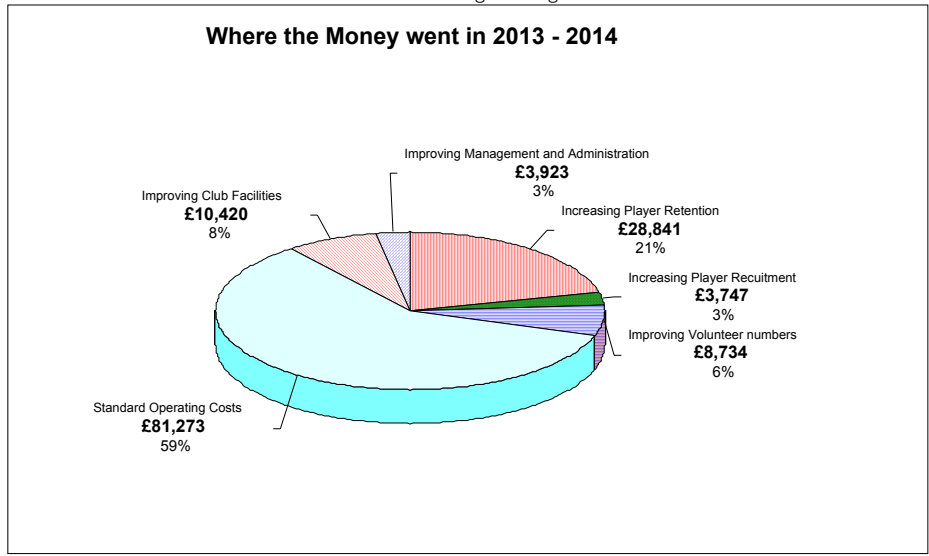
Current forecasts indicate that we will end this financial year with almost £150000 in the bank having covered our expenditure from our income by a couple of thousand. We budgeted an £11k overspend.



Our income continues to derive from the RFU (57% compared to 54% last year), from our Clubs (17 cf 18%), and from the services we provide to individuals (18 cf 22%). We also received 8% (cf 6%) in donations, sponsorship, interest and other grants.

We began the year with 169 Life Associates and 195 Associates who pay annually. Sadly we heard of two deaths during the close season; these are recorded in the handbook. We were also saddened to lose Peter Montague-Ebbs in April as reported by the Executive Director. There have been four resignations and a further six Associates have been removed for not paying the correct subscription. We have gained six new and three have re-joined. We end the year with 169 Life and 180 Associates. They contributed £5000 in subscriptions for which we remain extremely grateful.

Overall income fell £3000 short of budget of which a third was lost when we caught a cold by buying more tickets than we could sell for the Autumn International against Argentina.



To qualify for maximum RFU Funding we have to develop activities which follow the RFU Strategic Plan which has identified six Key Drivers to develop the community game. These are now being used to identify where £55k of our (their) money is being spent. Everything else (59% of costs) is classified as a Standard Operating Cost.

Our administration costs were £5k under-budget; Community Rugby £13k while Club Hampshire and the Developing Player Programme brought the under spend down to £15k. Clubs

Bearing in mind that the accounts that clubs submit are for the season before last, there has been a marked improvement in the administration of clubs' financial reporting. Let's hope it has lasted for this season.

Twenty-seven (compared to thirteen the year before) Clubs reported that they had presented their accounts to their members at a General Meeting. Twenty-five (thirteen) submitted their accounts by the RFU set date of 31 December; eight more managed to do so by the end of January while the last set of accounts were not received in office until May. Twenty-one did both correctly – a three-fold improvement. Members of four clubs had voted to waive the requirement for an "audit" and sixteen Clubs submitted accounts with a signed auditors' or independent examiners' report. And only fifteen Clubs sent accounts which had been signed by at least three Committee members. Nine had no-one signing off their accuracy at all. Six clubs managed to tick all the boxes required by the RFU Regulation as augmented by ours.

The bottom line of the thirty-seven clubs reporting revealed an overall surplus of £54000 compared to the £90000 loss the year before. The net worth of our Clubs totalled an estimated £3.38 million, a number of clubs did not submit a balance sheet. There are at least six clubs trading on the value of their fixed assets.

## Discipline (written by David Creal)

There were 43 dismissals this season compared with 33 last year, a 30% increase. Once again there were more dismissals in the second half of the season; in fact there were only 18 cases up to 1 February 2014. There were 38 guilty pleas and 5 not guilty pleas, of those 5, two were found guilty and three were not proven. The Isle of Wight has cited a Farnborough player but the hearing will not be concluded by the time this report goes to print. The number of cases involving the abuse of match officials remains a cause for concern.

The clubs, in general, dealt with the introduction of the new Regulation 19, where a player is provisionally suspended until the hearing of case, in an efficient manner. Where necessary the Panel met at the earliest convenient date and not necessarily on the date shown in the handbook.

There is a growing concern about the number of very unsavoury incidents, occurring at Youth level on Sunday mornings, involving abuse of match officials by coaches and spectators, even to the extent of people coming onto the pitch. Clubs are reminded that if these matters are not dealt with internally, and in the appropriate manner, sanctions may be imposed by the Disciplinary Panel which could impact club senior teams.

### Results of Disciplinary Hearings

Club	First Name	Surname	Penalty in Weeks	Offence
Gosport & Fareham	Christopher	Thompson	2	10.4(a)
Tottonians	Oliver	King	S O S	10.4(m)
Basingstoke	Ryan	Davis	1	10.4(a)
Winchester	Paul	Auckbarely	2	10.4(a)
Tottonians	Thomas	Pearson	Not proven	10.4(a)
Southsea Nomads	Sebastian	Chambers	2	10.4(a)
Ventnor	Tobias	Penner	2	10.4(a)
Fordingbridge	Callum	Butler	2	10.4(m)
Aldershot & Fleet	Humphrey	Chiwandamira	3	10.4(e)
Havant	Ziwe	Ali	2	10.4(c)
Lymington Mariners	James	Norris	3	10.4(a)
Winchester	Tom	Pervin	S O S	10.4(m)
Chineham	Luke	Dyer	2	10.4(a)
Southampton	Josaia	Covu	2	10.4(m)
Le Quennevais	Paul	Rowe	2	10.4(j)
Andover	Andrew	Dawkins	3	10.4(a)
Isle of Wight	James	Curran	4	10.4(j)
Eastleigh	Martin	Kirby	2	10.4(b)
Solent University	George	Scott	3	10.4(s)(m)
Overton	Carl	Syrett	5	10.4(a)
Winchester	Campbell	Ettinger	2	10.4(a)
Fareham Heathens	Andy	Burns	Not proven	10.4(s)(m)
Gosport & Fareham	Tommy	Russell	1	10.4(a)
Tottonians	Matthew	Sheen	2	10.4(a)
United Services	Simon	Burns	6	10.4(b)
Kingsclere	Edward	Roberts	3	10.4(a)
Millbrook	Richard	Colmer	2	10.4(a)
Isle of Wight	Daniel	Taylor	2	10.4(a)
St Jacques	Jake	Cornes	3	10.4(c)
Havant	Richard	Janes	2	10.4(a)
Market House Pirates	Samuel	Floyd	3	10.4(c)
Tottonians	Terry	Bettesworth	5	10.4(m)
Trojans	Richard	Sparkes	3	10.4(a)
Havant	Dan	Clark	3	10.4(a)
Fawley	Andrew	James	3	10.4(a)
Ventnor	Scott	Jesney	14	10.4(s)(m)
Southampton	Ricky	Moor	5	10.4(c)
Stoneham	Luke	Carolan	6	10.4(s)(m)
Farnborough	Scott	Mead	2	10.4(e)
Portsmouth	Neil	Crosby	Not proven	10.4(b)
Petersfield	John	Walker	6	10.4(a)
Havant	Dominic	Bellman	1	10.4(a)
Ellingham & Ringwood	Andy	Turner	2	10.4(a)

## Results

### CUPS

<b>GALES HSB HAMPSHIRE CUP</b>			
Semi Finals	Portsmouth	-w/o	Basingstoke
	Gosport & Fareham	22-34	Havant
<b>FINAL</b>	Basingstoke	13-11	Havant
<b>GALES HSB HAMPSHIRE Bowl</b>			
Preliminary Round	Les Quennevais	43-5	Jersey United Banks
First Round	Ellingham & Ringwood	-bye	
	Andover	17-34	Southampton Medics
	University of Southampton	-w/o	University of Portsmouth
	Southampton Solent Uni	-w/o	Eastleigh
	Les Quennevais	-w/o	St Jacques
	Sandown & Shanklin	-bye	
	United Svs Portsmouth	3-53	Fordingbridge
	Alton	10-77	Millbrook
Quarter Finals	Ellingham & Ringwood	41-13	Fordingbridge
	Southampton Medics	w/o-	University of Portsmouth
	St Jacques	6-28	Eastleigh
	Millbrook	25-34	Sandown & Shanklin
Semi Finals	Ellingham & Ringwood	24-9	Southampton Medics
	Eastleigh	12-0	Sandown & Shanklin
<b>FINAL</b>	Ellingham & Ringwood	6-44	Eastleigh
<b>GALES HSB HAMPSHIRE Plate</b>			
First Round	Locksheath Pumas	-bye	
	Ventnor	13-25	Isle of Wight
	Overton	35-43	Southsea Nomads
	Farnborough	-bye	
	Aldershot & Fleet	60-7	Market House Pirates
	Southampton	7-34	Petersfield
	Fareham Heathens	31-19	Chineham
	Romsey	-bye	
Quarter Finals	Locksheath Pumas	16-32	Isle of Wight
	Southsea Nomads	16-43	Farnborough
	Aldershot & Fleet	-w/o	Petersfield
	Fareham Heathens	w/o	Romsey
Semi Finals	Isle of Wight	11-19	Farnborough
	Petersfield	15-24	Fareham Heathens
<b>FINAL</b>	Farnborough	27-11	Fareham Heathens
<b>JOHN SNEEZUM VETERANS' CUP</b>			
Not contested this season			



