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**Southern Combination
League Division One**





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A Warm welcome to The Lumacon Arena

Good afternoon and a warm welcome back to the Lumacon Arena.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the players, supporters and officials from Banstead. I would also like to welcome our match officials.

This is the first time the club have played Banstead and it is set to be a highly contested game with our visitors.

Feel free to visit the Bar and get some food from our burger bar.

Lets get behind the lads and enjoy the game.

Our Committee

**Chairman
Lee Stainton**

**Secretary
Neil Stock**

**Treasurer
Dave Johnson**

**Sporting Director
Shaun Gale**

**Directors
Chris Giles**

Paul Demeral

Jody Hoare

Simon Tribe

**Head Of Youth
Development**

Jamie Decourcy



INFINITY FC HISTORY

Infinity FC was founded in 2006 by Jody Hoare, Simon Tribe and Scott Finlayson after having bigger aspirations than our then club BTC. We joined the Winchester and district football league where we played our games out of the King George V playing fields in Winchester. During our 3 seasons in the Winchester league we reached 3 finals, 5 semi finals and were crowned champions in the 2008/09 season which allowed us to gain promotion to the Hampshire 2004 football league. Our first season there we moved our home pitch to Tauntons College in Southampton due to FA ground grading requirements and it was our worst, although we reached another final we finished 2nd from bottom. After spending 3 more seasons in the Hampshire 2004 league, finishing runners up, reaching 2 more finals and a semi final we progressed into the Hampshire premier league division 1 for the 2013/14 season. The first season in the Hampshire premier league division 1 was a tough but successful one where we finished 3rd behind Bush Hill (Millbrook) and Hamble club, the following season we moved ground to Knowle, again due to ground grading, and gained a brilliant chairman, now club president, in Paul Collins which had an immediate effect and saw us crowned champions of Hants one and won promotion to the Hampshire premier league senior division for the 2015/16 season.

All of the required ground work was completed to enable us to secure promotion and our first season in the senior division was a good one where we finished joint 6th place. 2016/17 was a long hard season and although we reached another semi final, we finished 12th place on just 25 points. Before the start of 2017/18 season the club needed a shake up so we brought in highly successful and experienced management duo Dave Fear and Gavin Dobson to work alongside fantastic coach Daniel Piper. This led to a very successful season with numerous Infinity records broken, our highest league finish of (joint) second and another cup final. The 2018/19 season was fantastic, reaching the semi final of the Hampshire cup, winning the Southampton intermediate cup and the league cup whilst shattering club records along the way and agonisingly missing out on league glory on the last day of the season. 2019/20 was all change and the start of our Hampshire league record breaking run of 38 games without defeat. Danny Thompson along with Ollie Bennett took the wheel and steered us on course for success in 2 cups and league glory but for Covid to shatter it all! Top of the league 20 wins in 24 games then NULL/VOID. The next season was really a non starter with less than half the games played before Covid stopped play again! But there was to be a silver lining as we were granted promotion to the Wessex league for the first time in our history whilst having the best PPG over the previous 2 seasons in the Hampshire league.

The club has undergone many changes over the 15 years, but feel we have the structure now to allow us to progress as far as we dare to dream, with Roy Kingdon running the kitchen and gate on match days, Nikki Oliver along with Wickham parish supporting us, Craig Piper running Infinity youth, Andrew Parker being an excellent club secretary/treasurer, Gary Boud as chairman and of course Paul Collins for being a fantastic president, groundsman and sponsor sky is the limit.



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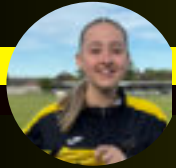
INFINITY WOMEN



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League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Seaford Town	13	10	2	1	32
2	Dorking Wanderers B	14	9	0	5	27
3	Billingshurst	13	8	2	3	26
4	Forest Row	12	7	4	1	25
5	AFC Uckfield Town	12	8	1	3	25
6	Storrington	13	7	3	3	24
7	Worthing Utd	13	8	0	5	24
8	East Preston	13	7	2	4	23
9	Mile Oak	13	7	0	6	21
10	Arundel	13	6	2	5	20
11	Godalming Town	13	4	7	2	19
12	Infinity	12	4	4	4	16
13	Reigate Priory	12	5	1	6	16
14	Selsey	13	4	2	7	14
15	Banstead Athletic	12	4	2	6	14
16	Chessington and Hook	13	3	3	7	12
17	Oakwood	13	3	3	7	12
18	Copthorne	13	1	2	10	5
19	Alford	12	1	0	11	3
20	Montpellier Villa	10	0	0	10	0

Fixture Update

Following 2 postponements of our Division One Challenge Cup game away at Arundel it has been decided by the league that the match will now be played at The Lumicon Arena Sidlesham on 12/11/24 with a 7.45pm Kick Off



HISTORY OF BANSTEAD ATHLETIC F.C.

