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Club Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts & Socks

Alternative Colours: Maroon Shirts, Shorts & Socks

Home Ground: Imperial Fields,
Morden, SM4 6BF





Balham Football Club was formed in 2011 in order to provide player progression into open age football for the hugely talented, high achieving age group teams of Balham Blazers FC, which was founded by Greg Cruttwell in 2001.

Having won back-to-back promotions in 2011/12 and 2012/13 Balham did the league and cup double in the Surrey South Eastern Combination in 2013/14.

In 2014/15 Balham finished in a promotion position again, in the Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League, however promotion was denied due to Combined Counties League facility requirements not being met.

Having moved to ground share with Cobham FC, in order to meet the facility requirements, Balham finished as runners up in the SEIFL in 2015/16 and as a result were promoted to Division One of the Combined Counties League for the 2016/17 season.

The club had an exceptional first league campaign at Step 6, finishing in a promotion position for the sixth consecutive season and winning the London Senior Trophy.

In 2017/18 the club had an equally exceptional season, finishing 5th at Step 5 in the Premier Division of the CCL and winning the London

Senior Cup.

2021/22 will be the club's fifth season at this level after flirting with relegation in 2018/19 and then having null and void seasons in 2019/20 and 2020/21 due to COVID-19.

Having begun on Wimbledon Extension, before moving to Cobham and then to the Wibbandune Stadium, where the club ground shared with Colliers Wood Utd, Balham were on the move again in 2020, this time to the Mayfield Stadium, where the club has embarked on a two-year ground share agreement with AFC Croydon Athletic. Moving location meant having to move sideways in the Football League Pyramid, from the Premier Division of the CCL into the Premier Division of the SCEFL (South East Counties Football League)

After one single season in the SCEFL however, which was curtailed due to COVID-19, the FA brought Balham back to the Combined Counties League for the 2021/22 season, at the same level, in a newly formed Premier League South.

The 21/22 season we were back in the Combined Counties League Premier South – and great to play against some of the teams we have faced many times before as well as some new ones. Despite it being our second highest finish in the division, we couldn't find consistency, there was a notable effort in the Surrey FA Senior Cup where

Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre,
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Match Coordinator: Jennie Molyneux
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we reached the semi-final but lost to National League side Dorking Wanderers.

Balham's 21st season was Greg Cruttwell's final one in charge of football at the club. Greg has taken a step back and he is now Club President.

The 1st team for the 24/25 season will be led by Daré Jean-Pierre assisted by Abraham Richard Tagoe, Aser Gebreselassi, Robin Segura and Seneye Morrell in the CCL Premier South. We are delighted to have agreed a new ground share agreement with Tooting and Mitcham Utd, allowing us to play on their fabulous Imperials Fields Stadium pitch.

HONOURS

-  2018/19: Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2017/18: Winners London Senior Cup
Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2016/17: Combined Counties Division One (Promoted)
Winners London Senior Trophy
- 2015/16: Runners Up Surrey Elite League (Promoted)
-  2014/15: Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League (3rd)
Winners Surrey Elite League Sportsmanship Award
-   2013/14: Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination Division One (Promoted)
Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination League Cup
- 2012/13: Surrey South Eastern Combination Division two (Promoted)
- 2011/12: Surrey South Eastern Combination Junior Division 1 (Promoted)



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LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Jersey Bulls	37	29	6	2	80	93
2	Redhill	37	30	3	4	61	93
3	AFC Whyteleafe	37	30	2	5	66	92
4	Cobham	37	20	10	7	44	70
5	Fleet Town	37	19	9	9	21	66
6	Tadley Calleva	37	18	5	14	0	59
7	Knaphill	37	16	9	12	1	57
8	Tooting & Mitcham United	37	14	9	14	7	51
9	Horley Town	38	15	6	17	-10	51
10	Alton	37	14	8	15	-4	50
11	Abbey Rangers	37	12	10	15	-13	46
12	Guildford City	37	11	9	17	-12	42
13	Sheerwater	37	11	8	18	-11	41
14	Epsom & Ewell	37	12	5	20	-26	41
15	Corinthian-Casuals	37	10	8	19	-15	38
16	Camberley Town	38	9	11	18	-15	38
17	Sandhurst Town	37	9	6	22	-31	33
18	Chipstead	37	9	6	22	-50	33
19	Balham	37	8	7	22	-32	31
20	Spelthorne Sports	37	2	9	26	-61	15



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We're really looking forward to continuing to support our communities as opportunities arise and are delighted to be the new main sponsors of Balham FC!

