

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS INFINITY FC

**£2.00**



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**KICK OFF: 3PM**

**#23**





# ABOUT US

Reigate Priory's history can be traced right back to 1870, not long after the FA was actually formed in 1863.

In 1871, the club was one of only 15 teams that contested for a £20 silver trophy, the first ever FA Challenge Cup competition.

Reigate Priory were also present when the Surrey FA (founded in 1887) decided to become affiliated to the FA on the 16th March 1882. The club was one of the original 10 teams present at the meeting that took place in Guildford.

At the same time a County Senior Cup competition was introduced. The first winners of the Surrey Senior Cup were Reigate Priory who were victorious six times before the end of the century.

Priory also made an excursion into European Football in 1910 where they won the International Cup du Nord beating Cercle Athletique Paris 3-0 in the Final.

The Reigate Priory Veterans (over 35's) continues to be an integral part of the club, enabling ex players, coaches, managers and club officials to meet up regularly and play other established Vets sides.

Reigate Priory continue to expand its Youth Section and will be represented by over 50 Youth Teams from as young as 9 to as old as 18. The junior teams have fed the men's teams with many of our exciting young players. The Youth Section have also been awarded FA Charter Standard status.

Reigate Priory continues to develop with an increasing number of teams for the new season enabling the club to provide an extended football experience catering for a variety of levels. Each year we welcome new members to Reigate Priory, so if you are interested in joining an established, friendly and sociable club then please don't hesitate to contact us.



*Ray Connolly*

*Ray Connolly*

*Club Chairman*





# MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to The New Defence,

Firstly a massive congratulations to our U18s who made everyone across the senior and youth setup incredibly proud on Wednesday night not only making it to the first county cup final in the youths history, but running out victorious as well. It was a stunning strike from Callum Humphrey to win the game as well, with the majority of the 360 in attendance creating a roar as the net rippled. Well done to Ed & Matt (management duo) and of course to the lads who were absolutely possessed and so determined on the night against a quality Tooting & Mitcham side, some of whom are playing Step 5 football.

Far from a classic last time out here against Copthorne, but keeping a clean sheet gives you a chance and when the time came, Tommy McKenna snapped up the chance to win the game. Just as well we did with the middle pack in the league really tightening up with results elsewhere. In the final few games of the season, we somehow find ourselves just 6 points from playoffs, but also just 1 point from 14th. We'd love to finish top 10 and of course secure our own county cup final, so still lots to play for in the final month.

We will be without a number of players this weekend unfortunately with Brad Dell, Josh Wille and skipper Bish suspended. Billy Everton and Nick Walsh are away. Nathan Madimba and David Bodie are injured and Chris Parsons was finally back in training this but not yet ready for action. Harrison Spicer returns to this weekends squad.

We beat Infinity 1-0 away earlier in the season but it was a really difficult game despite them going down to 10 fairly early on. They possess quality and a tenacity which will keep the intensity of the game high, whilst they still have their own playoff ambitions being just 3 points outside with a game in hand.

It should be another closely contested game and I look forward to seeing you there.

Dale





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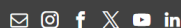
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# THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Seaford Town	34	25	3	6	92	33	59	78
2	Forest Row	33	22	7	4	88	36	52	73
3	Godalming Town	33	19	10	4	58	26	32	67
4	Dorking Wanderers B	34	21	2	11	98	57	41	65
5	Chessington & Hook United	32	16	5	11	69	60	9	53
6	Worthing United	31	16	4	11	56	37	19	52
7	AFC Uckfield Town	31	17	1	13	63	54	9	52
8	Arundel	32	15	5	12	74	67	7	50
9	Infinity	31	13	10	8	63	46	17	49
10	Billingshurst	31	14	4	13	60	52	8	46
11	Reigate Priory	33	14	4	15	58	59	-1	46
12	Mile Oak	33	14	4	15	48	50	-2	46
13	East Preston	33	14	3	16	58	64	-6	45
14	Oakwood	33	14	3	16	50	63	-13	45
15	Selsey	32	10	10	12	54	53	1	40
16	Storrington	33	11	6	16	61	57	4	39
17	Banstead Athletic	34	10	4	20	51	86	-35	34
18	Copthorne	33	4	7	22	36	99	-63	19
19	Alfold	31	4	2	25	26	106	-80	14
20	Montpelier Villa	33	3	4	26	34	92	-58	13

