



GUILDFORD SAINTS FC

FA Charter Standard Development Club
Surrey FA's: Grass Roots Club of the Year 2025



Can we have our ball back please...

July 2026

Dear Members,

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Guildford Saints are honoured in the annual Surrey FA Awards:-

Congratulations to : Lee Maidens : Highly Commended : The Bobby Moore Award

(The Bobby Moore Award is a special category in the annual England Football Grassroots Football Awards that honours an individual, club, team, or league that represents the absolute best of grassroots football. It recognizes unsung heroes and exceptional volunteers whose dedication, humility, and leadership have a profound, lasting impact on their local community).

Congratulations to : Ian Mackie : Coach of the Year, Female Pathway.

Congratulations to all @ GSFC : for the *** Accreditation presentation.

Lee, Ian & Tom Jones attended the annual awards at Thorpe Park as representatives of GSFC.





Reminder: Player registration is open on Commentary Box. Please complete registration and payment in full/part as soon as possible, allowing us to apply for league registrations in advance of the new season.

Photo's: I have had to delete several photos from Commentary Box as they do not meet the criteria required. Please check your account, if the photo you uploaded is no longer present, we require a new photo.

Photo's: **please upload a photo with the same criteria as if you were applying for a passport.**

No hats, sunglasses, holiday snaps, family photos, photos at functions or any that include other people or items – these will be rejected.

Pre-Season Training for all those who have registered and paid fees by 10th August.
Kings College School - 3G

Date	Time	Age Group
Monday 17 & 24 August	5-6pm	U8 – U10 Girls
	6-7pm	U11 – U12 Girls
	7-8pm	U13 – U14 Girls
	8-9pm	U17/18 Girls
Tuesday 11, 18, 25 August	7-8pm	U14 & U15 boys/mixed
	7-8pm	U15 Girls
	8-9pm	U16 – U18 boys
Wednesday 19, 26 August + 2 nd September	5-6pm	U7 – U10 boys/mixed
	6-7pm	U11 – U12 boys/mixed
	7-8pm	U16 Girls

Futsal sessions will start on 10th September @ County School 5.45pm – 7pm with Kevin Wilson-Wild. Half termly programme. We require at least 12 participants for this session to enable it to continue. Cost of session £10/wk. To register interest: secretary.gsfc@gmail.com



Summer Pre season training camps

Train like the youth players at Barcelona's famous La Masia academy or the legendary Ajax academy. The summer course is focused on what I learnt from the TOVO courses in Barcelona that are designed to develop players of great competence (technically comfortable), cognition (decision makers) and character (resilient and confident)

Core learning concepts , perception identifying and selecting the best option, positioning finding the most effective position to receive the ball, movement to find and create space for yourself and teammates, receiving and releasing the ball under pressure. Importance of Body shape and scanning to support decision making. Understanding when to hold onto the ball and when to release the ball. Combining with teammates to beat an opponent. Creative play to finish in the final third

Venue: Merrow Junior school Sheeplands Ave, Merrow, Guildford GU1 2SG

Timings: 9am drop off 3pm collection

Age groups: U8 – U10, U11 – U12, U13 – U14 (10 places in each session)

Dates: Training Camp 1: 28th July

Training camp 2: 18-20th August

Training camp 3: 25-27th August

Cost: £30 when booking 1 day, £27.50 for 2 days and £25 when booking all 3 days of one training camp.

If you are interested and want to register please contact Kevin via email

freestylefutsal10@yahoo.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming the children and giving them a fantastic week of learning and enjoyment.

Best wishes

Kevin Wilson-Wild Director of Coaching UEFA A and Elite Youth licence



Help us generate extra club funds whilst you shop: Easy Fundraising

Easy fundraising is available on several sites which donate funds to our club each time you make a purchase. Just register on the site and the club will benefit each time you shop.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/guildford-saints-fc/?searchSessionId=fcd83ae-a6fa-4acb-9525-44afd821f6fd>

As ever at the end of a season, we say goodbye to players/teams and this season is no exception. Both our U13 boys Panthers team and U13G Pumas team have folded, as have 2 of our U16G teams. We have in the main accommodated those players wishing to stay @ GSFC.

We wish all those who have moved on all the very best for the future.

On a good note, we will introduce new teams in the following age groups: U9G, U11G, U18G, U9 boys/mixed, U11 boys/mixed.

A warm welcome to all new players joining us for the 26/27 season.

We say 'Goodbye' and 'Thank you' to the following managers for their hard work and support of our teams who have either moved on or stepped back from duties: Guy Holloway, Andy James, Paul Cartwright, Carl Byrne, Gareth Blanch, Charlotte Newton, Jonty Cowan.

That's all for now.....Enjoy your summer holidays, we look forward to seeing all our players during pre-season.

Reminder – Complete Registration & Payment of fees ASAP.



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