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THIGH'S THE LIMIT!

Balham nicks it for Blazers in scrappy win over Casuals

Balham 1 Corinthian Casuals 0

By our man on the touchline

JAMES ANDERSON was the unlikely hero as Balham bagged a gritty 1-0 win over Corinthian Casuals – with a goal that was more Sunday League than silky football.

The midfielder bundled home the winner with his THIGH after a second-half corner turned into a goalmouth mess. But hey, they all count – and for the Blazers, this one was priceless.

In a tight and tense clash, chances were hard to come by. Casuals knocked it around nicely but couldn't find a way past Balham's rock-solid centre-half duo Jake Henry and Ollie Meadows.

At the other end, Anderson didn't care how it went in. After a pinball scramble in the box, he stuck something – possibly anything – on it and wheeled away as it trickled over the line.

Keeper James "Smithy" Smith earned his stripes between the sticks with a calm and commanding display. But hearts were in mouths in the final minute of added time when Casuals rattled the crossbar with a thunderous effort. Inches away from heartbreak.

Instead, it was Balham who walked away with the spoils – a clean sheet, three points, and a goal straight out of the pub league playbook.

Ugly? Maybe. Effective? Absolutely.

FULL-TIME: BALHAM 1, CORINTHIAN CASUALS 0.





RESULTS GRID

Date	Opponents	Home / Away	COMP	Att.	Result	Score H/A	1	2	3	4	5	6
3-Aug	Midhurst & Easebourne	H	FA Cup	126	W	3-1	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David	Banks	Henry
6-Aug	Spelthorne Sports	A	League		W	1-2	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David (1)	Palmer	Henry
10-Aug	AFC Whyteleafe	H	League	70	L	0-3	Ross 53'	McCrea 77'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Henry
14-Aug	Cobham	H	League	91	D	2-2	Gomins	McCrea	Emmery	David	Banks	Farquharson 67'
17-Aug	Badshot Lea	A	FA Cup		L	4-1	Ross	McCrea 57'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Farquharson
24-Aug	Punjab United	H	FA Vase	35	W	1-1 4-2 pens	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	Snaddon	Palmer	Henry
26-Aug	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	A	League		L	4-0	Ross	McCrea 60'	Emmery	Snaddon 70'	Palmer	Henry
31-Aug	Tadley Calleva	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Banks 78'	Fallowfield	David	Palmer	Henry
7-Sep	Jersey Bulls	H	League	87	L	1-4	Ross	McCrea 71'	Emmery 65'	David	Palmer 76'	Kyei
11-Sep	Redhill	H	League	103	L	0-2	Ross	Arias 71'	Emmery	David	Palmer 75'	Kyei
14-Sep	Abbey Rangers	A	League		D	1-1	Maldonado	McCrea	Fallowfield 94'	David 58'	Palmer	Henry
21-Sep	Arundel	H	FA Vase	36	L	0-3	Ross	Farquharson 55'	Kyei	Lamboh	Palmer	Henry
25-Sep	Wembley	H	League Cup	64	L	0-4	Ross	Arias 66'	Fallowfield 66'	Hedges	Farquharson	Kyei
28-Sep	Knaphill	A	League		L	4-2	Ross	Rees 67'	Emmery 87'	Lamboh 79'	Palmer	Kyei (1)
2-Oct	Epsom & Ewell	H	League	81	D	2-2	Ross	Rees	Fallowfield	Emmery (1)	Kyei	Henry