Our club was founded during the second world war.

In 1944/45 we began our football under the name of Banstead Juniors. In our first season we won the League Cup.

1946/47 saw us change our name to Banstead Athletic F.C.

In our first season with the name we won the Surrey Intermediate Cup. 1947/48 & 1948/49 in these next two seasons we won the League title. 1949/50 We joined the Surrey League.

The 'Glory Days' began with Harry Clark.

1950/51 season we won the League title by 11 points.

Harry Clark scored 81 goals in 26 games.

We managed to win the League title in seasons: 1951/52, 52/53, 53/54 In 1964/65 Gordon Taylor (our current President) won the League title with the club.

During nine seasons our highest placing was 5th.

1972-1975 Tim Breen was Manager and the team finished 4th & 2nd in the league.

2006/07 season saw Graeme Banyard become Manager with new players we managed to finish 6th.

2007/08 season Dave Leworthy took over, left after a short while, Graeme returned.

2008/09 season finished mid-table.

2009/10 season Barry Barnes became Manager, but he found it difficult, and Paul Norris his assistant took charge, with Barry taking the coaching role. We finished 20th avoided relegation due to the rules. Paul resigned.

2010/11 season New managers: Russell Harmsworth & Bobby Knock & new team. June 2011 Management team relieved of their duties, Graeme Banyard re-instated as Team Manager.

2011/12 season with 14 games into the season Dave Tidy takes over as Jt Manager with Perry Gough,

along with Asst Manager Paul Elsey, 1st Team Coach James Deacons, Physio Denis Lawton. in December 2011. Perry Gough left, in January 2012 Gary Pascoe left and also Zac Dutton. Manager Dave Tidy has left the club after the last game of the season. The club finished bottom of the Combined Counties League Premier Division at the end of the 2011/12 season. Dave Tidy along with James Deacons and all the management team left the club. We began life in the CCL First Division after being relegated. We got a new manager by the name of Andrew Tucker, he brought with him Michael Watson as Assistant Manager, Michael Thompson as First Team Coach, and Steve Bennett as G/K Coach & Team scout.

Feb 2013 Andrew Tucker leaves due to personal reasons. Also gone Michael Watson & Michael Thompson.

Feb 2013 Danny Lee is installed as First Team manager. Along with Nick Bolt Assistant manager. Assistant coach/fitness assessor is Darren Tomlin. Goalkeeper coaches are Steve Bennett and Aaron Tarry.

March 2013 Nick Bolt leaves. After a difficult season in the First Division the football club finished second from bottom.

March 2013 The club committee decided to have a change of manager and backroom staff. Out went Danny Lee, Steve Bennett and Aaron Tarry.

March 2013 In came Jack Johnson as manager. He has with him Assistant managers Gary Ring, Ross Birch. Along with Lee Malyon as matchday preparations manager.

April 2013 Reached the semi-finals of the RPM Records Division One Challenge Cup.

First season with Jack Johnson in charge finished a respectable 12th in Division one. Lee Malyon left in 2014.

June 2014 A new Assistant manager appointed in James Cameron.

June 2014 A very proud moment for the club. We won the Combined Counties League match day programme award for 2013 -2014 season. This is judged over the Premier Division and Division One clubs programmes.

August 2014 Appointed Steve Tyson as head coach, with Gary Ring and Ross Birch becoming coaches.

March 2015 Steve Tyson leaves to persue other things.

April 2015 Ross Birch has been released by the club.

May 2015 The club finishes 6th in Division One this season

May 2015 Jack Johnson resigns as manager of this football club.

May 2015 James Cameron is the new manager for the season 2015-2016 Special guests arrive at the club in July 2015 Brian Downing, Peter Day, and Dennis Partridge. The are the three sons of the founder members.

James Cameron brings in as his assistant managers Ross White & Rod Davis. Ross will also take on the coaching role.