## Latest Results

ALL RESULTS >

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
Div1	29/03/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)  Copthorne
Div1	25/03/25 19:45	Godalming Town 	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)  Reigate Priory
Div1	22/03/25 15:00	Montpelier Villa 	2 - 4 (HT 1-2)  Reigate Priory
Div1	15/03/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)  Billingshurst
Div1	11/03/25 19:45	Reigate Priory 	4 - 0 (HT 2-0)  AFC Uckfield Town



# WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

## Division 1



Div1	05/04/25	Alfold		VS		Copthorne
Div1	05/04/25	Chessington & Hook United		VS		Mile Oak
Div1	05/04/25	Dorking Wanderers B		VS		Seaford Town
Div1	05/04/25	Forest Row		VS		Arundel
Div1	05/04/25	Montpellier Villa		VS		AFC Uckfield Town
Div1	05/04/25	Oakwood		VS		Godalming Town
Div1	05/04/25	Reigate Priory		VS		Infinity
Div1	05/04/25	Selsey		VS		Billingshurst
Div1	05/04/25	Worthing United		VS		East Preston



## ACROSS THE CLUB

*Reserves*



*A Team*



*B Team*



*C Team*



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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

*Season so far...*

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Nathan Madimba	29	15
Lee Peacock	35	12
Harry Rossetti	35	8

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Lee Peacock	35	8
Sam Bull	28	6
Nathan Madimba	29	6







# THE VISITORS

## *Infinity FC*

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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# RESERVE TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hurstpierpoint	16	9	1	6	40	32	8	28
2	Polegate Town	15	6	8	1	31	24	7	26
3	Oakwood II	17	8	2	7	40	47	-7	26
4	Copthorne II	15	8	4	3	39	25	14	25*
5	Reigate Priory II	16	6	6	4	37	28	9	24
6	Sovereign Saints	17	7	3	7	37	42	-5	24
7	Lindfield II	12	6	4	2	27	22	5	22
8	AFC Vardeanlans II	16	4	7	5	33	33	0	19
9	Ringmer AFC II	20	4	4	12	39	59	-20	16
10	Crawley AFC	12	2	5	5	22	25	-3	11
11	Eastbourne Rangers	16	2	4	10	21	29	-8	10



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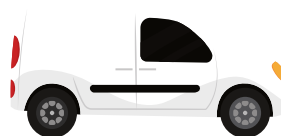
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# A TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe II	14	10	2	2	52	23	29	32
2	Ashurst Wood	12	9	2	1	41	18	23	29
3	Ansty FC	11	6	2	3	36	20	16	20
4	Reigate Priory A	16	6	2	8	32	46	-14	20
5	Forest Row II	8	6	1	1	18	10	8	19
6	Ifield Albion	12	6	1	5	26	26	0	19
7	Old Oxted Town	15	5	1	9	24	37	-13	16
8	Jarvis Brook II	14	4	2	8	24	34	-10	14
9	Crawley United	13	2	2	9	17	31	-14	8
10	Ifield First	11	1	1	9	11	36	-25	4





# CONGRATULATIONS RPYFC!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR U18'S IN  
BEING THE FIRST EVER PRIORY  
YOUTH TEAM TO WIN THE SURREY  
COUNTY CUP!**



# B TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	10	9	1	0	53	16	37	28
2	West Hoathly	10	5	1	4	21	15	6	16
3	Athletico Redhill	11	5	1	5	22	18	4	16
4	Oxted & District A	11	4	3	4	28	23	5	15
5	Reigate Priory B	12	3	5	4	20	33	-13	14
6	Worlingham II	12	1	1	10	15	54	-39	4





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# C TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ifield Albion II	15	10	4	1	39	21	18	34
2	Horley A.F.C.	15	10	2	3	46	32	14	32
3	Gatwick Warriors II	15	7	3	5	31	31	0	24
4	FC Railway II	12	6	3	3	40	19	21	21
5	Royal Earlswood II	16	6	3	7	40	48	-8	21
6	Reigate Priory C	16	6	2	8	33	48	-15	20
7	Crawley United II	14	6	1	7	34	36	-2	19
8	Southgate United	12	6	0	6	33	18	15	18
9	Ashurst Wood II	14	3	3	8	27	41	-14	12
10	Warringham III	13	0	1	12	9	38	-29	1





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