<b>RFU INTERMEDIATE CUP</b>			
Round One	Charlton Park	w/o	Winchester
	Sevenoaks	24-16	Tottonians
	Trojans	14-31	Deal & Betteshanger
	Portsmouth	19-12	Old Colefeians
Round Two	Portsmouth	21-52	Sevenoaks
<b>RFU JUNIOR VASE</b>			
Round One	Guildfordians	-w/o	United Svs Portsmouth
	Locksheath Pumas	10-41	Southsea Nomads
	Millbrook	62-0	Overton
	Romsey	0-48	Chipstead
	Southampton	19-36	Cranleigh
Round Two	Millbrook	62-17	Pulborough
	Southsea Nomads	18-30	Old Walcountians
	United Svs Portsmouth	21-19	Cranleigh
Round Three	Old Walcountians	32-5	United Svs Portsmouth
	Battersea Ironsides	26-13	Millbrook

## LEAGUES

<b>Championship</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Jersey	23	6	0	17	423	629	7	29	-2	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>National League 3 London &amp; South East</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Guernsey	26	15	1	10	733	487	17	79	0	5 <sup>th</sup>
Basingstoke	26	7	1	18	583	838	13	43	0	12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Basingstoke relegated to London 1 South</i>										
<b>London 1 South</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Havant	26	10	2	14	693	642	17	61	0	9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>London 2 South West</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Gosport & Fareham	22	18	1	3	717	359	16	90	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tottonians	22	16	0	6	560	399	10	74	0	4 <sup>th</sup>
Winchester	22	9	1	12	469	571	9	47	0	7 <sup>th</sup>
Portsmouth	22	7	1	14	429	546	8	38	0	9 <sup>th</sup>
Trojans	22	6	2	14	384	524	9	37	0	11 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Gosport &amp; Fareham won play off with Maidstone 14-10 &amp; promoted to London 1 South</i>										
<i>Trojans relegated to London 3 South West</i>										
<b>London 3 South West</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Eastleigh	22	15	0	7	549	387	9	70	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sandown & Shanklin	22	12	1	9	468	408	12	62	0	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ellingham & Ringwood	22	10	0	12	629	463	16	47	-10	6 <sup>th</sup>
New Milton & District	22	8	1	13	520	625	11	45	0	7 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Snows Group Hampshire 1</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Andover	22	19	0	3	954	237	17	93	0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fordingbridge	22	19	0	3	843	303	16	93	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Millbrook	22	17	0	5	920	374	17	86	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
United Svs Portsmouth	22	15	0	7	697	366	16	76	0	4 <sup>th</sup>
Solent University	22	15	0	7	654	463	10	70	0	5 <sup>th</sup>
Farnborough	22	13	0	9	531	539	13	65	0	6 <sup>th</sup>
Bognor	22	10	0	12	505	367	14	56	0	7 <sup>th</sup>
Romsey	22	6	0	16	330	797	10	34	0	8 <sup>th</sup>
Isle of Wight	22	6	0	16	394	726	9	33	0	9 <sup>th</sup>
Alton	22	6	0	16	352	865	6	30	0	10 <sup>th</sup>
Southampton	22	5	0	17	317	971	5	25	0	11 <sup>th</sup>
Overton	22	1	0	21	235	724	5	9	0	12 <sup>th</sup>

*Andover promoted to London 3 South West League*

*Fordingbridge lost play off to Old Tonbridgians 6 - 36*

*Southampton & Overton relegated to Snows Group Hampshire 2 League*

<b>Snows Group Hampshire 2</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Petersfield	18	17	0	1	753	139	11	80	0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fareham Heathens	18	14	0	4	700	121	14	70	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Locks Heath Pumas	18	13	1	4	387	166	9	64	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ventnor	18	12	0	6	489	175	10	60	0	4 <sup>th</sup>
Fawley	18	10	0	8	551	387	13	53	0	5 <sup>th</sup>
Chineham	18	9	1	8	495	284	11	49	0	6 <sup>th</sup>
Southsea Nomads	18	7	0	11	434	407	8	36	0	7 <sup>th</sup>
Aldershot & Fleet	18	4	0	14	297	414	5	11	-10	8 <sup>th</sup>
Stoneham	18	1	0	17	56	1282	1	0	-5	9 <sup>th</sup>
Alresford	18	2	0	16	123	910	4	-3	-15	10 <sup>th</sup>

*Petersfield & Fareham Heathens promoted to Snows Group Hampshire 1 League*

*Stoneham will join Merit Leagues 2014-15*

*Kingsclere will return to Snows Group Hampshire 2 League 2014-15*

## **MERIT TABLES**

<b>Snows Group Solent League</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>
Basingstoke Dragons	16	14	0	2	463	160	42	1 <sup>st</sup>
Oxford II	15	9	1	5	366	201	28	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gosport & Fareham 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	13	8	1	4	280	184	25	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bournemouth II	11	8	0	3	374	78	21	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tottonians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	13	7	0	6	270	292	21	5 <sup>th</sup>
Winchester 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	13	7	0	6	287	385	21	6 <sup>th</sup>
Portsmouth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	15	3	0	12	168	422	9	7 <sup>th</sup>
Havant Dolphins	13	2	0	11	260	379	8	8 <sup>th</sup>
Trojans 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	13	2	0	11	167	534	7	9 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Snows Group Merit 1</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>
Andover 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	18	15	0	3	477	192	64	1 <sup>st</sup>
Basingstoke Griffins XV	18	13	0	5	520	268	56	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sandown & Shanklin 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	17	11	0	6	342	337	51	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Eastleigh 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	15	10	0	5	434	192	44	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tottonians 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	18	7	0	11	278	407	38	5 <sup>th</sup>
Winchester 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	17	6	0	11	298	410	35	6 <sup>th</sup>
Portsmouth 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	18	5	0	13	303	644	33	7 <sup>th</sup>
United Services 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	16	6	0	10	202	294	31	8 <sup>th</sup>
Trojans 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	12	5	0	7	258	380	27	9 <sup>th</sup>
Havant A XV	15	4	0	11	121	109	18	10 <sup>th</sup>

*Andover promoted to Snows Group Solent League*

<b>Snows Group Merit 2</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>
Tottonians 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	19	18	1	0	559	143	74	1 <sup>st</sup>
Petersfield 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	21	15	2	4	823	295	67	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ryde	18	13	0	5	487	307	56	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Basingstoke Cavaliers XV	22	11	1	10	340	350	54	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ventnor 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	21	10	2	9	336	470	51	5 <sup>th</sup>
Millbrook 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	19	10	1	8	494	341	50	6 <sup>th</sup>
Overton 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	20	9	1	10	303	425	45	7 <sup>th</sup>
Gosport & Fareham 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	21	9	1	11	342	289	44	8 <sup>th</sup>
Market House Pirates	19	9	0	10	407	464	43	9 <sup>th</sup>
Eastleigh 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	19	5	0	14	286	538	32	10 <sup>th</sup>
Portsmouth 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	19	4	0	15	190	756	31	11 <sup>th</sup>
Southampton 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	22	2	1	19	180	369	16	12 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Snows Group Merit 3</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Place</b>
Portsmouth Vets	20	18	0	2	583	110	74	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fareham Heathens 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	21	16	0	5	573	285	68	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lymington Mariners	24	15	1	8	494	293	67	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Isle of Wight 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	24	15	0	9	421	277	65	4 <sup>th</sup>
Farnborough 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	23	14	0	9	702	339	62	5 <sup>th</sup>
Andover 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	20	12	1	7	350	285	57	6 <sup>th</sup>
Romsey 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	24	11	0	13	562	628	57	7 <sup>th</sup>
Winchester 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	20	9	0	11	263	503	45	8 <sup>th</sup>
Basingstoke 5 <sup>th</sup> XV	24	7	0	17	400	413	41	9 <sup>th</sup>
Chineham 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	19	8	0	11	327	352	41	10 <sup>th</sup>
Southsea Nomads 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	21	5	0	16	324	883	35	11 <sup>th</sup>
Alresford 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	22	5	0	17	286	738	32	12 <sup>th</sup>
Fawley 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	20	5	0	15	264	443	28	13 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Jersey Rugby Association League</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points Adjust</b>	<b>Place</b>
Les Quennevais	12	9	0	3	473	219	21	57	30	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jersey Athletic	12	8	0	4	385	236	17	50	26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Guernsey II	12	7	0	5	327	232	22	50	29	3 <sup>rd</sup>
St Jacques	12	7	0	5	440	260	21	49	28	4 <sup>th</sup>
Beeches	12	7	0	5	361	247	19	47	26	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jersey United Banks	12	4	0	8	243	355	17	33	21	6 <sup>th</sup>
Panthers	12	0	0	12	54	734	8	10	10	7 <sup>th</sup>

## WOMEN'S LEAGUES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Bonus Points	Points	Place
<b>RFUW Champions South 1</b>									
Trojans Ladies	14	5	0	9	145	289	7	27	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RFUW NC South East South 1</b>									
Havant Ladies	14	6	0	8	177	289	3	27	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jersey United Banks Ladies	14	4	1	9	165	319	4	22	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RFUW NC South East South 2</b>									
Trojans Ladies II	10	7	0	3	206	65	3	25	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Portsmouth Valkyries Ladies	10	5	0	5	143	161	5	25	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RFUW NC South East South 3</b>									
Southampton Ladies	8	8	0	0	209	10		29	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ellingham & Ringwood Ladies	8	5	0	3	209	129		24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<i>Southampton Ladies &amp; Ellingham &amp; Ringwood Ladies promoted to NC South East South 2</i>									

## COLTS LEAGUE

Colts Cup Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points	Place
Havant Academy	9	9	0	0	252	63	36	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jersey U18s	10	7	0	3	260	106	31	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Basingstoke Academy	10	5	0	5	177	157	25	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Winchester Colts	10	5	0	5	113	169	25	4 <sup>th</sup>
Trojans Colts	9	3	0	6	53	222	18	5 <sup>th</sup>
Petersfield Colts	10	0	0	10	34	172	4	6 <sup>th</sup>
Colts Bowl Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points	Place
Gosport & Fareham Colts	7	7	0	0	277	28	28	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tottonians Colts	7	5	0	2	118	118	21	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Portsmouth Colts	8	3	0	5	81	185	14	3 <sup>rd</sup>
New Milton & District Colts	7	1	0	6	120	167	10	4 <sup>th</sup>
Alton Colts	7	2	0	5	89	187	10	5 <sup>th</sup>
Colts Plate North Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points	Place
Farnborough Colts	12	10	0	2	256	127	42	1 <sup>st</sup>
Andover Colts	12	8	0	4	334	140	36	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Winchester Colts II	11	7	1	3	255	172	34	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Trojans Colts B	12	6	1	5	270	99	30	4 <sup>th</sup>
Fordingbridge Colts	12	6	0	6	241	210	29	5 <sup>th</sup>
Overton Colts	11	2	0	9	87	344	17	6 <sup>th</sup>
Aldershot Colts	10	0	0	10	42	393	6	7 <sup>th</sup>
Colts Plate South Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points	Place
Ellingham & Ringwood Colts	12	9	0	3	273	145	39	1 <sup>st</sup>
Eastleigh U19s	12	8	0	4	279	145	36	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fawley Colts	12	6	1	5	207	216	31	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gosport & Fareham Colts	12	5	0	7	193	239	27	4 <sup>th</sup>
Vectis Colts	12	5	0	7	139	181	25	5 <sup>th</sup>
Fareham Heathens Colts	12	5	0	7	165	260	25	6 <sup>th</sup>
Havant Colts II	12	3	1	8	164	234	22	7 <sup>th</sup>