July 2015 A very sad time indeed for the club, Mr Gordon Taylor, President of this club passes away.

Dec 2015 Len Walker central defender from the 1940's team died.

Season 2015-2016 we won the best administered club trophy for the CCL First Division.

May 2016 We finished 6th in Division One.

Feb 2017 It was announced George Corbett passed away, another player form the early days.

April 2017 We won the Division One title and promotion with a game to spare. Unbeaten in the league since October 2016 under the management of James Cameron & Rod Davis.

Martin Smith was top scorer with 40 goals for the club.

May 2018 we finished our season in 19th position.

Aug 2018 Starting the season with high hopes. In March 2019 James Cameron decides he wants to leave. Rod Davis has alongside him Carl Taylor as Coach. A lot of lads come from Chertsey Town with him. Got to Semi-Finals of the Surrey Senior Cup against all odds as we had to get past AFC Wimbledon & Woking of higher leagues. Narrowly missed out reaching the Final when we lost on a penalty decision against Tooting & Mitcham Utd. Still a reasonable season finishing in the top eight.

Aug 2019 Carl Taylor takes over as |Manager. Season didn't start off too well with injuries. Have got to the 2nd round of the Specsavers Surrey Senior Cup after beating a step 3 team in Merstham along the way.

Unfortunately the Corona virus outbreak has put a stop to our season along with all other teams. The season 2019-2020 along with the 2020-2021 season is cancelled.

He left after three years to go to Bromley FC.

1979/80 season we joined the Athenian League.

1980/81 season we won the League Cup.

1984/85 season Athenian League closed we joined the Isthmian League. 1989/90 season we came close to closure of the club, but survived. 1990/91 season we finished 11th.

1992/93 season we got to the F.A.Vase quarter Final.

1993/94 season we finished 9th.

1994/95 season we managed to finish 8th.

1995/96 season was a good one, but out of the promotion zone. 1996/97 season Semi-Final of the F.A.Vase.

1997/98 season total re-build of the team.

1998/99 season Bob Langford resigned.

1999/2000 season Chick Botley took over,he lasted eight games, Langford was recalled along with Ray Best. Finished 10th, but it was a struggle.

2001/02 season we managed to finished 5th in the League.

2002/03 season we flirted with relegation but finished 16th.

2006 season we joined the Combined Counties League.

The Football Association have restructured our Non-League and changed the Combined Counties League slightly. We are now in The Combined Counties League Premier Division South or (CCLPS).

2021-2022 A season that saw us not do very well overall. We survived the drop into Division One by (PPG) Points per game.

2022-2023 saw us relegated after a difficult season only winning 9 games out of 37.

All the management were released along with the players.

2023-2024 saw a new management installed with Paul Meredith as manager, along with Jim Cullen as his assistant, Gary Grabban, Sean Edwards and ex player Keith Ward as coaches. Along with a new squad.



Jan 2024 - Paul Meredith leaves the club. Keith Ward replaces him as manager.

March 2024 - Current chairman Terry Molloy sadly and unexpectedly passes away.

April 2024 - We complete the season in 13th.

July 2024 - Temporary ground-share put in place with Chessington & Hook whilst new Chairman Gary Grabban discusses the tenure negotiations with Reigate & Banstead council for the return to Merland Rise.

THE TEAMS

	VS	
INFINITY		BANSTEAD ATHLETIC
Liam Brewer		Omolayo Adebajo
Joshua Hazell		Tayo Ajayi
Archie Scott		Tayo Ajayi
Ben Sillence		Jimmy Almeida
Callum Parker		Renny Anto
Angelo Harris		Reuben Jojo Ashun
Ash Harris		Hardy Barrie
Christopher Clark		Matthew Bowers
Joshua Cooper		Adaini Carrera
Harry Fox		Stanley Channell
Brayden Williams		Johnnie Cunningham
Louie OBrien		Sean Edwards
Joseph Warren		Louie Staussi
Thomas Tierney		Joel Fagan
Harley Taylor		Finn Haughey
Harvey Tanner		Darrell Holness
Mark Smith		Joshua Hughes

THE COACHING TEAMS

Shaun Gale		
Lisa Grundy		
Rich Harding		
Gemma Etherington		

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Steven Fogden
ASSISTANT 1	Nigel Baker
ASSISTANT 2	Aidan Stafford