

Bedfordshire County Football League



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Noticeboard

The Bedfordshire County Football League is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with HBC Logistics for them to continue as the league's mainline sponsor for season 2025-26.

Chairman, Peter Francis said, we are delighted that HBC Logistics will once again be abroad for the 2025-26 season and look forward to the positive impact this partnership will have on our clubs.

The revenue raised from this sponsorship will be distributed back to our clubs in various forms of rewards at the league's 2026 Annual General Meeting.

Bedfordshire FA Club/Team Suspension

An increasing number of clubs/teams are being placed under a club/team suspension for failing to raise and make payment of their disciplinary invoices. The FA Competition Portal updates on each Wednesday morning and clubs are advised to visit their portal preferably on each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to ensure they have no outstanding matters.

The consequence of playing games whilst under a club/team suspension will in the first instances bring about a Bedfordshire FA charge followed by an additional charge under league rule 20E(v) which has the power to deduct any points gained in these games from your club/team and the match points etc awarded to your opposition.

Whilst the league will do its best to monitor the situation on behalf of our clubs/teams it remains their 100% total responsibility to ensure their own house is in order, this being even more important as we approach the end of the season and games are scheduled to take place on Midweek evenings.

Please be aware that not all the current/recent items appear on the opening page of your club/teams portal and that you should make full use of the various filters.

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 18)

All registrations are now conducted in each club's club portal and their individual club's Team Administrators and likewise all transfers. (clubs.the fa.com)

Clubs are advised when making new registrations they search for the player by name and date of birth only.

The golden rule of making registrations is that if you know this player has played any previous competition football then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him , then don't open a new fan, seek help to avoid the risk of making a duplicate registration and running the risk of a possible breach of league rules.

With regard to transfers please note the league will not approve any transfers under the waived banner until the leaving club has notified the league they are happy for the transfer to go ahead.

All clubs are advised/requested to check and ensure all registrations made have transferred correctly across from your clubs portal into Full Time.

Full Time Available Players List

Clubs are reminded of the note that appears on your match day available players list which reads. " Players above are registered with the competition on the above date of this game. These may include players who are cup tied, or otherwise not eligible to play because they are under suspension- clubs should check with their County FA or on the Club Portal system for details of current suspensions."

It is the clubs 100% total responsibility to ensure they do not play players who are serving a FA suspension and the league's recommendation they visit the Club Portal system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date. Clubs should be aware that all suspensions commence seven days following the date the red card offence was committed.

Teamsheet Notes (covered under league rule 21A)

Please note the names of your players must show both forenames and family names and the number of the shirt each player is going to wear in the game. **All clubs should ensure the player's name listed corresponds 100% with that by which he is registered.**

Far too many clubs in the past couple of seasons failed to display the correct number shirt against their players, please ensure this does not happen again in season 2025-26.

This season, all match officials are being instructed to refuse any sheet not completed in this manner.

Please note the exchange of team sheets should take place at least 15 minutes prior to kick off in presence of the Match Day Referee.

In past seasons several referees are reporting that your exchanged team sheets are not being completed in Block Letters and not including details of your club officials in the technical area. Your failure to do so could well cause a delay to the start of the game and your club being reported for a late kick off.

Result Sheets (covered under league rule 21C)

Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match.

Thus the deadline is Tuesday Midnight following any given Saturday game.

For Monday games it would be the Thursday Midnight following and for Wednesday games it's the Saturday Midnight following.

Please ensure you spend a minute or so checking your entry as in each of every weekend last season at least one club and often up to six clubs had omitted to submit a referee mark or list their goalscorers/ red cards .

Please ensure all team sheets are retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 21B)

In the passing of a rule change at the 2024 AGM **home clubs only** are now required to submit the result of each competition match within 75 minutes of the end of the match in response to an SMS text prompt. Failure to comply will incur a fine in accordance with the fines tariff.

To clarify matters the following deadlines will be applied.

2.00pm Kick Off. 5.15pm deadline.

2.30pm Kick Off. 5.45pm deadline.