## HAMPSHIRE RFU SEVENTEENS CUP

Not contested this season

## JUNIOR CUPS

<b>Under 16 Cup</b>			
<b>Preliminary Round</b>	Fawley-Vectis	-w/o	Petersfield
	Portsmouth	bye	Farnborough
	Tadley	7-28	Bracknell B
		w/o-	Guernsey
<b>First Round</b>	Tottonians	-w/o	Havant
	Petersfield	0-39	Andover
	Farnborough	-w/o	Alton
	Winchester	24-13	Gosport & Fareham
	New Milton & District	50-5	Fordingbridge
	Tadley	-w/o	Basingstoke
	Ellingham & Ringwood	7-7	Bracknell B
	Trojans	41-0	Havant B
<i>Bracknell B go through on 1<sup>st</sup> try</i>			
<b>Cup Quarter Finals</b>	New Milton & District	0-35	Havant
	Trojans	12-7	Winchester
	Basingstoke	27-13	Andover
	Alton	17-12	Bracknell B
<b>Cup Semi Finals</b>	Basingstoke	3-27	Trojans
	Alton	0-42	Havant
<b>CUP FINAL</b>	Trojans	7-43	<b>Havant A</b>
<b>Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Basingstoke	10-0	Alton
<b>Under 16 Plate</b>			
<b>Plate Semi Finals</b>	Andover	31-0	Bracknell B
	Winchester	44-5	New Milton & District
<b>PLATE FINAL</b>	Andover	7-41	<b>Winchester</b>
<b>Plate 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	New Milton & District	50-25	Bracknell B
<b>Under 16 Bowl</b>			
<b>First Round</b>	Tottonians	19-22	Guernsey
	Fawley-Vectis	20-58	Portsmouth
	Petersfield	0-50	Gosport & Fareham
	<i>byes Ellingham &amp; Ringwood, Havant B Fordingbridge, Farnborough, Tadley</i>		
<b>Bowl Quarter Finals</b>	Ellingham & Ringwood	55-5	Portsmouth
	Havant B	49-19	Guernsey
	Gosport & Fareham	w/o-	Fordingbridge
	Tadley	w/o-	Farnborough
<b>Bowl Semi Finals</b>	Gosport & Fareham	14-5	Havant B
	Tadley	3-29	Ellingham & Ringwood
<b>BOWL FINAL</b>	Ellingham & Ringwood	0-31	<b>Gosport &amp; Fareham</b>
<b>Bowl 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Havant B	50-0	Tadley
<b>Under 16 Vase</b>			
<b>Vase Semi Finals</b>	Farnborough	-w/o	Fordingbridge
	Portsmouth	15-20	Guernsey
<b>VASE FINAL</b>	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	19-8	Guernsey
<b>Vase 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Portsmouth	w/o-	Farnborough
<b>Under 16 Shield</b>			
<b>Shield Semi Finals</b>	Tottonians	29-10	Fawley
	Petersfield	bye	
<b>Shield Final</b>	Tottonians	32-17	Petersfield

<b>Under 15 Cup</b>			
<b>Preliminary Round</b>	Vectis	10-41	Fordingbridge
	Alton	38-19	Petersfield
	Eastleigh	-w/o	Farnborough
	Tadley	50-0	Gosport & Fareham B
<b>First Round</b>	Tadley	0-36	Trojans
	Andover	71-24	Farnborough
	Winchester	50-7	Ellingham & Ringwood
	Tottonians	0-50	Gosport & Fareham A
	Overton	20-10	Alton
	Havant	19-24	New Milton & District
	Fordingbridge	17-15	Portsmouth
United Svs Portsmouth	12-12	Basingstoke	
<i>United Svs Portsmouth go through on 1<sup>st</sup> try</i>			
<b>Cup Quarter Finals</b>	New Milton & District	33-5	Trojans
	Winchester	57-7	Fordingbridge
	United Svs Portsmouth	34-5	Overton
	Andover	22-22	Gosport & Fareham A
<i>Gosport &amp; Fareham A go through on 1<sup>st</sup> try</i>			
<b>Cup Semi Finals</b>	Winchester	5-29	New Milton & District
	Gosport & Fareham A	48-5	United Svs Portsmouth
<b>Cup Final</b>	New Milton & District	12-19	<b>Gosport &amp; Fareham A</b>
<b>Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	United Svs Portsmouth	19-12	Winchester
<b>Under 15 Plate</b>			
<b>Plate Semi Finals</b>	Fordingbridge	0-42	Overton
	Andover	5-17	Trojans
<b>Plate Final</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	36-0	Overton
<b>Plate 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Fordingbridge	5-55	Andover
<b>Under 15 Bowl</b>			
<b>First Round</b>	Ellingham & Ringwood	12-12	Eastleigh
	Gosport & Fareham B	36-26	Vectis
	Petersfield	0-28	Alton
	Farnborough	0-29	Tadley
	<i>Ellingham &amp; Ringwood go through on 1<sup>st</sup> try byes Basingstoke, Portsmouth, Havant, Tottonians</i>		
<b>Bowl Quarter Finals</b>	Gosport & Fareham B	0-50	Havant
	Ellingham & Ringwood	5-30	Tottonians
	Portsmouth	47-19	Alton
	Basingstoke	33-7	Tadley
<b>Bowl Semi Finals</b>	Tottonians	0-17	Basingstoke
	Portsmouth	24-34	Havant
<b>Bowl Final</b>	<b>Basingstoke</b>	29-12	Havant
<b>Bowl 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Tottonians	42-7	Portsmouth
<b>Under 15 Vase</b>			
<b>Vase Semi Finals</b>	Tadley	41-5	Alton
	Ellingham & Ringwood	48-5	Gosport & Fareham B
<b>Vase Final</b>	<b>Tadley</b>	52-12	Ellingham & Ringwood
<b>Vase 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Alton	44-7	Gosport & Fareham B
<b>U15 Shield</b>			
<b>Shield Semi Finals</b>	Vectis	39-12	Eastleigh
	Petersfield	57-12	Farnborough
<b>Shield Final</b>	<b>Vectis</b>	31-22	Petersfield
<b>Shield 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Farnborough	12-25	Eastleigh

<b>U14 Cup</b>			
<b>Preliminary Round</b>	Fawley	19-56	Alton
	Tottonians	24-5	Eastleigh
	Ellingham & Ringwood	14-10	Vectis
<b>First Round</b>	Havant	50-0	Tottonians
	Fordingbridge	17-22	Farnborough
	Alton	10-36	New Milton & District
	Ellingham & Ringwood	-w/o	Winchester
	Tadley	27-14	Andover
	Portsmouth	22-29	Gosport & Fareham
	Basingstoke	17-54	Trojans
<b>Cup Quarter Finals</b>	United Svs Portsmouth	30-12	Petersfield
	Trojans	24-7	Tadley
	Gosport & Fareham	5-31	Havant
	Farnborough	14-19	Winchester
<b>Cup Semi Finals</b>	United Svs Portsmouth	0-32	New Milton & District
	Winchester	10-36	Trojans
<b>Cup Final</b>	New Milton & District	27-20	Havant
	<b>Trojans</b>	39-5	New Milton & District
<b>Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Havant	46-0	Winchester
<b>U14 Plate</b>			
<b>Plate Semi Finals</b>	Farnborough	10-19	Tadley
	Gosport & Fareham	19-14	United Svs Portsmouth
<b>Plate Final</b>	<b>Tadley</b>	31-12	Gosport & Fareham
<b>Plate 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	United Svs Portsmouth	17-19	Farnborough
<b>U14 Bowl</b>			
<b>First Round</b>	Petersfield	24-5	Ellingham & Ringwood
	Fawley	29-36	Eastleigh
	Alton	34-5	Portsmouth
	<i>byes Basingstoke, Fordingbridge, Andover, Vectis, Tottonians</i>		
<b>Bowl Quarter Finals</b>	Basingstoke	44-12	Andover
	Vectis	22-7	Eastleigh
	Fordingbridge	0-13	Petersfield
	Alton	49-0	Tottonians
<b>Bowl Semi Finals</b>	Basingstoke	49-5	Petersfield
	Alton	36-20	Vectis
<b>Bowl Final</b>	Alton	26-31	<b>Basingstoke</b>
<b>Bowl 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Vectis	5-17	Petersfield
<b>U14 Vase</b>			
<b>Vase Semi Finals</b>	Fordingbridge	50-26	Tottonians
	Eastleigh	5-39	Andover
<b>Vase Final</b>	<b>Andover</b>	35-0	Fordingbridge
<b>Vase 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Eastleigh	57-7	Tottonians
<b>U14 Shield</b>			
<b>Shield Semi Finals</b>	Fawley	12-40	Ellingham & Ringwood
	Portsmouth	bye	
<b>Shield Final</b>	Portsmouth	7-17	<b>Ellingham &amp; Ringwood</b>

