



HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION Limited.

HANDBOOK 2020 - 2021



137th Year
1883 - 2020





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FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED



A message from the President

This foreword is written each year in keen anticipation of the season ahead and so, in that respect at least, this year is no different. Our circumstances in every other sense are unique and were largely unforeseen. We cannot be sure when our season will start but continue to plan positively and be ready to adjust following the early and abrupt end to the 2019/20 playing calendar in March and subsequent adjusting since then.

Our clubs have dealt with the COVID-19 situation remarkably well in the most difficult of circumstances, with forced closures and no income for over three months. Not only has the crisis management been calm and effective at club level, but the community programmes arising have been nothing short of inspirational. Rugby folk are Definitely among the “salt of the earth! “

It is clear that central funding (RFU to Hampshire) cannot be maintained at normal levels and so we will see no national championships this season between counties at senior men’s and Under 20s level, but age group competitions will be in place. Some of our development programmes will suffer as well. The situation is under constant review and our LRP (Local Rugby Plan) programmes are published on the county web site. There is still a great deal of positive thinking and action around what can be done as we strive to return to a “normal “environment but one which will have improved along the way.

Thank you to everyone for the extensive work involved. This will be Hampshire’s 137th year - it will hopefully progress more smoothly than the 136th, restrictions notwithstanding. As ever, I wish everyone a successful and above all an enjoyable season.

Richard Hornblow
Hampshire RFU President

Our Mission

To deliver the programmes wanted by our Clubs

To manage our business so that our activities meet our objectives

Our Vision for Hampshire

Hampshire Rugby Football Union Ltd will be proactive by developing all players and willing volunteers to their full potential, helping clubs achieve growth and sustainability, setting standards for sound management.

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Recommended Kick-Off Times

Clubs are advised to start their home games at

15.00 in August, September, October, March, April and May

14.30 in November and February

14.00 in December and January

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