



Season 2026-27

WE ARE EALING UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

WELCOME TO EALING UNITED FC

Based in the heart of Ealing, we provide high-quality coaching and competitive football for boys and girls from U7 to U17. As an England Football Accredited Club affiliated to the Middlesex FA, we compete proudly in the Harrow Youth Football League and Harrow Soccer Combination.

We're incredibly proud of what our club has built, with nearly 200 players representing Ealing United across our age groups. Having formed in 2016, 2025/26 was our 10th season as a club. It was another successful season which saw a number of teams close to the top of their leagues and our U15 Red team being crowned HYFL Division 1 champions.

With 2026/27 soon to get underway, we can't wait to see what this season ahead brings - and we're delighted to have you with us on the journey!

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Secretary / Treasurer

Mike O'Brien

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David Gruenstein

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2026/27 QUICK START GUIDE

What you need to do when you join EUFC:

ALL MEMBERS

- ☐ Make sure [club registration](#) requirements are complete
- ☐ Download the [Spond](#) app and login
- ☐ Setup monthly payments via Spond
- ☐ Check your child's [training](#) day, time and venue
- ☐ Order [training kit](#)
- ☐ Save the key season dates

FULL MEMBERS

- ☐ Join your team's parent WhatsApp group (contact your Team Manager)
- ☐ Order [match kit](#) (speak with your Team Manager before choosing a shirt number)

INFORMATION & KEY CONTACTS

Topic	Contact 1	Contact 2
Training	Spond app	Team Manager / Coach
Match information / availability	Spond app	Team Manager via Spond / WhatsApp
General team communication	Spond app	Team Manager via WhatsApp
Fees / registration	Spond app	Toby Wolf (Secretary / Treasurer) ealingunited@gmail.com
Safeguarding / welfare	Michael O'Brien (Welfare Officer) ealingunited.coaching@gmail.com	Coach / Team Manager
General club enquiries	Ealing United FC ealingunited@gmail.com	Team Manager

TRAINING SESSIONS

Training takes place throughout the school year, during term time. Sessions will take place during rain or adverse weather, unless pitches or conditions become unsafe.

We train on 3G astroturf pitches.

- All players must wear shin pads and appropriate footwear (studs or astroturf boots)
- Players are advised to bring a bottle of water and wear appropriate clothing for the conditions

TRAINING TIMETABLE

DAY	AGE GROUP	SESSION TIMES	VENUE
MONDAY	U13 (Year 7)	4.30pm - 6pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
	U11/U12 Girls (Year 6-7)	5.30pm - 7pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
	U15 (Year 10) & U17 (Year 12)	6pm - 7.30pm	Wasps FC, W3 9QA
TUESDAY	U12 (Year 7)	4.15pm - 5.45pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
	U16 (Year 11)	6pm - 7.30pm	Wasps FC, W3 9QA
WEDNESDAY	U7 (Year 2), U8 (Year 3) & U9 (Year 4)	4pm - 5.30pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
	U10 (Year 5) & U11 (Year 6)	5.30pm - 7pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
THURSDAY	U14 (Year 9)	4.30pm - 6pm	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ
SATURDAY	U8/U9 Girls (Year 3-4)	10am - 11am	Park Sports Lammas Park, W13 9NJ

TRAINING DATES	NON-TRAINING DATES	
Mon 7th Sept - Sat 19th Dec	26th-31st October (half-term)	14 weeks
Mon 4th Jan - Sat 27th Mar	15th-20th February (half-term)	11 weeks
Mon 12th Apr - Sat 17th July	Mon 3rd May (bank holiday) 31st May - 5th June (half-term)	13 weeks

MATCH DETAILS & LOCATIONS

MATCH INFORMATION

BEFORE EACH MATCH

- ☐ Check Spond for venue, kick-off time and team selection details.
- ☐ Inform your Team Manager of your child's availability as early as possible
- ☐ Plan ahead and check the location and travel time for away fixtures.
- ☐ Arrive at least 30 minutes before kick-off (this can vary for different age groups).
- ☐ If you are running late, contact your Team Manager.

