

HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED

Regulation, Advice and Guidance Note 31

Sponsor Management Board

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PLAYING COLOURS AND AWARDS

3101 Playing Colours

- 1 The uniform of the County teams shall consist of a navy-blue jersey with red trim, with the St. Edward's Crown and the Hampshire Rose set within a shield, in red on the left breast; navy blue shorts and stockings in navy blue with red turnover.
- 2 The alternative colour jersey shall be red with blue trim.

3102 County Honours Badge

- 1 Players who have represented the County in Championship matches, or in such other matches as specified at the time by the Management Board, on at least five occasions shall be awarded the County Honours Badge.
- 2 The Honours Badge shall be an embroidered wire badge of the Crown and Rose on a navy-blue background with the lettering "HAMPSHIRE RFU XV" worked underneath.

3103 Club Hampshire Tie

- 1 A Club Hampshire tie shall be awarded to players on their first selection to represent the County at each age group from the 16 Group right through to the Seniors.
- 2 This tie may be worn by the members of all age groups management and support team.
- 3 The tie shall include multiple motifs of the Crown and Rose, in red on a blue background with the lettering "CLUB HAMPSHIRE" also in red on the blade.
- 4 For Girls and Women the equivalent of a County Tie for their first cap is a Hampshire RFU pin badge, awarded to players on their first selection to represent the County at each age group from the 15 Girls Group right through to the Senior Women.

3104 Club Hampshire Annual Awards

- 1 The F.M.T. Bunney Trophy was purchased from a legacy left to the Union in 1995 by the late F.M.T. Bunney. He was known in his day as "the best scrum-half who never played for England"; he played for Hampshire for eight seasons and was County Captain in season 1930-1931; he was elected as a Vice President of the Union in 1933. It is awarded annually to the player selected by the County XV management team and the Manager of Club Hampshire as the County Championship Player of the Year. The Trophy is usually presented at the Annual General Meeting and is held by the winner for a year; in addition, the winner receives an engraved Tankard to keep.
- 2 The Brian Short Memorial Trophy was donated in 1997 by Mrs. Pat Short, the widow of Brian Short who was the County President from 1993 to 1996. It is awarded annually to the Youth player selected by the Manager of Club Hampshire who best epitomized the Spirit of Hampshire Rugby during the season. The Trophy is usually presented at the Annual General Meeting and is held by the winner for a year; in addition, the winner receives an engraved Tankard to keep.
- 3 The John Sneezum U20 Captain Tankard (awarded in memoriam of John Sneezum Hampshire RFU) is usually presented at the Annual General Meeting.

3105 Hampshire Schools Rugby Football Union Annual Awards

The Robbie Keast Awards are in memory of a young Hampshire player who died tragically young. The Trophies are awarded annually to a player selected by the HSRFU Committee from each of the 16 Group and 18 Group squads in recognition of his dedication, commitment and example set others in Sportsmanship. Both Trophies are usually presented at the Annual General Meeting (by Mr and Mrs Keast if they are able to attend) and are held by the winner for a year; in addition, the winner receives an engraved Tankard to keep.