5-Oct	Alton	H	League	61	L	0-1	Ross	Rees 54'	Emmery	Lamboh	Kyei	Henry
12-Oct	Sandhurst Town	A	League		L	4-3	Ross	Arias 68'	Kyei 73'	Banks	Skene	Henry
16-Oct	AFC Croydon	H	London Senior Cup	99	L	1-1 4-5 pens	Maldonado	Arias 77'	Kyei	Banks	McCrea	Henry
26-Oct	Horley Town	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Arias 89'	Kyei	Banks	McCrea	Henry
29-Oct	Corinthian Casuals	A	League		L	2-0	Ross	Arias	Emmery	Cain	McCrea 77'	Henry
2-Nov	Fleet Town	H	League	97	L	0-1	Ross	Arias 82'	Kyei	Cain	McCrea 90'	Henry
9-Nov	Chipstead	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Rees	Kyei	Cain 85'	McCrea	Henry
12-Nov	Ashford Town	A	Surrey Senior Cup		L	2-1	Maldonado	Arias	Emmery	Kyei	McCrea	Cain
16-Nov	Guildford City	H	League	72	D	1-1	Ross	Cain 62'	Kyei	Lamboh	McCrea	Henry
20-Nov	Sutton Common Rovers	H	Surrey Combination Cup	32	W	7-0	Maldonado 25'	Arias	Kyei (3)	Lamboh 45'	McCrea	Henry
23-Nov	Sheerwater	A	League		D	0-0	Ross	Arias	Kyei	Lamboh 33'	McCrea	Henry
26-Nov	AFC Whyteleafe	A	League		L	5-3	Ross	Arias 83'	Rees	Hedges 71'	McCrea	Henry
30-Nov	Camberley Town	H	League	55	D	2-2	Ross	Arias 55'	Pagano	Cain	McCrea	Henry
4-Dec	Spelthorne Sports	H	League	49	W	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Pagano	Lamboh	Cain 77'	Henry
14-Dec	Tadley Calleva	H	League	39	L	1-2	Ross	McCrea	Pagano 81'	Lamboh 69'	Cain	Henry
21-Dec	Redhill	A	League		L	4-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart	Lamboh	Cain	Quinn 71'
28-Dec	Tooting & Mitcham	H	League	303	L	0-1	Ross	McCrea	Rees 58'	Lamboh 85'	Kyei	Cain
4-Jan	Cobham	A	League		D	2-2	Ross	Arias	Kyei	David 64'	McCrea	Henry
18-Jan	Alton	A	League		L	2-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart 78'	David	Kyei	Henry 29'
25-Jan	Horley Town	H	League	85	L	1-2	Read	McCrea	Ghazaryan 90'	David	Kyei	Meadows
1-Feb	Guildford City	A	League		L	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart 79'	David	Kyei	Meadows
8-Feb	Sandhurst Town	H	League	47	W	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Ghazaryan 83'	David	Kyei	Meadows
15-Feb	Jersey Bulls	A	League		L	3-0	Ross	McCrea 42'	Kyei	David	Meadows	Henry
22-Feb	Chipstead	H	League	48	W	3-1	Ross	McCrea	Kyei 66'	Banks	Meadows	Henry (1)
25-Feb	Epsom & Ewell	A	Surrey Combination Cup		W	0-1	Lloyd	McCrea	Pagano	Banks (1)	Meadows	Kyei
1-Mar	Camberley Town	A	League		L	2-0	Smith	McCrea	Pagano	David	Meadows	Ghazaryan 64'
5-Mar	Abbey Rangers	H	League	45	W	4-1	Smith	McCrea	Pagano 91'	David	Meadows	Henry (1)
8-Mar	Fleet Town	A	League		W	0-1	Smith	McCrea	Pagano 75'	David	Meadows	Henry
15-Mar	Knaphill	H	League	59	L	1-2	Smith	McCrea 86'	Kyei 59'	David	Meadows	Henry
22-Mar	Epsom & Ewell	A	League		W	2-3	Smith	McCrea	Ghazaryan 54'	David	Meadows	Henry
29-Mar	Corinthian Casuals	H	League	105	W	1-0	Smith	McCrea	Oldland	David	Meadows	Henry
1-Apr	Epsom & Ewell	A	Surrey Combination Cup		L	0-0 5-3 pens	Smith	McCrea	Pagano 84'	David	Meadows	Kyei
19-Apr	Sheerwater	H	League									