Team Managers appreciate extra support on match days, including helping to lead a warm-up or acting as an assistant referee (running the line).

HOME GROUNDS

U7 - U13	U14 - U17
The Brentham Club, 38a Meadvale Rd, Ealing, W5 1NP *Grass pitches	Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Greenford Rd, Greenford, UB6 9AW *3G pitch

KICK-OFF TIMES

All league, cup and friendly fixtures are played on Sundays, with kick-off times varying between 9.30am and 2pm. Most matches are played in the morning, with only occasional afternoon kick-offs.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Teams are most successful with a group of happy and committed players. It is for this reason we ask our players to be available for matches every week. We understand players will have other commitments from time to time, so if this is the case please let your Team Manager know in advance.



AGE GROUP	FORMAT	MATCH LENGTH	BALL SIZE
U7	3v3	10 mins per match	3
U8	5v5	20 mins e/w	3
U9	5v5	20 mins e/w	3
U10	7v7	25 mins e/w	3
U11	7v7	25 mins e/w	3
U12	9v9	30 mins e/w	4
U13	9v9	30 mins e/w	4
U14	11v11	35 mins e/w	5
U15	11v11	35 mins e/w	5
U16	11v11	40 mins e/w	5
U17	11v11	45 mins e/w	5



SEASON CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
7 September 2026	First week of training
9 September 2026, 7.45pm	AGM – open to all EUFC families; online, details provided separately
26–31 October 2026	Half-term
19 December 2026	Training ends for Christmas holidays
4 January 2027	Training resumes
15–20 February 2027	Half-term
27 March 2027	Training ends for Easter holidays
12 April 2027	Training resumes
3 May 2027	Bank holiday
31 May – 5 June 2027	Half-term
23 May 2027, 12pm–2pm	Awards Day – The Brentham Club, W5 1NP
17 July 2027	Training ends

**Additional events will be added throughout the season*



PLAYER REGISTRATION

You are receiving this welcome pack as you have already registered for the 2026/27 season. All players need to be registered for the club and in the case of FULL MEMBERS, the league as well.

- **Club registration** - completed online via the club website
PART 1 - [Player registration](#)
PART 2 - [Additional player info](#) (player photo, ID & proof of low-income)
- **League registration** - parents and players need to be signed up to the FA's registration system, which will provide parent/guardian & player with a *FAN* number and ensure you can be linked to our club.

You may be sent a link requesting 'consent' for your child to represent Ealing United. This needs to be agreed before they can be registered with the league.

TEAM SELECTION

As a club we consider each individual player's ability and playing experience, plus specific team requirements, before our coaches and team managers decide on the most suitable team for them or, as may be the case, that they take part in training-only. There may be occasions where we have too many, or not enough players for an age group. This is something that can't be helped. We always do our best to ensure every registered player has the opportunity to be involved in matches, however this is not always possible. ***The club's decision on any of the above matters is final.***

FEES

Our fees contribute towards the cost of running our club, including insurance, affiliation, pitch hire and the purchase of new equipment. Our player registration fees for the 2026/27 season are listed below.

All fees are collected via **Spond**.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Full Member = £50
- Training-Only Member = £30

MONTHLY FEES

Payable from September 2026 - May 2027.

- Full member = £65/month
- Training-only = £45/month

MATCH DAY COACHING FEES

- £10/month

MEMBERSHIP	REGISTRATION FEE	MONTHLY FEE	APPLIES TO
Full member	£50	£65	Players involved in matches
Training-only member	£30	£45	Training-only players
Match day coaching		+£10	Players in teams where an EUFC coach manages the team on match days

DISCOUNTED RATE | Families receiving Income Support

Registration, match and training fees are reduced by 50% for families receiving income support (Universal Credit). The club requires evidence to be provided when registering, via the additional player info form on our website.

MISSED PAYMENTS / NON-PAYMENTS

In instances where payments are overdue, a reminder will be sent via Spond. Please action payment immediately upon receiving a payment reminder message.

Non-payment of fees will result in players not being able to attend training or play matches for the club.

OUR TEAMS & LEAGUE AFFILIATION

Our teams are coached throughout the week by our team of coaches, with support from our parent volunteer team managers. On match days our team managers lead and manage their teams.

