



# 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...*

September 2026

Dear Members,

The **2026/27 season is now upon us**, and we're really looking forward to seeing everyone back at training!

Training sessions will commence from **Saturday 5th September 2026**, in line with the Training Schedule sent out a few days ago (and attached again for ease of reference). Please note there have been a couple of changes so please check the schedule.

Before players can attend training sessions, **registration on Commentary Box and payment of the relevant fees must be completed.**

## League Registrations

We are almost there with the league registrations, but there are still several applications on the system that require attention.

If your child is a **new player with us this season**, please check your emails for the **FA Consent** message. This must be approved before the registration can be submitted to the league.

**For players aged 16+**, we require their own personal email address to be linked to their FA Account. If this is not showing correctly on Commentary Box, I am unable to submit the league application.

Please also check that **all fees due are paid, including any league registration fees**. If payment is outstanding, the registration cannot be submitted.

We have also had several player photos rejected and are awaiting replacements. We love seeing the holiday snaps, but for registration purposes, the FA requires a **passport-style photograph** — a clear, recent head-and-shoulders photo with a plain background is ideal.

## Pre-Season & Pitch Conditions

It's been a hectic summer, but the pre-season sessions have gone really well. It has been fantastic to welcome new players across our age groups, and we still have some potential new players joining us this week.

We're looking forward to an exciting, fun and challenging season ahead!

Of course, the weather has been glorious throughout the summer, but unfortunately this hasn't helped with preparations for the new season. Many venues are reporting that pitches are currently



not in suitable condition for football, with the ground being extremely hard and, in some cases, grass growth being limited.

Unfortunately, this may cause some challenges for us as the season gets underway, and we will keep everyone updated should any changes to training or fixtures be necessary.

## League Start Dates

The leagues have confirmed the following:

### Surrey Women's & Girls League

The season will commence on **Sunday 13th September 2026**, as planned.

### Surrey Primary League – Boys/Mixed

The season will now commence on **Sunday 27th September 2026**, which is a **two-week delay**.

Thank you all for your continued patience and support while we get everything ready for the new season.

We're really looking forward to getting started and wish all our players, coaches and families a **fantastic 2026/27 season!**

**Café @ Kings** : Sadly, the Café at Kings will not be opening this season, after 3 seasons Lenne has closed the doors for good, with not enough footfall to make the business viable. We Thank Lenne for offering this service and wish her all the best going forward.

## Reminders:

All players **MUST** wear shin pads at training and matches. If **your child arrives without shin pads**, they will **NOT take an active part** in any training session, they will be used as 'bounce' players or 'target' players during any drills. **NO shin pads on match day NO play**. Football socks must be worn. Jewellery removed or covered up with tape.

Make yourself aware of our **Codes of Conduct/club rules** which you all accept on becoming members of Guildford Saints FC. These can also be found on our website: [www.guildfordsaints.org](http://www.guildfordsaints.org)

**Be your best, be positive, work hard, listen to coaches, give maximum intensity.**



**Team kit** : purchase via our website. **Shirt numbers** will be shown against each player on Commentary Box, this must be used when placing kit orders for shirts.

### **We welcome the following new volunteers this season:**

Adam Hinton U9 Girls  
Kay Seo U11 boys  
Raymond Law U11 boys  
Michael Geer U11 Girls  
Alexander Greenaway U9 Girls  
Neil Langridge U13 Girls

### **Additional football sessions:**

**Futsal Sessions @ County School** – Thursday 5.45 – 7pm  
with Kevin Wilson- Wild (UEFA A coach)

Played indoors, promotes control & precision, a great way to develop players skills and ability. Players think quickly, pass accurately, and master close ball manipulation using the soles of their feet.



Age group: U19 – U13 boys/girls  
Start Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
Cost: £55

To Register: [secretary.gsfc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gsfc@gmail.com) Deadline: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**Vets Football**: Calling the over 35's, we have a football team made up of coaches / parents / associates who play 9-a-side on **Friday evenings in Cranleigh**. The football is **fun and open to all**, and players can dip in and out as they like. The new season is starting at the beginning of September, so now is a great time to get involved. If you are **interested, please get in touch with Nick Marsden** on **07734 099391**. Feel free to forward message to any parent groups that might be interested.