6.15pm Kick Off. 9.30pm deadline

7.30pm Kick off. 10.45pm deadline.

This being based on 90 minutes play, 15 minutes half-time, plus another 90 minutes, being the 75 minutes from the end of the game and an additional 15 minutes to allow for late kick offs and time added on etc.

Please note an addition 15 minutes will be added to these deadlines for cup games that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

It is still the league's intention to produce a Weekly News Bulletin and to this effect would ask /request all teams text their goal scorers and other facts of interest to Peter Francis on 0779680269 either on match day or previous to loading your Full Time Result sheet in the hope publication can be made sooner rather than later in the week that follows.

Postponed Games under League Rules 20E (III) and 23D

All Home clubs are reminded of the requirements under league rule 20E (iii) and 23D that in the event of any fixture being postponed, due to their ground being unfit or not available should their opponents or a neutral ground be available then it is mandatory to switch the venue of the game in question.

Hire of the 3G at Creasey Park Dunstable.

During this period of inclement weather can we bring to the attention of clubs that there may well be pitches available for hire at the Beds FA Creasey Park venue. For further details please contact the site manager Stephen Quirke on 0760-146196.

Here to Help

Should any clubs have problems with any of the above then please seek help, either on email at Peter.Francis30@ntlworld.com or by text/ telephone on 07779680269.

Saturday 20th December 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

It will be Cranfield United Reserves who will sit on top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table for Christmas after they retained their season's unbeaten ways and chalked up win number 10 on the bounce with a 1-0 away victory at Marston Shelton Rovers thanks to a goal from Fin Peart. Whilst chalking up win number eight on the bounce were second place Caldecote who trail them by some seven points but having played two games fewer after they won 4-0 at Totternhoe Reserves. Giuseppe Follano with a brace plus goals from Jordan Goodman and Joshua Roberts doing the damage.

Third spot belongs to Stopsley United who were given the three points when Biggleswade United Reserves failed to raise a side to journey into Luton to meet them. Whilst fourth place AFC Oakley despite retaining their season's unbeaten home ways lost ground on the three clubs above them when held to a 2-2 draw by Harlington Juniors. Chisom Amadi and James Box on the mark for the home side with Greg Bennett and Ben Smith hitting the Juniors replies.

Down at the other end of the league standings, second from the bottom of the table Flitwick Town are still in search of their first away point/points of the season after

losing 4-2 at Queens Park Crescents for whom Yooddy Yambuyn, Abdullah Rakhman, Hassen Yousaf and Faizan Fariad all found the back of the net. against Town replies from Jamie Beer and Dan Stafford . Whilst Riseley Sports are still in search of their first home victory of the season after going down 0-3 to Elstow Abbey. Glen Tumulty with a brace plus an own goal doing the damage.

The Friday night encounter between Wootton Blue Cross and Biggleswade FC Reserves was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Division One

With league leaders Baldock Victoria sitting the afternoon out, second place LU Donz failed to take full advantage when held to a 1-1 draw at Kempston United. Elijah Haynes on the United scoresheet and Troy Walker replying for the Donz. All of which now means FC Haynes are now just the goal difference behind the Donz after they ended Lea Sports PSG's 100% home record by beating them 4-3. Louie Dillon with a brace plus goals from Scott Fruscante and George Grahame being replied to only by Sean Morrison twice and Ben Blackford once.

Slipping down the table to take up fifth spot are Thurleigh who were held to a 2-2 home draw by Blunham. Mattas Navikas with a brace ensuring they retained their season's unbeaten home ways against visitors replies from Ross Adams and Sean Clarke. Now in fifth place are Bedford Albion who returned to winning ways for the first time in six outings when goals from Nathan France and Callum Riches took them to a 2-1 victory at Wotton Blue Cross Reserves whose lone reply came from Callum Myers.