<b>U13 Cup</b>			
<b>Preliminary Round</b>	United Svs Portsmouth Tottonians Gosport & Fareham Fareham Heathens Winchester B	21-25 -w/o 10-17 0-50 w/o-	Portsmouth Trojans B Basingstoke Havant Eastleigh
<b>First Round</b>	Andover Vectis Basingstoke Trojans B Fordingbridge Havant Winchester B New Milton & District	19-10 14-5 0-15 0-48 19-20 46-10 0-39 45-7	Overton Trojans A Alton Winchester A Ellingham & Ringwood Petersfield Portsmouth Farnborough
<b>Cup Quarter Finals</b>	Winchester A Andover Portsmouth Ellingham & Ringwood	19-10 15-27 28-17 10-17	New Milton & District Vectis Alton Havant
<b>Cup Semi Finals</b>	Vectis Winchester A	38-0 29-19	Havant Portsmouth
<b>Cup Final</b>	Winchester A	7-27	<b>Vectis</b>
<b>Cup 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Havant	50-29	Portsmouth
<b>U13 Plate</b>			
<b>Plate Semi Finals</b>	Andover Alton	29-12 5-44	Ellingham & Ringwood New Milton & District
<b>Plate Final</b>	New Milton & District	5-15	<b>Andover</b>
<b>Plate 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Ellingham & Ringwood	29-7	Alton
<b>U13 Bowl</b>			
<b>First Round</b>	Farnborough United Svs Portsmouth Trojans B Gosport & Fareham Tottonians <i>byes Trojans A, Overton, Petersfield</i>	10-0 27-7 43-0 10-32 5-55	Basingstoke Fordingbridge Eastleigh Fareham Heathens Winchester B
<b>Bowl Quarter Finals</b>	Farnborough Fareham Heathens United Svs Portsmouth Petersfield	41-0 5-45 19-32 12-19	Winchester B Overton Trojans A Trojans B
<b>Bowl Semi Finals</b>	Trojans A Overton	15-22 21-31	Farnborough Trojans B
<b>Bowl Final</b>	<b>Farnborough</b>	20-19	<b>Trojans B</b>
<b>Bowl 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Overton	-w/o	Trojans A
<b>U13 Vase</b>			
<b>Vase Semi Finals</b>	Fareham Heathens Winchester B	0-36 14-40	Petersfield United Svs Portsmouth
<b>Vase Final</b>	<b>Petersfield</b>	31-7	United Svs Portsmouth
<b>Vase 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Fareham Heathens	50-0	Winchester B
<b>U13 Shield</b>			
<b>Shield Quarter Final</b>	Tottonians	19-51	Eastleigh
<b>Shield Semi Finals</b>	Eastleigh Basingstoke	22-12 34-12	Gosport & Fareham Fordingbridge
<b>Shield Final</b>	<b>Basingstoke</b>	25-0	Eastleigh
<b>Shield 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play Off</b>	Fordingbridge	49-15	Gosport & Fareham



## GIRLS LEAGUES

South U18s League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Bonus Pts	Points	Place
Ellingham & Ringwood	10	6	0	4	123	173	3	31	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Basingstoke Swifts	10	5	0	5	172	196	4	28	4 <sup>th</sup>

South U15s League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Bonus Pts	Points	Place
Ellingham & Ringwood	10	8	1	1	323	74	7	42	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

<b>Under 18</b>	
<b>WREN Cup</b>	Brockenhurst College beat Peter Symonds College
<b>BIRCH Plate</b>	St Johns College beat Queen Marys College
<b>KEAST Bowl</b>	Totton College beat Sandown Bay Academy
<b>Presidents U18s Sevens</b>	
<b>Cup</b>	Peter Symonds College A beat Portsmouth Grammar School
<b>Plate</b>	Queen Marys College beat Bedales School
<b>Bowl</b>	Peter Symonds College B beat Itchen College
<b>Under 16</b>	
<b>Cup</b>	King Edward VI School beat Oaklands Catholic School
<b>Plate</b>	Cams Hill School beat Bishop Challoner Catholic School
<b>Bowl</b>	Test Valley School beat Sandown Bay Academy
<b>Under 16 Sevens</b>	
<b>Cup</b>	Oaklands Catholic School beat Hampshire Collegiate School
<b>Plate</b>	Cams Hill School beat Fareham Academy
<b>Bowl</b>	Bohunt School beat The Westgate School
<b>Under 15</b>	
<b>SUGDEN Cup</b>	Churchers College beat St Johns College
<b>SUGDEN Plate</b>	Portsmouth Grammar School beat King Edward VI School
<b>Bowl</b>	Amery School beat Cams Hill School
<b>Under 15 Sevens</b>	
<b>Cup</b>	Lord Wandsworth College beat Portsmouth Grammar School
<b>Plate</b>	Oaklands Catholic School beat Perins School
<b>Shield</b>	King Edward VI School beat Bitterne Park School
<b>Bowl</b>	The Westgate School beat Test Valley School

## Regional Development Officers (written by Ivan Torpey & Kieran Spencer)

### Club Development

- Club development workshops held with Eastleigh, Millbrook & IOW along with a club development meetings with Alton, Petersfield and Winchester.
- Inaugural Returning Students Festival ran on Wednesday 18th December – 6 clubs attended
- Positive New Forest U16 Development Squad program held. Targeted at non-county players. 2 fixtures against Basingstoke RFC and Trojans RFC to complete the program.
- Keep Your Boots On Campaign rolled out at selected clubs
- Make Contact (16-24 recruitment package) complete and ready for roll-out
- Rugby Blueprint Roadshow held at Ageas Bowl in October (One of the most attended by clubs throughout the country)
- Kids First pilot course held at New Milton RFC in January
- Club Census – support through census periods in October/March

### Club Accreditation

NEW ACCREDITATION:	Accredited/Health Checks		Working Towards	
Eastleigh	New Milton	Alton	Millbrook	Aldersford
	Trojans	Farnborough	Ventnor	Portsmouth
	Tottonians	Andover	IOW	Winchester
	Petersfield	Basingstoke	Havant	
	Aldershot & Fleet	Fareham Heathens	Chineham	

### Facility Investment

- RFU Lead Up & Legacy Social Spaces Projects – Basingstoke, Winchester, Chineham, Farnborough, Havant, Eastleigh, IOW, Tottonians, New Milton, Sandown & Shanklin
- RFU Lead Up & Legacy Floodlight Upgrades – Basingstoke, Winchester & Aldershot & Fleet
- RFU Capital Investment Programme – Floodlights – IOW, Millbrook, Sandown & Shanklin, Petersfield & Eastleigh RFC
- RFU Capital Investment Programme – Pitches – Aldershot & Fleet RFC
- RFU Capital Investment Programme – 3G Surface – Connaught School (Aldershot)
- Natwest RugbyForce weekend – 21st/22nd June – main grant awards to IOW and Winchester

### Schools

- Successful County School Development tournaments held for Year 7 Boys (20 schools) & Year 8 Boys (26 Schools).
- Local authority Central Venue Leagues continue to grow
- Applemore School – positive engagement with Year 7/8/9 classes
- Connaught School – improved links to A&F RFC and 7 new players attended a club recruitment day with support from the school
- Brookfield School – increased delivery and mentoring of teachers has improved capacity for delivery at school. Next stage is link to Fareham Heathens through competition in January.
- All seven Isle of White Schools entered teams at Y7/8 age group at Island Schools 7's (inc 2 as direct result of CRC intervention and recruitment)

### All Schools Programme

- Year 1 - Portsmouth Cluster (Miltoncross School, Priory School and St. Edmunds School)
  - All 3 schools receiving coaching support and regular sessions as HMS Temeraire from UoP students
  - All 3 schools attended England vs. Wales 6N match to sing the national anthem and receive bespoke designed kit.
- Year 2 – Millbrook Cluster (Oasis School and Regents Park School)
  - Both schools played their first match against each other and both went on to participate in the county development festivals
  - Young leaders program is taking place at Oasis School

•Year 3 – Clusters identified in Southampton (Upper Shirley High, Cantell School and Woodlands) and IoW (Medina College, Carisbrooke College& Cowes Enterprise College) for September 2014 start.

#### Colleges

- 5 successful College Central Venue Festivals hosted at Trojans RFC attracting 80-100 students, male/female from new and emerging colleges
  - Positive outcomes from delivery projects with Totton College and Ringwood 6th Form
  - Farnborough 6th Form – more opportunities to retain players leading to playing opportunities for development squad. Anecdotal evidence of additional players joining both Farnborough and A&F colts teams as a result.
  - Southdowns/Havant Colleges – establishment of O2 Touch has led to sustainable teams at both colleges culminating in a recent fixture between the 2. Links to Havant RFC becoming more established.
- #### Universities
- South East University Merit League - 5 teams - Winchester, Portsmouth, Bournemouth Barbarians, Anglo European Chiropractors College, Montefiore Exiles RFC (Southampton University Intra-mural team)
  - SEUML Festival held at Petersfield RFC, 8 men's teams & 5 women's teams
  - Area 2 University Forum held at Twickenham and attended by Solent University and University of Winchester
  - Southampton University – This team was looking perilous at the end of last season. Low numbers and unable to field a full team. Through providing a positive environment that includes first class coaching the numbers have swelled at training and participation in all games.
  - University of Winchester – better retention of fresher's leading to sustainable Women's team and Men's 2nd team playing in SEUML.

#### Women & Girls

- 2 successful U13 Girls Central Venue Leagues held at Toyneeb school – 6 schools engaged.
- Successful County School Development tournaments held for Year 7/8 Girls (5 schools) and Year 9/10 Girls (7 schools)
- Priestlands Yr 7&8 Won Regional Tournament held at Windsor RFC
- Women's Touch Series – 6 clubs now fully engaged with 60-70 women attending monthly festivals. Several new clubs in discussions to join before next season
- 3 U18 and 6 U15 girls selected into Lon & SE Divisional squad
- Girls' Schools qualifying tournaments have taken place and teams from Perins, Priestlands and Kings Schools took part in the Area Competition at Windsor RFC on 24th April.

#### O2 Touch Rugby

- O2 Touch Centres established at Trojans, Basingstoke, US Portsmouth, Petersfield and Fareham Heathens RFC
- Summer Touch 2013 focus clubs – Andover, Eastleigh, Havant & IOW RFC
- Summer Touch 2014 focus clubs – Fordingbridge, Trojans, Ellingham & Ringwood, Romsey, Winchester, Locksheath Pumas, Petersfield, Kingsclere, Aldershot & Fleet RFC

A big part of our success is due to the support and positive relationship that we have with everyone involved with Hampshire RFU so grateful thanks to all of you

## HAMPSHIRE MINI/MIDI TOURNAMENTS

<b>Under 7</b>	Not played due to weather	<b>Under 8</b>	Not played due to weather		
<b>Under 9</b>	Not played due to weather	<b>Under 10</b>	Not played due to weather		
<b>Under 11</b>	<i>Held at Petersfield RFC on 9th March 2014</i>		<b>Under 12</b>	<i>Held at Petersfield RFC on 9th March 2014</i>	
Cup	<b>Jersey</b> beat Havant	Cup	<b>Trojans</b> beat Andover		
Plate	Tottonians & Winchester <b>shared</b>	Plate	<b>Winchester</b> beat Havant/Winchester		
Bowl	<b>Tadley</b> beat Petersfiels	Bowl	<b>Vectis</b> beat Overton		
Shield	<b>Alton</b> beat Trojans	Shield	<b>Guernsey</b> beat Farnborough		
Vase	Romsey & Vectis <b>shared</b>	Vase	<b>United Svs Portsmouth</b> beat Eastleigh/Trojans		
Medal	<b>Fordingbridge</b> beat Guernsey				

### To the Limit and Beyond with CLUB HAMPSHIRE (written by Tim Allen)

As the players take their leave with either a well-earned break or to go on summer tours, the County coaching staff has already started planning for pre and next season. With that in mind I wanted to write to you, on behalf of everyone at Club Hampshire, to thank you for your encouragement and support for the players throughout this long season.

