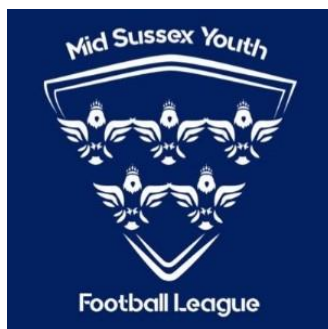




Firstly, my thanks must go to you all with another season of growth we have seen more and more football bring played across the region and it was a real achievement for all divisions to finish on time, and for the Cup, Plate and Trophy Finals to all be completed without too much disruption, despite the weather.

I would like to thank you all for your patience, diligence and determination to get the season completed, I know that there were many teams that faced a high number of games in a short period of time towards the end of the season, which is something that we are going to look into for next season.

This season saw the introduction of the new **Trophy** competition for clubs in Divisions 3 and below where there are 4 or more divisions. It has been a resounding success and well received by the finalists, as a result we have decided to permanently add this new competition into our fixtures schedule for all future seasons.

We again took the difficult decision to not hold the Mini Festivals or the Futsal Competition again as logistically we do not have the resources to organising those events, we will explore the possibility of resurrecting these events in future seasons.

As we with any season we lose some clubs, whilst gaining others I would like to warmly welcome the new Clubs joining us for 2026/27. 2026/27 sees us again increasing our Membership, it is always pleasing to see new clubs wish join our friendly, dynamic, forward thinking and fantastic League, thank you.

Grateful thanks must of course also go to Oakwood FC, Three Bridges Town FC and Burgess Hill Town FC who kindly and enthusiastically support us with our Cup, Plate and Trophy Finals and the Amex who were wonderful hosts for our end of season Awards Evening, it was definitely the highlight to a fabulous season.

Here's hoping you all have a great summer and I very much look forward to working with you for a fantastic and exciting 2026/27 season.

Kindest regards

Steve King

Chairman & Secretary
Mid Sussex Youth Football League

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