7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB / GK
Stewart (2) 76'	Hedges	Keene 69'	Oldland 83'	Withers (1) 63'	Pagano 63'	Anderson 69'	Adebayo 76'	Palmer 83'	Gomins
Pagano 74'	Hedges	Keene (1) 71'	Oldland 60'	Withers 85'	Stewart 60'	Anderson 71'	Barley 74'	Farquharson 85'	Gomins
Stewart	Hedges 84'	Keene 58'	Pagano 57'	Withers	Gomins 53'	Read 57'	Anderson 58'	Banks 77'	Snadden 84'
Stewart	Hedges (1)	Anderson 76'	Barley	Pagano (1) 72'	Snadden 67'	Oldland 72'	Read 76'	Keene	Ross
Stewart	Hedges	Anderson (1) 72'	Oldland 72'	Withers 42'	Pagano 42'	Snadden 52'	Adebayo 72'	Keene 72'	Morrell
Cruz Rosa 60'	Hedges	Keene	Oldland 67'	Pagano 46'	Adebayo 46'	Anderson 60'	Moore 67'	Lamboh	Morrell
Stewart	Hedges	Anderson 75'	Lamboh 63'	Pagano 11'	Banks 60'	Cruz Rosa 60'	Moore 63'	Ghazaryan 75'	Farquharson 79'
Stewart 84'	Emmery 52'	Moore 66'	Oldland	Adebayo 60'	Hedges 52'	Lamboh 60'	Read 66'	McCrea 78'	Pagano 84'
Stewart	Lamboh 62'	Anderson 26'	Hedges (1)	Oldland	Read 26'	Adebayo 62'	Fallowfield 65'	Arias 71'	Skeene 76'
Stewart	Lamboh 75'	Read 73'	Hedges	Cruz Rosa 58'	Adebayo 58'	McCrea 71'	Ghazaryan 73'	Henry 73'	Fallowfield 76'
Ghazaryan 59'	Hedges 52'	Moore (1) 69'	Emmery	Stewart	Lamboh 52'	Pagano 58'	Wocial 59'	Kyei 69'	Arias 94'
Stewart	Hedges 62'	Keene	Oldland	Moore 46'	Doukoure 30'	Emmery 46'	Arias 55'	Adebayo62'	Maldonado
Cruz Rosa 46'	Emmery 72'	Keene	Lamboh	Kermoud	Stewart 46'	Henry 66'	Rees 66'	Baion 72'	Maldonado
Stewart 69'	Banks	Moore 65'	Hedges	Kermoud (1)	Adebayo 65'	Fallowfield 67'	McCrea 67'	Oldland 69'	Skeene 79'
Stewart 90'	Banks 78'	Moore (1) 66'	Hedges	Kermoud 66'	Keene 66'	Withers 66'	Ghazaryan 78'	Baion 90'	Maldonado
Stewart	Banks 75'	Moore 54'	Hedges	Kermoud	McCrea 54'	Withers 54'	Ghazaryan 75'	Palmer	Maldonado
Kermoude 58'	Lamboh (1)	Keene 64'	Emmery	Withers 48'	Stewart 48'	Pagano 58'	Adebayo (2) 64'	McCrea 68'	Wocial 73'
Kermoude 70'	Lamboh	Emmery	Keene 63'	Stewart 63'	Adebayo 63'	Withers 63'	Pagano 70'	Skeene 77'	Ross
Kermoude 60'	Lamboh	Pagano 78'	Hedges	Stewart 70'	Adebayo 60'	Oldland 70'	Emmery 78'	Ghazaryan 89'	Skeene
Stewart	Hedges	Pagano	Banks 88'	Kermoud 88'	Baion 77'	Ghazaryan 88'	Muth 88'	David	Snadden
Pagano 68'	Hedges	Adebayo 73'	Emmery	Oldland	Stewart 68'	Kermoud 73'	Ghazaryan 82'	Rees 90'	Maldonado
Stewart 66'	Emmery	Moore 48'	Skeene 46'	Kermoud	Banks 46'	Withers 48'	Pagano (1) 66'	Baion 85'	Maldonado
Withers 70'	Lamboh (1)	Keene 85'	Skeene 61'	Kermoud 74'	Rees 61'	Baion 70'	Bartram 74'	Muth 85'	Lloyd