#### County XV

The County Championship this year was split into 2 levels and we opted for the lower level, as did most of the other Counties in the region. Our first game against Middlesex was a triumph in the first half, but Middlesex came back and beat us comfortably in the second, definitely a game of 2 halves. The second game at Portsmouth RFC, against Surrey, was a great game to watch but the result was never in doubt with the Surrey team out playing us in many areas. We are currently canvassing the players to seek their opinion as to whether we continue next season with the Senior side. The Captain Greg Sullivan has been awarded the FMT Bunney Award.

#### Under 20 XV

The RFU this year changed the playing format of this Championship which did not help many of the participating Counties. The first game was to be played in November and the remaining games in December and January. This gave us no continuity of players, or rhythm of playing together. We lost to Surrey in our opening fixture and then had to wait to find a team for the December game, which was initially postponed. The Competitions Committee of the RFU ruled that Middlesex should be awarded the match when bad weather and difficulty in finding match officials meant a mutually agreeable date to re-schedule could not be found. This effectively brought about an end to the season for the players, a very disappointing outcome. The John Sneezum U20 Captains Tankard is awarded to Jordan Gott.

#### 18 to 14 Groups

Once again we are blessed with talented boys and girls in all of our age groups, many of whom have made their way to Divisional Selection; it has been a delight to see them progress through a season that culminated with England Honours for Matt Kouris (U16), and Joe Marchant and Joe Batley (U18).

#### Hampshire DPP

The Hampshire Schools of Rugby have changed their name to the Development Player Pathway (DPP). These have continued to flourish and the players who have been in this programme have been the catalyst for a marked improvement in School, Club and County Teams. London Irish continue to support the players and it is hoped that many of the players will progress through to the Silver and Gold groups.

It has been a privilege for us in Club Hampshire to see so much good work being done by Clubs, Schools and the County; this enthusiasm and commitment is fundamental to our success. Finally, thank you to all the Club Hampshire Managers and Coaches, who give up so much time and put in so much effort, and to all the Parents for the Taxi service they give their offspring. We will come back next year to be the best we can be with your support and see where we can all take ourselves as a group.

The Robbie Keast Memorial Awards for 2013 -2014 go to:-

18 Group: Dylan Emerton

16 Group: Matt Kouris

The Brian Short Memorial Trophy is awarded to Ian Bennett

## CLUB HAMPSHIRE RESULTS 2013 - 2014

### COUNTY XV (Manager Dr Ed Neville)

#### County Championship Shield Pool 4

3 May	Middlesex	L	47-36	Staines RFC
17 May	Surrey	L	7-34	Portsmouth RFC

### Women's XV (Manager Wyn Jones)

3 May	Essex Women	L	17-51	Petersfield RFC
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### UNDER 20 XV (Manager Peter Topham)

17 Nov	Surrey U20s	L	5-43	HMS Temeraire
22 Dec	Middlesex U20s	L	-w/o	

### 18 GROUP (Manager Alan Morgan)

22 Sept	Berkshire U18s	W	32-19	Overton RFC
13 Oct	Jersey Academy	W	5-19	Jersey RFC
27 Oct	Middlesex U18s	W	25-18	Farnham RFC
3 Nov	Surrey U18s	W	22-10	Old Merchant Taylors RFC
17 Nov	Sussex U18s	W	17-20	Worthing RFC

### GIRLS' UNDER 18 (Manager Fiona Bryan)

3 Nov	Kent U18 Girls	L	20-55	Petersfield RFC
24 Nov	Middlesex U18 Girls	W	0-39	Middlesex

### 17 GROUP (Manager Steve Walker)

9 Mar	Middlesex U17s			cancelled
6 Apr	Sussex U17s	L	28-19	Pulborough RFC
13 Apr	Essex U17s	W	19-30	Hampshire
27 Apr	Somerset U17s	W	50-0	Petersfield RFC

### 16 GROUP (Manager Mike Greenslade)

27 Oct	Kent U16s	L	15-20	Hampshire Collegiate School
3 Nov	Surrey U16s	W	22-6	Eastleigh RFC
24 Nov	Sussex U16s	W	13-31	Worth School

### 15 GROUP (Manager Mike Greenslade)

			County		A XV	
9 Feb	Surrey U15s	W	22-10			HMS Temeraire
9 Feb	Surrey U15s A			W	19-17	HMS Temeraire
9 Mar	Middlesex U15s	W	12-18			Staines RFC
9 Mar	Devon U15s A			W	17-28	Bicton College
30 Mar	Sussex U15s	L	17-15			Pulborough RFC
30 Mar	Sussex U15s A			W	5-24	Pulborough RFC

### GIRLS' UNDER 15 (Manager Peter Fox-Williamson)

3 Nov	Kent U15 Girls	L	10-15	Petersfield RFC
24 Nov	Middlesex U15 Girls	W	0-46	Middlesex

### 14 GROUP (Manager Claire Hutton)

			County		A XV	
26 Jan	Dorset & Wilts U14s	L	36-14			Bournemouth RFC
26 Jan	Dorset & Wilts U14s A			L	17-0	Bournemouth RFC
2 Mar	Surrey U14s	W	26-5			HMS Temeraire
2 Mar	Surrey U14s A			W	19-0	HMS Temeraire

**Played 29   Won 18   Drawn 0   Lost 11   For 650   Against 536   Success Rate 62%**

## **Community Rugby Report (written by Dave Marsden)**

The Community Rugby Committee is in place to help develop and improve the environment within which our game can be enjoyed by anyone that wishes to play, to coach, to referee, to Volunteer or just turn up and watch a game.

We look across the Rugby scene in Hampshire and can assist and help our Member Clubs to provide a welcoming and safe environment for all ages. We work closely with the RFU Professional Staff and provide a conduit through which you could access expertise, funding support and guidance.

### **Our Rugby Community**

I would like, on behalf of all Hampshire Clubs and the Hampshire Committees say a very big 'thank you' to our RFU professional staff. Our RDO's (Ivan & Kieran) and our CRC's (Sharon, Dean, Neil, Nick and Richard) have done an outstanding job this season in expanding and improving our rugby environment across the County. We are very pleased to have a group of people that are so dedicated to growing and improving our game.

### **Coaching**

The Advisory Group are in the process of delivering the Annual Hampshire Coaching Conference which will again be held at Wide Lane in July this year. The event goes from strength to strength and is a high quality showpiece with the Hampshire Coaching Advisory Group at the forefront.

We are continually looking at ways that will improve the level and quality of Coaching and this year we have introduced a 'Coach of the Year' Award that will be presented by the widow of the late Peter Montague Ebbs, our former Group Secretary, to the winner at the Coaching Conference.

We are also very aware that in development terms the CPD pattern of courses has eased considerably and approaches have been made to us to restore the programme of general coach development seminars that were so popular in previous years. We are only too happy to meet this request and intend to run a programme of at least four seminars during the coming season

### **Volunteers**

Recognition remains a high priority for Community Rugby in Hampshire and we will be continuing our recognition programme. We are always looking for better ways to recognise contributions made and we will be looking to improve how we deliver recognition next season

We will be developing programmes that actively encourage the right people to take on Volunteer duties at both a County and a Club level. We have a dedicated, but an ageing Volunteer base and an injection of younger people with new ideas and enthusiasm to make rugby in our County better would be an advantage for all.

If you are reading this and think 'I would like to know more about being a County Volunteer', please give the Office a call.

### **Youth**

2013/14 has seen a dramatic increase in the number of reported incidents of Adult ill-discipline around the Youth and Mini game. This appears to be partly as a result of a proactive approach to investigating the situation but also possibly as a lack of understanding of the "Spirit of the Game" and support for the ethos of Rugby Union. It does appear that many of our newer and younger volunteers have little or no history or background within the game and have not been introduced to Rugby Union in a way that many have been before. We continue to work towards a more tolerant and better educated attitude within the coaching arena for Youth and Mini coaches. A disappointing situation but one, I believe, can be addressed with the appropriate level of sanction, support and education. With this in mind, Gary Self, HRFURS Disciplinary Officer, has joined the committee in order to establish appropriate protocols and procedures for dealing with these matters and this has been presented to the Youth Forum and accepted as the way forward.

This year also saw the inaugural Youth Cup Finals Day, held at Petersfield RFC for the 4 Youth Age Groups. Coordinated by

Mark Randell, it allowed for 4 matches to be played at one location in front of a superb crowd of parents, coaches and invited dignitaries and for the culmination of the Youth Cup competition to be seen as the spectacle that is should be. In addition, Mark organised for the matches to be officiated by Youth Officials, all of whom were a credit to their clubs and their chosen route within the game. We hope and believe that all of the officials involved can go on to enjoy their time within the game.

We still have the ongoing situation of Colt rugby and the age grading – many CBs are moving or have moved to Colts being an U18 Age Group and we, the committee, strongly feel and would support the move, that this is the most appropriate path for the long term benefit of all involved at this age. We are losing a number of U16/17 players due to a variety of reasons, but a primary reason put forward by players is the step up from playing against their age grade peers at U16 to being asked to play against opponents who may be up to

3 years older. This cannot be good for their long term progression. We believe that as a player matures in physique and mental capacity it should be beholden on coaches of these players to prepare the player for adult rugby, not to allow that player to continue to compete against younger and smaller opponents.

This will be Duncan Parkers last term as Chairman, having felt that it was inappropriate to step down last year due to the heavy workload that Mark Randell had taken on with Basingstoke RFC, Marks workload there has reduced substantially and he is now

in an excellent position to take up the role of Chairman. Mark has asked that Duncan stay on the committee in a Coaching capacity following his time on the Coaching Advisory Group and with his new role at Trojans as Club Coaching Coordinator.