## Walking Football 45+ pay & play sessions

Sutherland Memorial Park, Burpham – astro under floods Mondays 7-8pm

Turn up and play £5/session. [Great way to keep fit, fun way to continue playing football](#) without running, mixed session male & female. [Fun, friendly social group.](#)



### Healthier Matchday

Matchdays just got even better.

**We're now a Smoke Free Club**—helping ensure a healthier, more welcoming environment for everyone involved.

We kindly ask all players, coaches, and spectators to support this positive change.

**Let's keep our club a place everyone can enjoy.**

#HealthyClubs #SmokeFreeSidelines #Together

### Help us generate extra club funds whilst you shop:

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>



## What It Means to Be a Saints Player

### We Train the Saints Way. We Play the Saints Way.

Being a Saints player is about more than what we do with the ball. It's **about how we think, how we compete, how we treat others and how we represent our team.**

These are the values that define us.

#### **BE BRAVE.**

Take risks. Make decisions. Own your mistakes.

#### **BE RESILIENT.**

Keep going. Fight through. **Never give in.**

#### **BE COMPETITIVE.**

Compete for every ball. **Play to win.**

#### **BE INTELLIGENT.**

Look. Think. Understand. **Make the right choice.**

#### **BE CREATIVE.**

Be fearless. Find solutions. **Express yourself.**

#### **BE DISCIPLINED.**

Stay focused. Do the basics brilliantly. **Trust the process.**

#### **BE SELFLESS.**

Work for each other. Share. Communicate. **Make your team-mates better.**



## BE RESPECTFUL.

Respect everyone. **Represent the Saints with pride.**



## OUR MANTRA

**BE BRAVE. BE RESILIENT. BE COMPETITIVE. BE INTELLIGENT. BE CREATIVE. BE DISCIPLINED.  
BE SELFLESS. BE RESPECTFUL.**

## Training Schedule

**Girls teams training schedule: From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

| Day    | Age Group                                             | Time          | Venue                       | Exclusions (no session)                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Monday | U9, U10, + U13 Wildcats/Leopards                      | 5-6pm         | Kings 3G                    | 19, 26 Oct, 21, 28 Dec, 29 Mar, 5 Apr, 3, 31 May |
|        | U11, U12, U13 Lynx, U14 Scorpions + U14 Tigers (boys) | 5.45 – 7pm    | Kings 3G                    |                                                  |
|        | U15's + U16 Gems                                      | 6.45-8pm      | Kings 3G                    |                                                  |
|        | U16 Diamonds/Emeralds                                 | 7.45pm – 9pm  | Kings 3G                    |                                                  |
|        | U18 Pumas                                             | 7.45 – 9.00pm | Kings 3G                    |                                                  |
| Monday | Futsal U9-U12's                                       | 5-6pm         | Sports hall on rotation     |                                                  |
| Monday | Technical/core Strength U14 – U16G                    | 7-8pm         | Sports hall (max 8 players) |                                                  |
|        |                                                       |               |                             |                                                  |



**\*\*\*\*Goalkeeper sessions – Mondays – open to all GK's Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

**NEW THIS SEASON**

| Day    | Age Group | Time          | Venue    | Exclusions (no sessions)                         |
|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Monday | U11 – U14 | 5.15 – 6pm    | Kings 3G | 19, 26 Oct, 21, 28 Dec, 29 Mar, 5 Apr, 3, 31 May |
|        | U9 – U10  | 6 – 6.45pm    | Kings 3G |                                                  |
|        | U15 – U16 | 6.45 – 7.30pm | Kings 3G |                                                  |
|        | U16 – U18 | 7.30 – 8.45pm | Kings 3G |                                                  |