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AGE GROUP	TEAMS	LEAGUE
U7 (3-a-side)	1 team	Friendlies (Sept - Dec) then Harrow Soccer Combination
U8 (5-a-side)	1 team	Friendlies (Sept - Dec) then Harrow Soccer Combination
U8/9 Girls (5/7-a-side)	1 team	Friendlies (Sept - Dec) then TBC
U9 (5-a-side)	1 team	Friendlies (Sept - Dec) then Harrow Soccer Combination
U10 (7-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Soccer Combination
U11 (9-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Soccer Combination
U11/12 Girls (7/9-a-side)	1 team	Friendlies (Sept - Dec) then TBC
U12 (9-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Youth Football League
U13 (9-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Youth Football League
U14 (11-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Youth Football League
U15 (11-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Youth Football League
U16 (11-a-side)	2 teams	Harrow Youth Football League
U17 (11-a-side)	1 team	Harrow Youth Football League

DIVISIONS / GROUPINGS / CUPS

Decisions on league entry are made based on the most appropriate level of challenge for our teams. Our older age groups (U12-U17) are also involved in Middlesex FA Youth Cup competitions. These are knockout competitions played on Sunday mornings.



FRIENDLY MATCHES & ADDITIONAL TEAMS

Our youngest age groups (U7 - U10) and girls' groups will start the 2026/27 season on a training-only basis, with friendly matches organised where possible. We will then enter teams for these age groups into leagues from January 2027. We will keep players and parents updated throughout the season.

TEAM SELECTION

Balancing the number of players and teams is always a challenging process. Our aim is to have players playing in match day squads appropriate to their ability. Some age groups have large squads, meaning squad rotation is used with players sometimes being asked to miss matches to accommodate others.

END OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Our teams enter numerous local and regional tournaments at the end of each season (April - July). Team Managers will inform parents and players of the tournament opportunities available to them. Tournaments are separate to the league system and attract an additional payment.

COMMUNICATION

SPOND APP

This season we are requesting that all parents download and make use of the [Spond](#) app. Once signed in, the app is associated with your child's team, meaning it is linked directly to our club and will incorporate training and match information.



Team Managers will manage all match information and team selection via the app. We also suggest players in our older age groups (U15-U17) download the Spond app, to enable communication between manager/coach and players (*all communication on Spond is visible by parents/guardians)

WHATSAPP GROUPS & CLUB COMMUNITY

Teams will continue to make use of parent WhatsApp groups, allowing team managers and parents to communicate non-match related information to others within the team. Parents will be added to the relevant WhatsApp group by their team manager.

We are also introducing a WhatsApp Club Community. The community will include all parent WhatsApp groups and will be used as a way to share important club updates.

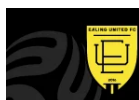
PLAYING & TRAINING KIT

Match and training kit is available to purchase via our [club shop](#) on the Direct Soccer website. Match kit is obviously an essential item for FULL MEMBERS, while we encourage all players to also purchase training items.

Stock for some sizes of kit can be limited or unavailable at times, however Direct Soccer regularly restock items. Our suggestion is to order kit that you require immediately, even if it is listed as unavailable. Orders will then be posted as soon as items become available.

KIT NUMBERS

Numbers must be added to the rear of our playing kit. You must speak to your team manager before ordering to confirm which numbers are available.



EALING UNITED FC CLUB SHOP

MEET THE COACHES



MIKE O'BRIEN (HEAD COACH) | All age groups

As a coach, I value a mastery of technical skills to develop confident and inventive players comfortable in possession. I think it's important to create a challenging and engaging environment for players, encouraging their problem solving skills that most importantly for me, helps to develop players who are effective decision makers with and without the ball.

- MSc Performance in Football Coaching
- UEFA B Licence
- Youth Award Level 3

Favourite team: AFC Wimbledon / Favourite player: Robbie Earle



DAN BADA | U15s

Through coaching, my aim is to facilitate the development of: confident, intelligent and technical players in a fun environment - independent thinkers that are solution focused both on and off the pitch.