### **Club Facilities**

There have been a significant number of initiatives associated with the Rugby World Cup 2015 from the RFU that is allowing many of our Clubs to improve their clubhouse facilities before the World Cup starts. We are working closely with 15 of our Clubs to ensure that RFU funding is available to help improve social spaces in Clubhouses, Floodlight projects and Pitch projects.

The County Facilities funds for matched grants of up to £1000 and a Decorations Fund grant up to £300 have been fully used up this season and we will be continuing these programmes next season. We have also run a new experimental fund this season where a £5000 grant is made available to a selected Club that has smaller capital reserves and revenue streams. The grant allows the Club to go to the RFU for matched funding and increases significantly the level of Club Facilities improvement that otherwise would not be achievable.

If this initiative proves successful we will assess if can extend and how we might grow these sorts of initiative.

### **RDO's**

Ivan Torpey and Kieran Spencer are providing a high level of quality support to rugby in Hampshire and with their team of Community Rugby Coaches (Nick Parker, Sharon Evans, Dean Lewis, Neil McGovern and Rich Freeman) they are doing an outstanding job of raising the profile of rugby across the County. Our RDO Team are a Club and School based resource that has a wealth of expertise that can help us to provide the best rugby environment possible across the County. Many Clubs and Schools have already experienced the benefits of working with Ivan and Kieran and their teams. In 2013 we will see an additional CRC position being established on the Isle of Wight to provide a focus for growth in Island Schools and Clubs.

The RDO's and the CRC team are a vital resource to Hampshire RFU and its Clubs and they form the cornerstone for delivery. I urge every Club to take full advantage of the skills and expertise that this resource has to offer.

### **Governance (written by Dr Ed Neville)**

I am very grateful for the helpful, positive support I have had from all committee members ensuring useful, progressive meetings at which decisions have been reached to further improve many aspects of Hampshire Rugby.

### **Competitions**

Gary Hemmings and David Ball have addressed the problem of excessive match cancellations by drafting a newly organised competition at Merit Table level with broadly geographic organisation to minimise travelling. Although this will continue to evolve each year, this is the change that they were asked to implement and it will be reviewed next year.

They are also looking into whether colts should continue at u-19 or move to u-18. The leagues will continue as u-19 this year.

### **Discipline**

Nigel Morgan and David Creal have maintained a tight control on dealing with red cards and citations in a timely fashion. This entailed a significant amount of un- planned and un-plannable work.

### **Safeguarding**

Michele Amos has ensured the appointment of safeguarding officers in all clubs and arranged special support for those needing it. She has also spoken at national RFU conferences and deserves many congratulations for her Hampshire audit work which has been adopted by the RFU as a national standard. Her work reflects very well on Hampshire.

### **Referees**

Despite a year of increasing referee abuse and poor touch-line behaviour, Paul Burton and his team have continued to develop referees in Hampshire, some aspiring to the highest level. Adam Leal deserves particular mention in this respect.

Paul has also produced a new version of Hampshire Referees' Society Rules and a club protocol for guidance for all clubs in their dealings with referees.

### **Youth**

Duncan Parker has come to the end of his term of office as Youth Chair and has been thanked for a huge contribution. Mark Randell takes over.

The mini and junior continuum rules continue to evolve with Hampshire leading the way, now into a pilot on modifying u-13 rules.

The competitions also continue to be run, up to now by Mark, in a child- and rugby- friendly way.

Common themes running through Youth, Schools, Referees and Safeguarding relate to poor behaviour mostly on touch-lines, but occasionally on the field.

Youth have developed a policy for dealing with Disciplinary matters with a linked system for reporting through Hampshire to schools. The same reporting policy is in place for concussion. Thus, if a player is red carded or concussed in a club match, it is reported to the relevant head master so that s/he does not play for the proscribed time.

### **Schools**

Roger Venning has replaced Ian Kerr on the committee. Fortunately Ian is often able to still attend in his role as Hampshire President.

Roger has ensured the Youth red card/concussion pro forma also applies in reverse, so that incidents in schools matches are reported to the relevant clubs.

### **Administration**

We are very grateful to Rick Scott for keeping us focussed on our objectives and making sure that we knew what the RFU were suggesting in different areas.

I am also extremely grateful to Mark Castle who has so ably sent out agendas and kept minutes superbly

### **NO – SIDE (written by Rick Scott)**

It will have escaped no ones notice that, although not strictly next season, the Rugby World Cup comes to England in 2015. The sale of tickets is underway, as are various initiatives to grow our game around the publicity that will come out of RWC15. Club Champions and Young Rugby Ambassadors are in place and the Unity Project, which sees Hampshire twinned with Hertfordshire, will endeavour to encourage and enhance rugby in Germany. I would urge all of our clubs to use this opportunity to offer a warm 'rugby' welcome to new faces into their clubhouses and introduce them to the spirit and ethos of our game.

I will close as I began, by once more thanking all of our volunteers who continue to make The Hampshire Way a success. I look forward to meeting you at the AGM and as many of you as possible around the County during the coming season.



**APPENDIX I**  
HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 1930 on  
Wednesday 17 July, 2013 at Winchester RFC**

*Those present:*

<b>President</b>	P.J. Topham*
<b>Past Presidents</b>	L.C.K. Angel, J.D. Rees, N.J. Stone, OBE* (Finance Chairman)
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	G.H. Cook* (Honorary Treasurer), J. Evans, N.R. Hagerty* (RFU Representative), K. Johnston, I. Kerr OBE, E. Neville, R. Showan, S.G. Thomas
<b>Management Committee</b>	I. Akinin* (Marketing Chairman), T. Allen* (Director of Rugby), M. Glogg MBE* (Immediate Past President), D.R. Hornblow* (Management Chairman) A. Russell (Administrative Officer), R. Scott* (Executive Director)
<b>Member Clubs Represented*(15)</b>	Aldershot & Fleet, Basingstoke, Chineham, Ellingham & Ringwood, Fareham Heathens, Fordingbridge, Gosport & Fareham, Portsmouth, Romsey, Solent University, Southsea Nomads, Tottonians, Trojans, US Portsmouth, Winchester
<b>Life Associates</b>	M.J. Gill
<b>Individual Associates</b>	S. Benson, N.Morgan, P.A. Searle
<b>Club Representatives</b>	M. Bishop, I. Brown, J. Cloke, D. Crabbe, D. Creal, M. Drum, D. Floyd, G. Hemmings, P. Reid, B. Saunders, M. Thomas, J. Tinker
<b>HRFUW</b>	F. Bryan
<b>HSRFU</b>	R. Venning
<b>RFU RDO's</b>	I.Torpey
<b>Trophy Winners</b>	Alex Millar
<b>Others present</b>	A. Black, B. Bridgeman, M. Randell, A. Vears

\*Voting Members (24) (Quorum = 15)

The President welcomed those present and thanked them for attending.

He asked all to rise to observe a moment's quiet reflection for those in our Clubs and the Union who had passed away, since our last AGM. Including, Ian Bond Associate Member, Mick Chalk BEM Havant RFC, Ashley Clarke Southsea Nomads RFC, Mr JM Cruddas Associate Member, Matthew Flatman Tottonians RFC, Brian Russell-Taylor President Eastleigh RFC.

The Executive Director read the Notice convening the meeting.

**Item One:** To Receive Apologies for Absence

<b>Vice Presidents</b>	R. Harris, Dr. J.R. Owen, I.J. Reeve,
<b>Management Committee</b>	D. Marsden (Community Rugby Chairman)
<b>Member Clubs</b>	Farnborough, Guernsey, Jersey, New Milton & District, Petersfield, Sandown & Shanklin
<b>Life Associates</b>	C Forbes, E.R. Hoare, J.R. Parkhouse, J. Taylor, S. Tristram, H. M. K. Whiffen

**Individual Associates**

S.R. Appleby, N. Creal, A. Covey, P. Montague-Ebbs, R. V. Isaacs, H. Neale

**Other**

G. Keast, G. Paice (Competitions), Mark Dunning

**Item Two:** To Consider & Approve the Minutes of the 2012 AGM

These had been issued at Appendix 1 of the Annual Report and were taken as read. The President invited all those in favour of approving the Minutes to vote. There were none against; there were no abstentions. The President declared the Minutes approved nem con.

**Item Three:** To Consider & Approve the Minutes of the 2012 AFGM

These had been issued at Appendix 2 of the Annual Report and were taken as read. The President invited all those in favour of approving the Minutes to vote. There were none against; there were no abstentions. The President declared the Minutes approved nem con.

**Item Four:** To Receive the Executive Director's Report

The President then asked "May I take the Report as read?" This was accepted. He then invited the Executive Director to deliver his annual report.

The Executive Director opened his report by saying  
Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen

I hope by now that you have had the opportunity to read my report; not wishing to recite it, word for word, I would like to take a few of the strands of the report and expand upon them.

One of my main priorities over the last season has been to work with the Community Rugby team on the retention and recruitment of adult players; sadly, the trend of losing adult players from our game seems to have continued. I would like each of you to go back to your clubs and make positive steps towards improving two things over the coming season.

Firstly, the way you integrate your colts into the senior club set up - keeping players in the 15 – 25 years age group in our game is crucial to its on-going success. And secondly, endeavour to honour all of the fixtures in all of the competitions that you enter. This is something I spoke to Directors of Rugby and Coaches about at a meeting earlier this year. 10% of our programmed Merit Table games are not being played; we are below the national average for lost games, but with obvious room for improvement.

Along the same thread of recruitment and retention – I am delighted to report that, under the guidance of the Community Rugby team, Hampshire Rugby will be looking to offer financial assistance to one of our clubs to support (with additional finance from the Rugby Football Foundation) a clubhouse revamp. This will not be without certain conditions, but if a success, hopefully repeatable in the future.

My final request is that clubs give their players the best chance possible to play at the highest level available to them. This, if you like, is a club versus county issue and I would like to take our County Under 20 XV of last season as an example. In each of the three games they played, the side was weakened when players, playing for their clubs the day before, were injured and therefore not available, or not at their best in front of the Divisional selectors. Apart from the county side not playing to its full potential, I have no doubt that Hampshire players missed the opportunity to perhaps pull on an International shirt! Can I ask that clubs, and particularly coaches, plan their league campaigns with the county representative calendar, at all age grades, in mind. And may I, at this point, congratulate all the young men and women who played for their County and/or Division and the 'magnificent six' who went on to represent their Country.

