



Richard Hannify has played 215 official games for **VEC Football Club** in the 13 seasons between 2011 and 2024.

He made his debut on 12th November 2011 against Firhouse Clover in an LFA Junior Cup game in VEC Terenure. He was the regular Goalkeeper on the team for five of its most successful seasons from 2012 to 2017.

He was elected as the Club's Hon. Secretary in 2017 and has continued in the role ever since.

As Chairman Dave Spring acknowledged at the VEC's 50th celebrations: *"Richie is a very astute and efficient Club Secretary, who must be complimented on his informative, insightful and interesting posts and pics. on the Club Instagram and Facebook pages. Of course, he continues looking after the registration of players, and has achieved a comprehensive mastery of the processes and systems that is now FAI Connect, to add to his social media competencies".*



VEC FC - Quadruple Squad - 2015-2016
 Back (l to r): Kev O'Hanlon (Manager), Pat Meghen, Conall O'Shaughnessy, Richard Hannify, Alan Keane, Neal Breslin, Mick Kinsella, Killian Finlay, Andy Myler, Dave Spring (Manager)
 Front (l to r): Steve Quin, Ray Jaudzems, Seamus Staunton, Aidan Hyland, Anthony Dunne (capt.), Gav Murphy, Joey Byrne, Paul O'Sullivan, Niall Flynn.





- **Richie** played 29 games in the remarkable and historic 2015-2016 season where VEC were **quadruple** winners, winning the UCFL Premier Division, Challenge Cup, Richard Knight Cup and Barton Shield.
- Then, in addition to winning the UCFL Premier Division in the 2016-2017 season, **Richie** was in the double-winning squad that won the UCFL Premier Division and the Challenge Cup in 2018-2019.
- **Richie** was also on the VEC FC team that – for the first time in the Club’s history – reached Round 7 (last-16) of the FAI Junior Cup, eventually succumbing 2-0 to a good Boyle Celtic team in Roscommon in February 2017 [see pic. above centre].
- It was an honour for **Richie** and for the Club that he was selected and played for the UCFL League Team in January 2017 against the AUL; and then on two occasions in 2018, as reserve goalkeeper for the Oscar Traynor Trophy games against the Carlow League and the Defence Forces.

In summary, **Richie’s** haul of silverware in his 13 seasons with **VEC FC** reads as follows:



- 3 x UCFL Premier Division Winners’ medals: 2015-2016; 2016-2017 & 2018-2019
- 3 x UCFL Challenge Cup Winners’ medals: 2010-2011 (*Beating Stedfast Utd. 2-0 in Home Farm*); 2015-2016 (*Beating South William Street Celtic 4-1 in Home Farm*) and 2018-2019 (*Beating Drumcondra AFC 6-3 in the Oscar Traynor Centre in Coolock*).
- 1 x Richard Knight Cup Winners’ medal: 2015-2016 (*Beating FC Sportslink Ailesbury 5-1 in VEC Terenure*).
- 3 x UCFL Barton Shield Winners’ medals: 2010-2011 (*Beating Clontarf Ath. 1-0 in the AUL*); 2015-2016 (*Beating AGP FC on penalties in VEC Terenure*) and 2019-2020 (*Beating Coolock FC on pens. in VEC Terenure*)
- 3 x UCFL Premier Division runners-up medals: 2013-2014; 2017-2018 & 2019-2020
- 1 x Richard Knight runners-up medal: 2017-2018 (*Losing in extra time to Harding IF at FAI HQ in Abbotstown*).
- 1 x UCFL Barton Shield runners-up medal: 2018-2019 (*Losing 0-1 to Harding IF in VEC Terenure*).