- UEFA C Licence
- QPR Advanced Development & Girls Development Programme Coach

Favourite team: Manchester Utd / Favourite player: Luka Modric



RORY KNIBBS | U12s, U8/9 girls, U11/12 girls

My aim when coaching is to create a fun and engaging environment that all players feel comfortable in. I focus on game-based activities that allow players to problem solve in realistic environments and to create opportunities for players to express themselves.

- UEFA C Licence
- Brentford FCCST Coach

Favourite team: Newcastle Utd / Favourite player: Bruno Guimaraes



JAYDON RANDAMY | All age groups

My journey began in 2021 when I started coaching school football. This led to successes for all involved and gave me a greater interest in this pathway into football. Ealing United have provided me with the opportunity to develop my coaching further, across multiple age groups. I currently study Sports Performance Analysis & Talent ID at St Mary's University. My aim is to take the coaching skills I'm developing at Ealing United and university and use them to help improve the players and teams I coach, while always giving 100%.

Favourite team: Tottenham Hotspur / Favourite player: Gareth Bale

ZHEN-YUE LEONG | U15s



I started coaching football in 2025, with The Spanish Way FC. My aim has been to give back to the game and help develop the next generation. My coaching style is built on strong ethical values and developing determined and confident players. Having recently joined Ealing United, I look forward to developing my coaching further.

- UEFA C Licence
- Introduction to Talent Identification in Football

Favourite team: Fulham FC / Favourite player: Sergio Busquets

WILL HORRIDGE | U7-11s



I began coaching in September 2025 with Ealing United. Last season I took charge of the U10 team, guiding them through their first ever competitive fixtures, while also working towards my UEFA C Licence. My goal when coaching is to create a fun environment, as I feel if players are enjoying what they are doing they will make better progress.

- Introduction to Coaching Football (Level 1)

Favourite team: Brentford / Favourite player: Rico Henry

CLUB BOARD & VOLUNTEERS

We are an independent, not for profit, community amateur sports club, with our continued success only possible thanks to the team of volunteers who keep the club going. If you would like to support the club by becoming a team manager, match day volunteer or even a board member, please contact the club.

CLUB BOARD

CHAIR	Mike O'Brien
SECRETARY	Toby Wolf
TREASURER	Toby Wolf
WELFARE OFFICER	Mike O'Brien
FIXTURES SECRETARY	David Gruenstein
WEB & MEDIA	Toby Wolf
EVENTS	<i>Vacancy</i>
FOUNDATION REP	<i>Vacancy</i>
DEVELOPMENT REP	<i>Vacancy</i>

TEAM MANAGERS

TEAM	MANAGER	TEAM	MANAGER
U7 Red	<i>Vacancy</i>	U12 Red	*Rory
U8 Red	<i>Vacancy</i>	U13 Red	David / Paul
U8/9 Girls	Rory	U14 Red	*Jaydon / Ewa
U9 Red	<i>Vacancy</i>	U15 Red	James / *Daniel
U10 Red	<i>Vacancy</i>	U16 Red	Liam / Archie
U11 Red	*Will	U16 White	Chris / Matt
U11/12 Girls	Rory	U17 Red	Toby / Steve

**Match day coach*

WELFARE & SAFEGUARDING

All Ealing United coaches are members of the FA's Licensed Coaches Club. This ensures that all have up to date enhanced FA DBS checks, FA Emergency Aid and FA Safeguarding certification.

EUFC acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children at risk. The club is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and FA requirements.

The club's safeguarding policy recognises the welfare and interests of children at risk are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children:

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of football at Ealing United Football Club in a safe inclusive environment
- are protected from abuse whilst participating in football.

Ealing United acknowledges that some children, including disabled children and young persons or those from ethnic minority communities, can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

Welfare Officer: Michael O'Brien.

07731972864 or ealingunited.coaching@gmail.com

The club's policy and procedures will be widely promoted and are mandatory for everybody involved at Ealing United. Failure to comply with the policy and procedures will be addressed and may result in dismissal/exclusion from the club.