I must also mention the magnificent work carried out in the county by our Rugby Development Officers and the Community Rugby Coaches. I recently attended the Schools Games at Aldershot where, under their tutelage, it was a huge pleasure to see so many youngsters enjoying rugby, especially so, with Young Games Makers officiating. This was just one of the hundreds of like projects they support throughout the county.

Could I ask again this year that all clubs please forward fixture lists to the Referees Society by July 31<sup>st</sup> - and whilst talking about referees, could I also ask that clubs continue to address any case of abuse towards a referee, at any level of the game.

AND TO FINISH - to all the volunteers around the County, in clubs and on the various committees that promote, organize and administer our game; to our referees, coaches and administrators, THANK YOU - without you, none of this would be possible.

Post Meeting Note:- David Sisi (England) and Joshua Davies (Wales), both products of The Hampshire Way, both played in the recent U20 World Cup Final.

The President invited questions from the floor. None were forthcoming so therefore, proposed by Peter Topham and seconded by Mike Glogg, the President declared the Report adopted nem con.

#### **Item Five: Presentation of Awards**

The President made the following statements and presentations.

##### **FMT Bunney Trophy**

The First Award is the FMT Bunney Trophy for the County Championship Player of the Year. This is awarded to Tom Hankey of Portsmouth RFC. Tom is currently playing rugby in Australia and therefore unable to be with us this evening.

##### **The Brian Short Memorial Trophy**

Brian Short, former County President, was an enthusiastic supporter of County youth rugby and wanted an annual award to go to a young Hampshire player who epitomised the spirit of Hampshire rugby: not the best player but one who put in the effort and was a team player. I have great pleasure in announcing that this years winner is Jarrard Hayler.

Jarrard has been a regular member of the county squad over the years. This season he has been ever present at squad training and played in every county game, captaining the county and leading from the front in the final divisional trial game against Sussex. He consistently produced a relentless, muscular style of play which was recognised by the London and South East divisional selectors.

Jarrard is unable to be with us this evening as he is on holiday. He is then off to South Africa to continue his rugby education – we will endeavour to present his trophy on a suitable occasion on his return.

##### **The Robbie Keast Awards**

It is now ten years and more since Robbie Keast, who had played for the County U15's, 16's and 17's, at the age of twenty-two and having just gained first class honours in Engineering at Warwick University, was killed in a road accident. His family and friends made a very generous donation to Hampshire Schools RFU which enabled two awards in his memory – one for U16's and one for U18's. The Awards are in recognition of commitment, dedication and a player who shows true qualities of sportsmanship.

##### **The Robbie Keast U16 Award goes to Charlie Stonehill**

Charlie's attitude to training makes him a joy to work with. He listens and learns, working hard to develop his all-round rugby skills; he has come on greatly this season. A reliable young man who does the basics well, always showing drive and determination which has resulted in his justifiable inclusion in the England selection process. His friendly and approachable nature makes him a good team member and he is always encouraging to the other players. If Charlie continues his development, there is every chance he will be able to play the game at the highest levels.

Charlie is also away on holiday; I know he is hoping to play for the County U17 side next season, hopefully we can make his presentation at one of their fixtures

##### **The Robbie Keast U18 Award goes to Ben Wilcoxson.**

Ben's play set the standard in both of the county games for which he was available this season. His ability to think and react more quickly than his peers made him stand out from the crowd. When his performance was being discussed at divisional selection the selectors comment was " not only is his all round play outstanding but you don't expect a back row forward to take a quick tap and make twenty meters before the opposition have time to react". This says it all.

In keeping with our other prize winners, Ben is taking time out on a gap year. We will make plans to present his award on his return.

##### **The John Sneezum U20 Captains Tankard**

The John Sneezum U20 Captains Tankard – is awarded to Alex Millar.

As the clear and outstanding candidate to be captain for the Hampshire U20s, Alex was probably not expecting what was to come. Given a team who hardly knew each others names before the opening fixture against Hertfordshire; to then come within a last minute penalty of victory, was an outstanding display. This proved to be the highlight of the season, at least judged purely by the team results. Having two of the competitions

strongest sides in the group, was perhaps unfortunate, Berkshire and Kent both reaching the National semi-finals with Berkshire going on to lift the cup at Twickenham.

The least said about the final fixture the better.....17-83 was not only the year the Treaty of Paris ended the American Revolutionary War with Britain, but also the final score against Kent!

Through all this, four players made the Division Trials with two (Alex and David Coutts) turning out for London & South East in the Festival Games against the other Divisions. Alex narrowly missed out on selection with David, who then went on to play for England in Georgia.

Alex was everything the County could have wanted from a skipper. Mature, professional and motivating off the pitch; inspirational and commanding when the whistle blew – we will forget the yellow card for the 'late' tackle against Kent!

A well deserved award to a young man who Hampshire are proud to have represent them as a player and captain. We wish him every success in the future and look forward to him appearing in the senior side very soon.

I am absolutely delighted to say that Alex is here to receive his award!

And now to the League and Merit Table winners:

Winners of London 3 South West	<b>Winchester</b>
Winners of Hampshire One & the 'NEWS' Cup	<b>New Milton &amp; District</b>
Winners of Hampshire Two & the 'ECHO' Cup	<b>University of Southampton Solent</b>
My congratulations to:	
Winners of the 2nd XV Merit Table & the 'PINNOCK' Cup	<b>Basingstoke Dragons</b>
Winners of Merit Table One	<b>Winchester 2</b>
Winners of Merit Table Two	<b>Winchester 3</b>
Winners of Merit Three	<b>Ventnor 2</b>

At this point I would like to congratulate Basingstoke RFC who won promotion via the play-offs to National League 3 London & South West

Congratulations also for Presidents XV awards from the RFU to Chineham RFC, Runners up in the Schools Category & Jersey RFC, Runners up in the Girls Power Category.

County Badges are awarded to Tim Allen, Richard Isaacs & Nigel Morgan, in recognition of their many years service to the Union

A County Plaque is presented to Brian Saunders, a long serving member of the county coaching set up. Brian has decided to 'retire' from his county commitments, although he intends to continue coaching with his club; so in recognition of the many years of service, I would like to present a County Plaque.

This year will see the end of the tenure of the Immediate Past President, Mike Glogg. Mike has spent the last six years as President/Immediate Past President and forty years in the service of Hampshire rugby. He is still very active in the Club Hampshire and the England Schools organisations and continues to provide wise council as an Officer of the County. I would like to make this special presentation to Mike in recognition of his services to Hampshire Rugby.

Finally – a long-serving member of the Hampshire Committee Room is standing down from his current role as Chairman of the Competitions Sub Committee. John Collins has spent many years organising Hampshire competitions; he was also integral to the setting up of a County A XV, thus giving the benefit of representative rugby to a new group of players. I would like to minute my thanks to John for his unstinting work in support of Hampshire Rugby.

#### **Item Six: To receive a Financial Report**

The President invited the Finance Chairman, Jed Stone, to deliver his Report.

As usual this is a very fluid time of year & the final view of the Season will be presented, in detail, at the Annual Financial General Meeting in November but in short all areas came in within budget & we are expecting a surplus.

This is in part because the RFU have increased funding this year but we have had to jump through many hoops to obtain this – we are complying with all their requirements, but if it ever came to it I am confident we could continue to function for all of next season, should the RFU decide to stop all our funding.

Once again a reminder to Clubs that they should be presenting their Accounts to members annually and sending them in to the County Office by 31st December - I am continually surprised by how many Clubs do not apparently clear the Accounts with their Members nor achieve the deadline.

Another reminder that the Hampshire Community Rugby Committee have grants available & Clubs are encouraged to apply for these.

And finally the interesting fact that put together Hampshire Rugby Clubs invest £3million in rugby!

The President declared the Financial Report received and asked are there any questions to Jed? None asked.

Before moving on I should like it minuted that this meeting expresses its thanks and appreciation for the work of our Chairman of Finance and the Treasurer George Cook. Their role in keeping the finances of the Union on an even keel has been tremendous and (if it is the right term) we are immensely in their debt!

#### **Item Seven: To elect the Officers**

The nominations for Officers are:

President Ian Kerr OBE

Chairman Richard Hornblow

Honorary Secretary Rick Scott

Honorary Treasurer George Cook

There having been no other nominations by the due date I declare those named in Agenda Item 7 duly elected. Thank you for your support of our choice of officers – I am sure they will continue to serve you well.

Before moving onto the next item (election of vice-Presidents) I should like to say a few words as your outgoing President.

I will be brief

May I firstly thank you all, for supporting my nomination 3 years ago to be your next President. It has been an honour, a privilege & a pleasure. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term of office. I have been generously wined & dined, & welcomed to many of the Clubs in Hampshire, making lots of new friends along the way, for which I am most grateful.

I have received much help & support from all our Committee members, especially our Executive Directors, Jed Stone, our sadly missed John Pope & now Rick Scott; without whose work & diligence, this role would not be possible. Two more people must be thanked at this point. Our Immediate Past President Mike Glogg has stood by my side at most County age-group games & we have travelled many miles together, enjoying some excellent rugby from our well coached young players. The second huge thank you must go to my lovely wife Penny. She has fully supported me from the start, even if she did stay in the warmth of various club houses when the temperature outside was close to zero.

We are fortunate in Hampshire to have two excellent sponsors. The Snows Motor Group who sponsor our Hampshire Leagues & Merit Tables; and Fullers/Gales HSB who sponsor our County Cup Competitions. These benefactors have contributed considerably to a better resourced rugby community in our County.

Grass roots rugby couldn't prosper or even survive without the work of hundreds of unpaid volunteers. It is a fact that millions of hours of work goes into running rugby clubs & all the various committees. We should never forget this, & I am pleased that the Hampshire Community Rugby Committee has rewarded many of our volunteers throughout the season. Please help us to help you by nominating your Special People to the County Office.

I said I would be brief, but in closing & thanking you all once again, may I introduce your new President. He is another Referee & for ten years has chaired the Hampshire RFU Schools Committee. Please welcome Ian Kerr your new President.

Thank you, I should now like to invite our new President, Ian Kerr, to address the AGM

Thank you Peter for your generous introduction, before saying anything else, I believe it is only right that on behalf of all those people involved in Hampshire Rugby, I thank you unreservedly for all that you have contributed to the health and profile of Rugby in the county during your time as President. I feel that I'm faced with enough challenges as it is following you and to try and live up to the standards and expectations of the President you have so clearly established will only heap even more pressure on me! I am aware however, of the knowledge and wealth of experience that lies all around me - and I will be using it! Rugby is after all a team game!

