

HYTHE & DIBDEN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB



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Dear Member

Our aim is development, not just as footballers, but as young people learning not only a sport but also in building self esteem, promoting self discipline, team work, promoting commitment, providing positive physical activity and also bringing a community together for both children and adults alike.

We as officials follow the FA Respect Code of Conduct and ask that all our players, parents and supporters do the same. We are wholly dedicated to supporting the teams managers & coaches in providing them with both administrative and practical support in all they do and wish to achieve and also in supporting the parents and spectators who also are such a major part of what we do and try to achieve in building teams & community.

We have a remarkable committee who work very hard to ensure all aspects of the teams needs are met, from training and match day facilities to welfare and support. We also offer training to our coaches, managers and to players to progress in their roles and to learn new roles in coaching and refereeing etc if they so desire. We also have a remarkable sponsor in New Forest Care who provide both financial and hands on support to all aspects of our club.

There is a real sense of team spirit within the club & managers all share experience and good practice. We **are not a results based club** and strive to provide football for youngsters at all levels. We have a highly acclaimed club website where you can find most information needed and contacts to committee & managers.

The welfare and wellbeing of all young people is of the utmost importance to us. All must be able to participate in a safe and fun environment and be protected from abuse or harm. This is the responsibility of every adult in the club so every adult is required to endorse and adhere to our clubs Safeguarding Children Policy which is in line with the Hampshire FA & FA Policies.

All team managers hold a minimum FA level 1 Certificate (this includes child safeguarding, first aid & crc checks etc). All other helpers have a minimum of a crc check (and most have further qualifications)

All our teams train on the top quality 4G pitches at Applemore School. Training is available all year round. Goal keepers are all invited to attend specialist keeper training sessions when available (as well as their team training). Most training sessions are carried out on weekday evenings (different teams - different evenings) and most league matches are played at weekends. Training, tournaments and friendly matches continue throughout the summer months giving 12 months a year football for our members.

If you are an established member then thank you for your support and welcome to another season and if you are joining us for the first time then welcome aboard for what we hope is a long, happy and productive time at our great youth football club....

Hythe & Dibden Youth Football Club Committee



ABOUT HDYFC

Formed in 1999 Hythe & Dibden Youth Football Club currently runs teams from the under 7 to under 18 age groups and offers training to children from reception year age at our popular soccer school & futsal sessions.. In 2014 we were awarded FA Charter Standard Status, a kitemark which recognises and rewards high quality levels of provision in club and league football. This is awarded to clubs and leagues that are well run, sustainable, and which place child protection, quality coaching and safety paramount.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

A child at Hythe & Dibden YFC can expect to make new friends, have fun and develop as a person and a footballer. Over the last few years we've been able to maximise these vital values by introducing a **soft** tiering structure within age groups. We know children learn and develop at varying speeds and by having a structure in place to be able to suit each child's individual needs we can ensure we are always able to provide the correct environment to continue a child's learning. This will include peer groups they are placed with and leagues in which they play in.

We have a strong emphasis on the importance of the social needs for each child, after all football needs to be fun first and foremost. To help us with this we encourage our age groups to practise together as much as possible, have lots of social time between children without team boundaries. We also encourage age groups to take part in activities outside of football together rather than individual teams. The strong social emphasis plays an important role also should a child need to move team as they will be familiar with all of the coaches and children.

Children need to also be challenged in different ways, for example a strong, quick powerful player may benefit from improved close ball control. We can support the child this way by allowing them to join another team to play some Futsal. By having the structure in place we're able to quickly change the environment and maximise the child's learning opportunities.

Since we've introduced this structure across the football club we've seen a fall in drop out rates and more older children continuing to play at u18 and above. We believe this is because every child is given the right support at the right time in the right environment where many other clubs simply focus on the 'advanced players' in order to form an A team. At Hythe & Dibden YFC **every player matters** and their footballing journeys are all as important as each other.

To make this system work it has to be fully supported by our managers & coaches and of course the parents/guardians of the players. Without this support the system will not work. This also means that winning games will always become secondary to player development.



COMMITTEE

Chairman - Wayne Harris Secretary - John Saunders
Treasurer - Kati Morrish Club Welfare Officers - Steve Browne & Simon Johnson
Vice Chairman - Steve Browne Minutes Secretary - Simon Johnson
Kit Secretaries - Richie Watkins & Luke Pritchard
Web & Communications secretary - James Golding

Liaison officers

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| Paul Adams | padamsbuilders@btinternet.com | 07823 333837 |
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(contacts for all the committee are on the club website)

CONTACTS

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| facebook | https://m.facebook.com/HDYFC/ |

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE

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All our managers have been CRC checked and attended an FA Safeguarding Children course (as well as having a minimum of FA level 1 Football Coaching certificate). All assistants have been CRC checked and will be asked to have attended first aid and safeguarding courses. To verify this minimum they are issued with a club ID badge.



CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS

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| Steve Browne | 07702 579181 | stevebrowne24@gmail.com |
| Simon Johnson | 07917 474931 | mrsimonjohnson999@gmail.com |

These CWOs role is to ensure all the safeguarding needs of the club are met. They are qualified & available to listen to any concerns you may have about any element of welfare within our club.

Do not hesitate to raise any welfare concerns you may have

We also have in place an **anti bullying policy**, advice on social media & staying safe online and information on **whistle blowing** if you are concerned the club is not meeting these responsibilities. This information is all available on the club website www.hytheanddibdenyfc.co.uk or on request to a CWO.