**Boys/mixed teams training schedule: From Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2027**

| Day      | Age Group                               | Time         | Venue               |                     | Exclusions (no session)                    |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | U6                                      | 9-10am       | Kings, Sports Hall* | * Trainers required | 24 Oct, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 27 Mar, 3, 10 April |
|          | U7, U8, U9's, U10 Jaguars               | 9-10am       | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |
|          | U10 Tigers & Panthers, U11, U12 Lynx    | 9.45 – 11am  | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |
|          | U12 Lions & Tigers, U14 Lions & Jaguars | 10.45 – 12pm | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |
|          | U15 Lions & Tigers, U16 Tigers          | 11.45 – 1pm  | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |
| Saturday | Masterclass U7-U10 Jags                 | 10-10.30am   | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |
|          | Masterclass U10 – U12 Lynx              | 11-11.30am   | Kings 3G            |                     |                                            |

**Trainers are required** for all Futsal sessions & any sessions in the sports hall.

**Masterclass sessions** will be for a **max number of 10** per time slot for the duration of 4 weeks. Team Managers to put forward players for masterclass sessions.



### Goalkeeper sessions – Saturdays – open to all GK's Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2027

| Day      | Age Group     | Time            | Venue    | Exclusions (no sessions)                   |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | U10 -U12 Lynx | 9 – 10am        | Kings 3G | 24 Oct, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 27 Mar, 3, 10 April |
|          | U7 – U9       | 10 – 10.30am    | Kings 3G |                                            |
|          | U12-U14       | 10-30 – 11.15am | Kings 3G |                                            |
|          | U15 – U18     | 11.15 – 12.15pm | Kings 3G |                                            |

### Mid-Week training schedule from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

| Day             | Age Group                                 | Time     | Venue               | Exclusions (no sessions)                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Monday (7/9)    | Walking Football                          | 7-8pm    | Sutherland Mem Park | Bank Holidays                                 |
| Tuesday (8/9)   | U8/U9 boys/mixed Additional*              | 5-6pm    | Kings 3G            | 20/27 Oct, 22/29 Dec, 16 Feb, 30 Mar, 6 Apr   |
| Tuesday (8/9)   | U10/U12 boys/mixed Additional *           | 6-7pm    | Kings 3G            |                                               |
| Tuesday (8/9)   | U17 Cobras                                | 7-8pm    | Kings 3G            |                                               |
| Tuesday (8/9)   | U16 Jaguars                               | 7-8pm    | Kings 3G            |                                               |
| Wednesday (9/9) | U17 Pythons                               | 7-8pm    | Kings 3G            | 21/28 Oct, 23/30 Dec, 31 Mar, 7 Apr           |
| Wednesday (9/9) | U14 & U15 Tigers (boys/mixed) Additional* | 7-8pm    | Kings 3G            |                                               |
| Wednesday (9/9) | U18 Saints                                | 8-9pm    | Kings 3G            |                                               |
| Thursday (10/9) | Futsal U10-U12                            | 5.45-7pm | County School       | Term time only                                |
| Thursday (3/9)  | Girls U13 Lynx Additional *               | 5-7pm    | Kings 3G            | 22/29 Oct, 24/31 Dec, 18 Feb, 25 Mar, 1/8 Apr |
| Thursday (10/9) | U16 Tigers*                               | 7-8pm    | George Abbot        | 22, 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 24/31 Dec, 25 Mar   |

\*Additional sessions at extra cost.



**PAN Team training schedule: From Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

| Day    | Age Group | Time        | Venue    | Exclusions                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday | Pan Team  | 9.30 – 11am | Kings 3G | 27/9, 18/10,<br>25/10, 15/11,<br>6/12, 27/12, 3/1.<br>24/1, 21/2, 21/3,<br>28/3, 4/4, 25/4,<br>23/5 |

**Kings College School, Southway, Guildford, Surrey GU2 8DU**

**FOOTWEAR POLICY /SITE POLICY for 3G pitches**

1. All entering the 3G pitch are required to wear correct footwear
2. Only players, managers and coaches allowed on 3G
3. All footwear must be clean, NO muddy boots on 3G
4. Football boots are preferred footwear – NO metal studs, astro boots or flat soled trainers
5. No dogs allowed on ANY SCHOOL sites
6. Please take all belongings and rubbish home or use bins provided



That's all for now – looking forward to seeing you all on the football field soon.