Kermoud 67'	Oldland	Keene	Pagano 77'	Emmery (1)	Rees 62'	Withers 67'	Stewart 77'	Bartram	Maldonado
Pagano 68'	Banks (1)	Adebayo 57'	Emmery 63'	Kermoud (1)	Ross 25'	Muth 45'	Keene (2) 57'	Cain 63'	Stewart 68'
Pagano 75'	Oldland	Emmery	Keene	Stewart 83'	Cain 33'	Adebayo 75'	Withers 83'	Muth 85'	Maldonado
Cain (1)	Emmery	Adebayo 72'	Keene (1)	Kermoud (1) 85'	Skeene 71'	Pagano 72'	Stewart 83'	Muth 86'	Maldonado
Kermoud	Banks	Adebayo 55'	Keeno (2)	Oldland	Raniga 55'	Stewart 55'	Baion	Rees	Skeene
Stewart (1) 69'	Banks	Kermoud	Keene	Raniga 58'	Arias 58'	Adebayo 69'	Meadows 77'	Rees	Ghazaryan
Stewart 59'	Meadows	Arias 59'	Keene (1) 81'	Oldland	Adebayo 59'	Raniga 59'	Okello 69'	Rees 81'	Withers 81'
Kermoud 66'	Oldland	Adebayo 66'	Okello	Arias	Muth 66'	Withers 66'	Rees 71'	Morrell	Gomins
Stewart	Oldland	Adebayo	Kermoud 74'	Arias	Okello 58'	Muth 74'	Ghazaryan 85'	Quinn	Gomins
Kermoud 73'	Oldland	Adebayo 85'	Lamboh	Stewart	Muth 64'	Bartram 73'	Ghazaryan 85'	Herrmann	Morrell
Lamboh	Banks	Adebayo	Kermoud 46'	Arias 46'	Pagano 29'	Bartram 46'	Raniga 46'	Okello 78'	Morrell
Lamboh	Oldland	Adebayo 76'	Keene	Stewart (1)	Kermoud 76'	Pagano 90'	Arias 55'	Muth	Ross
Lamboh	Banks 76'	Adebayo 66'	Oldland	Hedges	Withers 66'	Kermoud 76'	Pagano 79'	Arias 71'	Cain
Kermoud 59'	Oldland	Pagano 72'	Keene	Muth 45'	Adebayo 45'	Banks (1) 59'	Stewart 72'	Arias 83'	Bartram
Oldland 92'	Banks 76'	Adebayo 84'	Keene 66'	Hedges	Stewart 42'	Gavilanes 76'	Kermoud 84'	Pagano 86'	Arias 92'
Stewart 78'	Oldland	Adebayo	Hedges (1)	Ghazaryan 66'	Gavilanes (1) 66'	Pagano 66'	Arias 78'	Kermoud	Withers
Arias 86'	Ghazaryan	Bartram 58'	Kermoud 67'	Gavilanes 56'	Adebayo 56'	Withers 56'	Baion 67'	Herrmann 86'	Stewart
Oldland 92'	Banks	Adebayo 82'	Hedges	Gavilanes 61'	Keeno 61'	Bartram 64'	Herrmann 82'	Arias	Morrell
Arias 61'	Hedges (1)	Adebayo 82'	Keene (1) 93'	Stewart 61'	Gavilanes (1) 61'	Ghazaryan 61'	Kermoud 82'	Baion 91'	Herrmann 93'
Oldland	Banks	Adebayo 79'	Hedges	Stewart (1) 67'	Gavilanes 67'	Kyei 75'	Anderson 79'	Arias	Ghazaryan
Ghazaryan 66'	Hedges (1)	Adebayo	Keene 66'	Stewart 50'	Anderson 50'	Pagano 59'	Arias 66'	Kermoud 66'	Skeene 66'
Pagano	Oldland	Anderson (1) 96'	Hedges	Stewart 86'	Gavilanes (2) 54'	Doukoure 86'	Skeene 96'	Kermoud	Morrell
Stewart 65'	Banks	Adebayo 75'	Hedges	Anderson (1)	Pagano 65'	Gavilanes 75'	Doukoure 82'	Kermoud	Kyei
Ghazaryan 46'	Hedges	Stewart	Anderson	Kermoud 73'	Adebayo 46'	Bartram 73'	Henry 84'	Herrmann	Skeene