Making up the top six are Clifton who with goals from Tony Gibbs, Elliot Powell and Mickey Shuttlewood drew 3-3 at Caldecote Reserves. whose replies came from Riley Evans, Edward Tubridy and Tom Wallace. Whilst the clash between the bottom two sides also ended all square at 3-3 to keep second from the bottom of the table AFC Oakley Development three points ahead of basement club Bletchley Scot.. John Fraser with a brace plus Callum Fraser marking the visitors scoresheet and the home goals coming from Louis Delahaye, Rylie Steers and Jamie Vaughan.

Division Two

With start of play league leaders AFC Bedford sitting the afternoon out the leadership of the Division Two table is now in the hands of AFC Kempston Town Hammers following their 5-0 away victory at bottom of the table Westoning Reds thanks to goals from Jamie Gachurn, Will Wright, Curtis Long, Ryan Spencer and Hayden Rothchild. Whilst third place Bedford SA have now won their last five outings after a goal from Lucas Grasso saw them to a 1-0 success at Kempston Athletic who were going down to their fifth home defeat on the bounce.

Also enjoying life on the road were St Josephs (Saturday) who with a brace from Jimmy O'Donnell and goals from Jimmy Weedon and Abduliah Khan won 4-2 at Green End Rovers to claim their first away victory of the season. The Rovers goals coming from Max Natola and Callum Rust. Whilst returning to winning ways for the first time in seven outings were Flitwick Town Reserves with a 1-0 home success over Queens Park Crescents Reserves. All thanks to an own goal.

Elsewhere, Stotfold Junior and their visitors Caddington Reserves played out a 0-0 draw.

Division Three

We have new leaders at the head of the Division Three league table after Dunstable Wanderers took over the top spot to remain 100% for the season with a 4-0 victory at Turvey with goals from Charlie Broux, Shazan Arif, Mojmir Rozbora and Robert Saint. This victory leaped them above the start of play league leaders Ampthill Town Colts who were held to a 1-1 draw at third place Bedford Albion Development. Sam Wild on the mark for the Town and Adelana Gholaji for the Albion.

For The 61 FC Luton Reserves it was a return to winning ways following three straight defeats with a 3-1 victory at Everton Athletic with Kane Woodford on the mark twice and Jordan Gear once against a lone reply from Craig Bowler . Whilst also enjoying life on the road were Stopsley United Reserves in winning 4-3 at M&DH Clapham Sports. Cameron Kent with a hat-trick plus a goal from Cameron Nagle doing the damage against home replies from Dylan Weeks, Louis Lee and Andy Simms.

Having lost their last eight games Caldecote A returned to winning ways with a 3-1 home success over Lu Donz Development who were losing their season's unbeaten record on the road. Luca La Francesca with a brace and Riley Daniels marking the home scoresheet and Charlie Stroud replying for the Donz .Whilst second from bottom of the table Flitwick Town A having lost their last five outings stemmed the tide with a 2-2 home draw against fifth place Athletic FC thanks to goals from Clayton Hunt and Carl Owen with the Athletic strikes coming from Jason Allison and Aaron Romain.

Division Four

Likewise in Division Four we have new league leaders going into Christmas after DTCC FC ran out 2-0 home winners over Cranfield United Development for the sides to swap positions at the head of the standings. Jamie Taylor and a Luke Janes penalty on the mark for the home side to take their winning ways up to 12 games. The only other home win of the afternoon saw goals from Norbert Broniewicz and Pmar Tufail take Queens Park Crescents to a 2-0 victory over AFC Clophill.

On the road, Flitwick Eagles Development are now on a five game winning run after a goal from Caleb Mcneil took them to a 1-0 victory at Leighton Woodside Athletic Whilst Westoning Blues with a goal from Ethan Young were also 1-0 away winners at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves.

Elsewhere, with goals from Testa Barnard and Kaylan Di Paolo, Meltis Rangers drew 2-2 at home against Everton Athletic Reserve whose replies both came from Michael John Freeman.

The Wootton Blue Cross A v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves clash at the base of the league table being waterlogged off.

Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Just two games were to beat the frozen surfaces thanks to them being switched to an artificial surface, league leaders Cranfield United Reserves just moving next door to the Beds FA complex to retain their season's unbeaten ways and extend their winning ways to 12 games in beating Biggleswade United Reserves 6-0 to move 10 points clear at the end of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table. Jack White with a hat-trick plus goals from Omojiseoluma Bankole, James Copley and Jordan Conway doing the damage.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 3rd January 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	16	14	2	0	57	6	51	44
2	Caldecote First	13	11	1	1	50	13	37	34
3	Stopsley United First	14	9	1	4	43	20	23	28
4	AFC Oakley First	12	7	4	1	52	24	28	25
5	Marston Shelton Rovers First	14	7	3	4	28	22	6	24
6	Wootton Blue Cross First	12	7	2	3	36	23	13	23
7	Harlington Juniors First	13	6	4	3	27	28	-1	22
8	Elstow Abbey First	12	5	1	6	28	33	-5	16
9	Queens Park Crescents First	12	4	3	5	25	24	1	15
10	Totternhoe Reserves	14	4	3	7	21	43	-22	15
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	14	2	4	8	29	51	-22	10
12	Riseley Sports First	14	3	1	10	24	58	-34	9*
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	15	2	2	11	29	44	-15	7*
14	Flitwick Town First	15	2	2	11	21	56	-35	7*
15	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	12	1	1	10	13	38	-25	4

For Marston Shelton Rovers it was a move of greater mileage taking their game to the other Beds FA surface at Creasey Park in Dunstable where they drew 1-1 with

Totternhoe Reserves. Lewis Steele on their scoresheet against a Totts reply from Seth Taylor.

The postponed games being, AFC Oakley v Biggleswade FC Reserves : Caldecote v Wootton Blue Crooss: Elstow Abbey v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves; Queens Park Crescents v Harlington Juniors and Riseley Sports v Flitwick Town.

Division One

Like in the top division it was an afternoon of two games. Kempston United suffered their first home defeat in six outings when beaten 3-2 by the visiting AFC Oakley Development who were winning for the first time in 11 outings. Nathan Aulsbury with a brace plus John Fraser marking their scoresheet with Elijah Haynes and Blase Powell replying for the United.

However, the other game Thurleigh v Bletchley Scot was to last just 15 minutes before the referee due to the underfoot conditions abandoned the contest at which stage the visitors were a goal to the good thanks to a strike from Dean Reed.

The postponed games being, Bedford Albion v Caldecote Reserves: Blunham v Baldock Victoria; Clifton v LU Donz and FC Haynes v Lea Sports PSG.

Division One League Table at 3rd January 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Baldock Victoria	12	9	2	1	41	25	16	29
2	Thurleigh FC	12	7	3	2	44	19	25	24
3	LU Donz First	13	7	3	3	54	30	24	24
4	FC Haynes First	13	7	3	3	34	20	14	24
5	Bedford Albion First	12	5	3	4	36	26	10	18
6	Clifton First	11	5	3	3	28	22	6	18
7	Blunham Saturday	10	5	2	3	22	20	2	17
8	Kempston United First	13	5	2	6	30	31	-1	17
9	Caldecote Reserves	13	4	2	7	23	35	-12	13*
10	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	10	4	0	6	21	32	-11	12
11	AFC Oakley Development	12	2	4	6	15	32	-17	10
12	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	14	3	0	11	19	46	-27	9
13	Bletchley Scot First	11	1	1	9	14	43	-29	4

Division Two

With their own Miller Road pitch frozen Bedford SA moved to their Wixams Wanderers opposition all weather surface and were rewarded with a 5-0 victory their sixth on the bounce to lift them up into second spot in the league table. Aaron Baxter

with a brace plus goals from Oliver Raymond, Ollie Hughes and Jonah Codrington bringing up the nap hand. Whilst Caddington Reserves won 4-1 at Flitwick Town Reserves are now up into fourth spot. Ryan Smith with a brace plus goals from Owen Drury and Billy Mckay doing the damage with Matthew Bareham netting the lone Town reply.

Elsewhere, St Joseph's (Saturday) made it three wins on the bounce with a 3-1 victory at Stotfold Junior to move into fifth place. Paddy Northern, Jimmy O'Donnell and Simon Richards on the mark for the visitors and Luke Cleverly hitting the lone home reply.