In 1970, I arrived in the county as a fresh faced, enthusiastic schoolmaster having played my Rugby to that point in the West Country, despite...and like Peter...being a Yorkshireman. Since then, I have always been involved in some way with Rugby in the county, playing for two decades for Alton Rugby Club, refereeing for the Hampshire Society for a further two before turning my hand to advising and assessing. Throughout this time, I have coached, refereed and mentored pupils and staff at that hotbed of Hampshire Rugby, Lord Wandsworth College. More recently, I became the Chairman of Hampshire Schools' Rugby Football Union, a job I have delighted in doing since the turn of the century...and that's this one before anyone suggests otherwise!

And it was occasionally, while at various meetings at the county office that my eyes and mind wandered towards the Honours' Board, with its list of presidents, officers and internationals. Some of you may know that the first President of Hampshire Rugby Union was none less than Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, and as nephew to Queen Victoria, a member of the royal family. He was followed into the post by a series of senior military figures, admirals and generals, as well as a few Knights of the realm; the President in the mid 1920s delighted in the wonderful name of Tankerville Chamberlain.

More recently, there have been senior national referees, presidents of the English Rugby Football Union and coaches and administrators of the highest calibre with extensive Rugby knowledge and pedigree.

And then there's me... so you can begin I'm sure to understand my concerns!

I am at once humbled and in equal measure honoured, that you have considered me to be a worthy successor to all these fine gentlemen and will do my utmost to maintain the activity as well as the dignity the role demands.

Now I'm no politician and so won't make any rash promises of intent but what I will do is make clear my determination to maintain and further develop the already well-established links with clubs across the county, as well as those teams representing the county; this I consider to be the pinnacle of many playing careers. To pull on a county shirt for the first time is one of the proudest of moments, one never to be forgotten at a personal level, or by family and friends in the Rugby community.

I would however, also like all clubs to consider having a closer relationship with the charity "CRY" or "Cardiac Risk in the Young" during the course of next season. Coming from the world of education and having experienced the impact of this kind of tragedy within youth Rugby it is unsurprisingly something about which I have strong and sympathetic feelings. It could be any kind of event or an "add-on" to another but as ever, when we work with younger people, we should never lose sight of the fact that they're our future and the future of the game...and they need to be nurtured and cared for as they develop.

However, if you have something special to celebrate as a club, be it an awards' evening for service or success, be it an anniversary, a retirement or the opening of a new facility and you consider that the presence of the president would enhance the occasion you must feel free to contact me through the county office. Club Community Rugby is the absolute cornerstone of the game and you will have my total and unhesitating support. May I wish you and your clubs all good luck in your preparations for next season and I look forward to seeing many of you next time in your home clubs.

Thank you

I should now like to move on to the next item on the Agenda.

**Item Eight:** To elect the Vice Presidents

In addition to recommending that the current Vice Presidents continue in office, the Management Committee wishes to nominate those named under Agenda Item 8 namely, Mike Gill & Ivan Torpey. Do I have a proposer and seconder?

Election of the Vice Presidents was proposed by Neil Hagerty and seconded by Gary Hemmings. There were none against; there were no abstentions and the Vice Presidents were duly elected nem con.

**Item Nine:** To elect the Management Committee

The Management Committee nominations are:  
Club Hampshire Chairman – Tim Allen  
Community Rugby Chairman – David Marsden  
Finance Chairman – Jed Stone OBE  
Governance Chairman – Dr Ed Neville  
Marketing Chairman – Ivan Akinin

There are no other nominations. Do I have a proposer and a seconder?

Election of the Management Committee was proposed by Richard Hornblow and seconded by Joe Cloke. There were none against; there were no abstentions.

There having been no other nominations received by the due date, those named were duly elected nem con.

**Item Ten: To consider a resolution dis-applying the provisions of the Act relating to the obligation to appoint Auditors.**

I invite the Finance Chairman to introduce this item.

Mr President I propose that the accounts for the financial year 1 July 2013 to the 30 June 2014 be subjected to an Accountants Report and that the requirement for a full professional audit is dispensed with. This is within the rules and regulations of the Union. It will save us a lot of money and produces basically the same result.

The Meeting is asked to vote in favor of the Resolution which requires only a majority vote:

To disapply the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965-1978 and any subsequent Acts governing or otherwise affecting industrial and provident societies, relating to the obligation to appoint Auditors.

The motion to disapply was proposed by Jed Stone and seconded by Tim Allen. The President invited all those in favor of the Resolution to vote. There were none against; there were no abstentions.

The President declared the Resolution carried nem con.

**Item Eleven: To appoint the Reporting Accountants**

The Management Committee recommends Messrs Rothmans of Eastleigh are appointed Reporting Accountants for the financial year ending 30 June 2014.

The President invited all those in favour of the Appointment to vote. There were none against; there were no abstentions and Rothmans of Eastleigh were duly appointed nem con.

**Item Twelve: To hear any other matter for the consideration of the Management Committee during the ensuing year but on which no voting shall be allowed**

The President invited anyone who wished to raise any matter from the floor to do so.

There being no any other business, the President expressed his thanks to the Winchester Club for hosting the AGM and declared the Annual General Meeting CLOSED at 2020.

The Draws for the Knock-Out Competitions were then announced.

**APPENDIX II**  
**HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED**

**Minutes of the Annual Financial General Meeting**  
**held at 19.15 on Monday 11 November 2013 at Trojans FC**

Present

Management Committee

President	I Kerr OBE*
Immediate Past President	P Topham * (Proxy)
Management Chairman	R Hornblow*
Hon Treasurer	G Cook*
RFU Representative	NR Hagerty*
Community Chairman	D Marsden* (Proxy)
Finance Chairman	NJ Stone OBE*
Governance Chairman	E Neville* (Proxy)
Rugby Director	T Allen* (Proxy)
Hon Secretary/Exec Director	R Scott*
Administrative Officer	A Russell

Member Clubs Represented\* Alresford RFC, Alton RFC, Basingstoke RFC, Eastleigh RFC, Ellingham & Ringwood RFC,(14) Fareham Heathens RFC, Fordingbridge RFC, Gosport & Fareham RFC, Portsmouth RFC, Petersfield RFC, Southampton University RFC, Southampton University Hospitals RFC (Proxy), Trojans FC, Winchester RFC

\* 24 Voting Members  
(Quorum = 15)

Club Representatives

Tom Martin, David Bugler, James Croker, David Crabbe, Shirley Smith, Sonia Waller, Mark Jones, John Manderville, Mark Dunning, Dave Green, Ian Brown, Joe Cloke, Gary Hemmings, Carl Forbes, Charlotte Maberly, Marcus Coffin, Peter Reid, Wyn Jones, Anna Russell

Others

Rugby Development Officers	Ivan Torpey, Kieran Spencer
Rugby Development Manager	Gavin Williams
HRFU Youth Chair	Duncan Parker

Apologies

I Akinin, Marketing Chair, Aldershot & Fleet RFC, Andover RFC, Guernsey RUFC, Jersey RFC, Sandown & Shanklin RFC, Southsea Nomads RFC, Stoneham RFC, Vectis RFC

- 1 To receive the Union's Financial Statements for the financial year ended on 30th June, 2013 and the Reporting Accountant's report thereon and to make any suitable order in respect thereof.
- 1.1 The President welcomed everybody to the meeting & thanked them for coming & Trojans for hosting & asked the Hon Secretary to read the calling notice
- 1.2 The Hon Secretary read the calling notice. The President invited the Finance Chairman to present the Financial Statements.
- 1.3 The Financial Statements issued to Member Clubs at the end of October were approved by the Management Committee on 23rd October and are before you tonight for you to receive. These have been independently examined by Richard Showan and his Staff at Rothman Pantall in Eastleigh whom I wish to thank for confirming that George Cook and I have not got it too wrong over the year.



As I forecast at the AGM we have made a surplus and for the third year in succession. We are an Industrial and Provident Society run for the benefit of the Members – you the Clubs – and our surplus profits are retained to maintain and to improve the services we provide and to fulfil our main Objectives of improving recruitment, retention and facilities in line with our Four-Year Plan..

The bottom line of our “Balance Sheet” is the strongest it’s ever been; our cash assets would cover a complete loss of Core Funding from the Rugby Football Union for three seasons.

Of course we get a further £30k from the RFU but we have to fulfil many obligations to qualify; there are many hoops to jump through which we do thanks to the Community Rugby Chairman, Competitions, both Adult and Youth, and the Executive and Rugby Directors.

“Turnover” is detailed on the back page, and the £172000 includes £38k of income from sale of international tickets – which is offset by purchases for the same amount which is within the £85k costs of “Administering the Game”.

Also included here are a £1000 upgrade of office hardware while a similar amount for a web-site upgrade – an on-going project - is shown under “Publications”, which I should have re-named as “Communications”.

Our other income streams remain reasonably consistent as the “Revenue Account” shows. What may appear as a reduction in costs under Coaching is explained by the fact that both the 2011 and the 2012 Conferences were accounted for in 2011/2012 while last year we took into account only the 2013 Conference. A lack of sponsorship remains one of our major concerns but we had a bumper year of new Life Associates joining.

Our costs have all been contained within budget and also remain reasonably consistent. I have moved the costs of Youth Competitions to Admin Costs.

I will stop here and commend to you the accounts which I ask you to receive.

- 1.4 No questions.
- 1.5 The Financial Statements were proposed for acceptance by Gosport & Fareham, seconded by Richard Hornblow The President invited all those in favour of receiving the Financial Statement to vote.  
There was none against; there were no abstentions.  
The President declared the Financial Statements received.
- 1.6 The President thanked the Finance Chairman and George Cook for all their hard work in compiling the County’s financial records
- 2 To hear any other financial matter for the consideration of the Management Committee during the ensuing year but on which no voting shall be allowed.  
There were no matters raised.  
There being no other business the President thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 19.25



# CODE OF RUGBY

Everyone involved in rugby in England, whether as a player, coach, referee, administrator, parent or spectator is expected to uphold the Core Values of our sport.

## Teamwork · Respect · Enjoyment Discipline · Sportsmanship

- Play to win - but not at all cost.
- Win with dignity, lose with grace.
- Observe the Laws and regulations of the game.
- Respect opponents, referees and all participants.
- Reject cheating, racism, violence and drugs.
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike.
- Enjoy the game.

**THIS IS  
RUGBY.**