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SHEERWATER FC

The London County Council started to build Sheerwater Estate in 1948, for families that wanted to move out of London and start a new life in Surrey. Around 1,380 houses were built at a cost of approximately £3 million. This prompted a community spirit from the early days, and football being the number one sport came into effect when groups of men started having a kick around at the Sheerwater Recreation Ground, this led to friendly matches being arranged. Sheerwater Football Club was founded in 1958 by early members of the club, John French (also player) assisted by his wife Violet, Stan West, Ken May, Bill Hilleard, Herbert Taylor (also player), Syd Morris, Derrick Thomas, Colin McDermott, Dennis Hill (also player), Tom Coleman (secretary) and players John Murray, Micky Wedge, Chris Robinson, Jose Garcia, Tony Minchinton, Don Stevens, Michael French. Sheerwater joined the local Woking & District League adding newcomers Dennis King, Geoff Harrison, Lee Mason, John Rowse, Terry Jenkins, Jim Kelly, John Chamberlain, Tom & Doug Dillon, Mick Boot, John Cox, Don Wake, Derek Bloom, Tony Scamal, Ben Fuco along with school teachers Roy Rozier, John Hopper, & John Collin.

We then progressed through the Divisions of the W&DL and obtained Intermediate status into the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League in the 1967-68 season. The club then progressed to senior level, and were promoted to the Surrey Senior League for the 1972-73 season with a highest finish of 6th achieved in the 1974-75 season. In 1978 following the loss of clubs to the London Spartan League, Hampshire clubs were admitted to the Surrey Senior League with the title of the competition eventually becoming the Combined Counties League. In 1981-82 the League had reached 22 members, and as a consequence was split into East and West

divisions. In a dreadful season with only one win and one draw the club finished bottom of the East division, 16 points behind Clarion and both Sheerwater and Clarion were relegated to the newly formed Surrey Premier league.

In our first season in this new league we had a highest position of 5th in 1982-83. However in 1984-85 we finished only above the bottom side Heath End Wanderers and another relegation followed. Unfortunately the vacancy at the lower level was a position in the Surrey Intermediate (Eastern) Division. Fortunately after one season in the Eastern Division we were allowed to transfer to the Surrey Combination Premier Division for the 1986-87 season, but we were relegated at the end of the season. After twice finishing third, we were Champions of Division One in 1989-90 and promoted to the Premier Division for 1990-91, finishing in a mid-table position. However in June 1991 The Surrey Combination and Surrey South Eastern Intermediate Leagues merged, but we were able to move sideways to the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League.

This was only for one season as we achieved promotion back to the Surrey Premier League. Our stay was, however, for only one season as we finished above bottom club Ashted, only on goal difference, and were relegated once more. Yet again this was only for one season. In 1994-95 we were back in the Surrey Premier League and finished 9th. After many discussions the Surrey Premier league became the first division of the Combined Counties league for the season 2003-04. The Sheers were Division One League winners in 2019-20 season and were promoted to the Premier Division whilst ground sharing with Woking FC for three seasons.

The club moved into their new facility the Eastwood Leisure Centre for their opening match with Woking Football Club on Saturday July 24th 2021. Sheerwater parted company with Manager

Peter Ruggles at the end of season 2021-22 having joined us in February 2015.

Our new management for season 2022-23 were Michael Herbert & Darryl Jelly who resigned in November 2022. Sheers new management appointment for 2022-23 was John Comer who managed to keep the club in the Premier Division South despite the difficulties finishing in 16th position.

John Comer remained as manager for the start of season 2023-24 but was replaced in

November 2023 by Gareth Price and David McHugh. In January 2024 managers Gareth Price & David McHugh were replaced by TJ Barbato & Sean Wallace to take over team affairs. The Sheers managed to avoid relegation in season 2023-24 and TJ Barbato & Sean Wallace remained in charge of Team Affairs for season 2024-25.

T.J. Barbato was a former Abbey Rangers Under 23s Manager.

LATEST RESULTS

Comp	Date	Home	Score	Away
PDS	22-Mar	Sheerwater	2 - 1	Tooting & Mitcham United
PDS	15-Mar	Sheerwater	0 - 3	AFC Whyteleafe
PDS	08-Mar	Cobham	4 - 0	Sheerwater
PDS	22-Feb	Sheerwater	3 - 1	Fleet Towns



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IMPERIAL FIELDS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.

A fantastic opportunity to support the growth of
our Women & Girls section and provide equal
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TODAY'S TEAMSHEET

3:00 PM KO



Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre
 Coaches: Thiago Carneiro,
 Seneye Morrell
 (Physio)

OFFICIALS
 Referee: Tom Murray
 Asst 1: James Beal
 Asst 2: Gareth Mays

Manager: TJ Barbato
 Assistant: Sean Wallace
 Coaches: Luke Stone & James
 Louison
 Medic: Teagan-Christine Brown

No.	Sub	Goals	Balham	Sheerwater	No.	Sub	Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Adebayo	Fabio Suarez (GK)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erick Arias	Drew Churchwell (GK)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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