The games postponed being Kempston Athletic v AFC Kempston Town Hammers: Queens Park Crescents Reserves v Green End Rovers and Westoning Reds v AFC Bedford United.

Division Two League Table at 3rd January 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	14	9	3	2	42	15	27	30
2	Bedford SA First	15	9	1	5	45	31	14	28
3	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	11	8	3	0	45	20	25	27
4	Caddington Reserves	13	7	2	4	29	26	3	23
5	St Josephs (Sat)	14	7	1	6	35	33	2	22
6	Green End Rovers First	12	6	2	4	35	29	6	20
7	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	13	6	3	4	21	20	1	18 *
8	Wixams Wanderers First	14	5	2	7	33	35	-2	17
9	Flitwick Town Reserves	15	4	2	9	30	47	-17	14
10	Kempston Athletic First	12	4	1	7	18	23	-5	13
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	16	3	2	11	16	38	-22	11
12	Westoning Club Reds	15	2	2	11	28	60	-32	5 *

Division Three

The only Division Three club collecting points this weekend were Turvey who were duly gifted the three points when Lu Donz Development pulled out of their intended fixture 24 hours earlier.

The five games abandoned being Ampthill Town Colts Colts v The 61 FC Luton Reserves: Caldecote A v Stopsley United Reserves : Dunstable Wanderers v Athletic FC. Flitwick Town A v Wilstead and M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves v Everton Athletic.

Division Three League Table at 3rd January 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Dunstable Wanderers First	10	10	0	0	34	12	22	30
2	Amphill Town Colts	13	9	2	2	40	13	27	29
3	Bedford Albion Development	12	8	2	2	30	17	13	26
4	Wilstead First	11	6	0	5	36	31	5	18
5	Atletic FC First	12	6	1	5	36	31	5	16 *
6	Turvey First	12	5	0	7	14	31	-17	15
7	Stopsley United Reserves	9	4	1	4	32	31	1	13
8	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	10	4	1	5	22	22	0	13
9	Everton Athletic FC First	11	4	1	6	24	25	-1	13
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	11	3	3	5	22	28	-6	12
11	LU Donz Development	13	4	2	7	26	24	2	11 *
12	Flitwick Town 'A'	13	2	1	10	16	43	-27	7
13	Caldecote A	11	2	0	9	19	43	-24	5 *

Division Four

Just one game was to beat the weather and it saw Meltis Rangers win for the first time in six outings 4-1 away at Leighton Woodside Athletic who were losing for the sixth time on a bounce. Tyrell O'Connor, Kaylon Di Paolo , Tarvir Radhoa and Joshua Smith all found the back of the net for the Rangers against a lone home strike from Alfie Atkins.

Division Four League Table at 3rd January 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	13	12	0	1	40	11	29	36
2	Cranfield United Development	14	11	1	2	72	15	57	34
3	Luton Phoenix FC	13	10	1	2	55	15	40	31
4	Flitwick Eagles Development	14	9	1	4	39	23	16	28
5	Westoning Club Blues	11	9	0	2	36	15	21	27
6	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	14	6	2	6	35	32	3	20
7	Queens Park Crescents Development	13	5	3	5	19	39	-20	18
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	11	5	2	4	19	21	-2	17
9	Everton Athletic FC Res	13	5	2	6	22	33	-11	17
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	15	3	1	11	27	51	-24	10
11	Meltis Rangers First	12	3	3	6	18	21	-3	9 *
12	AFC Clophill First	12	1	1	10	8	40	-32	4
13	Wootton Blue Cross A	9	0	0	9	8	34	-26	-1 *
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	12	0	1	11	12	60	-48	-1 *

The postponed games being AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves v M&DH
Clapham Sports Reserves : Catsbrook Wanderers v Queens Park Crescents A :
DTCC FC v Westoning Blues; Everton Athletic Reserves v Cranfield United
Development and Wootton Blue Cross A AFC Clophill.