Photography

If you have not given consent for your child's photographs to appear on our official website/social media (this is on the membership form) then please make sure that your team manager is also made aware of this situation so he/she is able to make sure this is followed. Please note that any children/young people appearing in official club media are NEVER identified (ie with accompanying text etc) and all FA best practice is followed. Please contact a CWO if you have any concerns about photography at football.

What the club expects from you as a parent/spectator/visitor...

To read, understand & follow the FA Respect Code of Conduct at all times. This is at the end of this document. Breaches of this code of conduct can lead to sanctions from the club and/or Hampshire FA

As parents/guardians and spectators, we have a massive influence on the children's enjoyment (and therefore also success) in playing football. All our children play football because they love the game - it's fun. No matter what standard the child achieves please remember that positive encouragement will contribute to enjoyment of the game, sense of achievement, self esteem, improving skill and technique.

As parents and supporters our expectations and attitudes also have a significant impact on the children's attitudes towards other players, coaches, officials and spectators. Please ensure that you are always positive and encouraging towards all the children that participate - not just your own or from your own team/club.

Please do not coach from the touch line.

It is sometimes difficult for players to follow guidance from just one person – their coach – so having multiple and often conflicting instructions shouted from the side line can only be confusing. The coach may have asked players to try different things that you are not aware of so please do not give instructions to players. Sometimes winning the game at all cost or scoring more goals is not what is being asked of the team. Please also be aware that equal & fair game time will be given to all players – regardless of your opinion of their ability.



Fees and Entitlement

Hythe and Dibden YFC has its home at the excellent complex at Applemore School. In order to allow all of the players who are part of Hythe and Dibden YFC access to this wonderful facility the following payment package for membership to the club has been put in place. Along with the payment plan is a clear entitlement for each club member. (Hire of this facility & therefore our training costs are not set by HDYFC but by Applemore School and is monitored by the Football Foundation).

Please note we are a **NON PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION** – all **proceeds** are re invested into the club.

Signing on Fee and Training Costs

The membership fee is **£75** per season. This is a one off payment that covers the cost of player registration, league membership, pitch fees for the season, provision of equipment, training for coaches, player insurances and contributes towards the outlay of the presentation evening. Kit remains the property of HDYFC & must be returned if you leave/at the end of season.

This payment is required before 31 August 2021.

Membership fees are non refundable.

The annual cost of training is **£175** (payable in full in advance) or covered by 10 monthly payments of **£17.50**. The first payment due on the **1st September 2021** and then the first of each month by standing order please (the last payment being 1st June 2022). July & August training is free of charge. If a player leaves the club having paid training fees in advance the balance of this can be refunded.

Full payment for the year would therefore be £250

Due to the circumstances of last season members who are re-signing may be in credit or owe fees from last year. The club treasurer has notified managers of each individual case and your team manager will inform you of the fees required for signing on

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Account name : **Hythe & Dibden Youth FC** Account number: **02216266** Sort code: **30-98-73**

Reference: please use the first 3 letters of the team name, followed by the initial of the players first name and as much of their surname as space will allow.

Eg if 'Andrew Player' plays for the Hurricanes the reference would be huraplayer

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*****Failure to pay fees will lead to being unable to train or play for your team.*****

Training fees are due regardless of attendance with exception being long term illness or injury. Please contact the treasurer in this instance.



Training entitlement

In return for the annual training fee each player will receive the following training entitlement. **A minimum of a 1hr training slot per week**, with the **option** for coaches to take up an additional 1hr (free) weekly slot (subject to coach and pitch availability). For age groups who play Futsal as part of their league programme, the training fees will cover the hire of a sports hall for 1hr per week for Futsal training for 12 weeks of the year, between December and February. Teams and age groups are welcome to carry out additional training at alternative venues and times, this will however not be included in the training fees and will need to be funded individually by the teams (through sponsorship or extra parental contributions).

Fines

Some leagues issue fines to the club (for a variety of reasons other than player bookings etc). Fines are the responsibility of whoever incurred the fine. Non payment of a fine will lead to players being unable to play for their team.

Referee fees

Appointed referees will charge fees on the day. These are not covered by the club and need to be covered on match day by parents etc.

Events

Every year (usually in May) we hold our **tournament** (for under 7 to under 13s only). It is something we work very hard at and are very proud of. It raises good revenue for the club, is a great social event and (most importantly) provides a weekend of fantastic enjoyable football for around a thousand youngsters. PLEASE help as much as you can with this event.

Presentation night is the end to the year & usually follows the tournament. This is also for the u7-u13 age groups as the older teams traditionally arrange their own events. All players receive medals/trophies and there are also four main awards for each team ; Managers Player, Players Player, Supporters Player & Clubman. It is always a fantastic night & a rare chance for the majority of the club to get together in one venue at one time. (The club supplies all trophies & also a financial contribution to the older teams' events). You must be a signed on and paid up member to receive a club trophy.

Junior Committee

We offer every player the opportunity to join the club's Junior Committee. This has been set up to allow all our players to feedback with ideas about **their club**. Each season we ask for applications from every team to represent their team mates. If more than one applicant then a name will be drawn from a hat to represent that team. If you would like to apply then please e mail us or ask your team manager or a committee member.

A copy of the club constitution and complaints procedure are available on request

A copy of the club safeguarding policy & procedure is available on request

A copy of the clubs anti bullying policy is available on request

Play your best.
Be your best.

Make sure you and everyone
around you has a good time
on and off the pitch.



Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Young Players

Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:

When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may:

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



RESPECT

We ONLY
do
Positive.



*If we behave positively
during practice and matches,
our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help
build a supportive environment in which
everyone can enjoy themselves.*



Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Spectators and Parents/Carers

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,
I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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