Anybody who does not feel comfortable with raising a concern with the club Welfare Officer should contact the Safeguarding Officer at the Middlesex FA:

Kayleigh Saunders (Senior Safeguarding Lead) | 02085151919 (Option 2)

safeguarding@middlesexfa.com



RESPECT & CONDUCT CODES

As a club we follow **England Football's** 'Grassroots Code for Youth Football'. Our Respect codes are in place to ensure that everyone involved with the club is playing their part to give players a positive experience.

The Grassroots Code includes *Standards of Behaviour* which all of football have got behind. They're very clear, so everyone can understand and remember them:

- Enjoy The Game We're here to enjoy ourselves...win, lose or draw.
- Give Respect We always treat others as we'd like to be treated.
- Be Inclusive We embrace our differences...football is a game for everyone.
- Work Together We're a team, on and off the pitch.
- Play Safe We all have a role in safeguarding children.

Find out how you can embrace and live the code [here](#)

To download the club's individual **Respect** codes, please see the [club website](#).



CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

2025/26 - Harrow Youth League Winners: U15 Red (Div 1) - Harrow Youth League Runners-Up: U16 Red (Div 1), U15 White (Div 2) - Sandgate Youth FC Tournament: U14 Shield Winners	2024/25 - Harrow Youth League Runners-Up: U13 Red (Div 4), U14 Red (Div 2) & U15 Red (Div 2) - Middlesex Youth League Runners-Up: U14 White (Div 1) - Wealdstone Youth Tournament: U15 Cup Winners - Wealdstone Youth Cup: U13 Trophy Winners - Middlesex Youth League: U10 Fair Play Winners - Gunnersbury Cup: U16 Red & U14 Red Cup Runners-Up
2023/24 - Harrow Youth League Division 6: U12 Winners - Wealdstone Youth Tournament: U14 Plate Winners - Gunnersbury Cup: U13 Trophy Winners - Osterley Rangers Tournament: U11 Runners-Up - Middlesex Youth League: U8 Fair Play Winners	2022/23 - Middlesex Youth League Division 1: U12 Winners - Middlesex Youth League Division 1: U14 Runners-Up - Parkfield Summer Sixes: U14 Cup Winners - West Drayton Youth Tournament: U14 Plate Winners
2021/22 - London Tigers Xmas Cup: U12 Winners - London Tigers Xmas Cup: U13 Winners - CB Hounslow Tournament: U12 Winners	2020/21 - Middlesex Youth League Premier League: U13 Runners-Up - Harrow Youth League Premier Division: U12 Winners - Middlesex Youth League Cup: U11 Winners - Gunnersbury Cup: U11 Plate Winners
2019/20 - Middlesex Youth League Premier Division: U12 Winners - Middlesex Premier League: U13 Runners-up	2018/19 - Middlesex Youth League: U11 Shield Runners-Up - West Drayton Youth Tournament: U11 Runners-up - Middlesex Youth League Cup: U10 Winners
2017/18 Middlesex Youth League: U10 Cup Winners	2016/17 Sandgate Tournament: U9 Winners

SPONSORS

Sponsorship is vital to keeping Ealing United a thriving, accessible community club. Sponsor branding is featured on our players' kits and across our club materials — while most importantly helping our community club continue to thrive.

MATCH KIT SPONSOR

PINK FOOD LTD | www.pinkfood.co.uk

Founded by passionate foodies Merrilees Parker and Bernadette Fitzpatrick, Pink Food brings people together through fresh, vibrant and beautifully presented food. With years of experience working alongside some of the UK's top chefs, they've built Pink Food on a simple ethos – great food served with care, creativity and a personal touch.



From their two stunning London venues – Cecil Sharp House in Camden and Lauderdale House in Highgate – Pink Food hosts everything from weddings to community events, always adding flavour and flair to special occasions.

We're delighted to have Pink Food as part of the Ealing United FC family, supporting grassroots football and helping us continue to grow as a community club.

MATCH KIT SECOND SPONSOR

Available - please [contact us](#) for details

TRAINING KIT SPONSOR

Available - please [contact us](#) for details

If you know of a company that can step up to support us, we'd love to hear from you.



Thanks for your continued support!

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