



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

Season 2025-26

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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.

Registration Forms (covered under league rule18)

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 referee's 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.

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.

Notice of Christmas / New Year Fixtures 2025-26 Season

A normal schedule of fixtures will be arranged for Saturday 20th December 2025 and Saturday 3rd January 2026. Any club/ team wishing to request a free weekend on these dates (only one per team allowed each season) should note the deadline for these requests to be submitted as per league rule 20B is the 23rd November 2025 for the 20th December 2025 fixture and the 7th December 2025 for the 3th January 2026 fixture.

Please note there will be no fixtures scheduled for Saturday 27th December 2025.

Saturday 15th November 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With league leaders Cranfield United Reserves having their game at Harlington Juniors waterlogged off their lead at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table is now down to seven points after Caldecote took their winning ways to four games and leaped above Marston Shelton Rovers on goal difference into second spot by ending the Rovers 100% home record for the season with a 6-0 victory. Sam Moore with a hat-trick plus single goals from Luca Khoury, Ross Taylor and Daniel Webb doing the damage.

Also enjoying life on the road to claim their first victory of the season were Biggleswade FC Reserves in winning 4-3 at Riseley Sports, with Jaden Kai Brown hitting a brace to go alongside single goals from Benjamin Bedingfield and Austin Wilson and the home replies coming from Alec Taylor with a brace and Lewis Donald. Whilst Elstow Abbey also won on the road 2-1 at the bottom of the table Flitwick Town with goals from Daniel Jefferies and Daniel Mattin whilst the Town reply came from Phillip Matthews.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 15th November 25

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	11	9	2	0	38	6	32	29
2	Caldecote First	9	7	1	1	37	9	28	22
3	Marston Shelton Rovers First	10	7	1	2	25	15	10	22
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	10	6	2	2	30	20	10	20
5	Stopsley United First	11	6	1	4	26	16	10	19
6	AFC Oakley First	9	5	3	1	34	17	17	18
7	Harlington Juniors First	10	5	2	3	20	22	-2	17
8	Elstow Abbey First	8	3	1	4	15	23	-8	10
9	Queens Park Crescents First	7	2	3	2	13	12	1	9
10	Totternhoe Reserves	9	2	2	5	9	27	-18	8
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	10	1	4	5	20	31	-11	7
12	Riseley Sports First	9	2	1	6	18	31	-13	6*
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	9	1	1	7	19	29	-10	4
14	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	9	1	1	7	10	25	-15	4
15	Flitwick Town First	11	1	1	9	11	42	-31	4

The lone home victory of the day went to Queens Park Crescents 4-0 over Biggleswade United Reserves where Faizan Fariad hit a brace alongside single goals from Ekene Amadi and Mohammed Raheem Jabber to do the damage.

The arrival of the first rain of the winter caused the games Shefford Town & Campton Reserves v AFC Oakley and Totternhoe Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross to be postponed.

Division One

With league leaders Baldock Victoria having their game postponed at AFC Oakley Development their lead at the head of the league table is now down to a single point following Thurleigh's 4-0 home success over Lu Donz who had started the day in second spot. Mattas Navikas with a brace and goals from Edward Hatfield-Shaw and Dan Picciano maintaining the home sides 100% seasons home record and taking their winning ways up to six games.

This defeat dropped the Donz down to fourth spot with FC Haynes climbing up to third place just goal difference behind Thurleigh after they officially won 3-0 at Wootton Blue Cross Reserves in a game under league rules played on their own Northwood End Road pitch. Scott Fruscante, Shane Mountnev and Luke Dillon hitting the goals to end their clubs run of three straight defeats.

Division One League Table at 15th November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Baldock Victoria	8	6	2	0	32	19	13	20
2	Thurleigh FC	9	6	1	2	36	14	22	19
3	FC Haynes First	10	6	1	3	29	16	13	19
4	LU Donz First	9	5	2	2	38	21	17	17
5	Bedford Albion First	9	4	3	2	27	16	11	15
6	Clifton First	8	4	2	2	21	17	4	14
7	Kempston United First	8	3	1	4	21	23	-2	10
8	Blunham Saturday	7	3	1	3	14	16	-2	10
9	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	6	3	0	3	15	17	-2	9
10	Caldecote Reserves	9	3	1	5	17	27	-10	9*
11	AFC Oakley Development	7	1	2	4	9	19	-10	5
12	Bletchley Scot First	8	1	0	7	8	32	-24	3
13	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	10	1	0	9	11	41	-30	3

Elsewhere at Harvey Close it was a 0-0 draw between Caldecote Reserves and Bedford Albion whilst Kempston United ran out 6-0 home winners over Blunham.

Junior Samuel on the mark twice plus single goals coming from Frank Touko, Fabien Cataldo, Zack Baker and Ashton Joyce.

The game Lea Sports PSG v Clifton being waterlogged off.

Division Two

Just two games were to beat the rain, one of which saw league leaders AFC Kempston Town Hammers fall to their first defeat of the season 4-3 at Bedford SA who were returning to winning ways following three straight defeats. Thomas Andrews, Shema Doxon, Lucas Grasso and Ollie Hughes on the SA scoresheet against Hammers replies via Will Wright, Tom Curley and Hayden Rothchild. Whilst Wixams Wanderers also returned to winning ways following two straight defeats with a 6-1 home victory over Flitwick Town Reserves. Louis Harford-Smith and Leigh Reynolds with braces plus goals from Rhys Calano and Ricky McKeown doing the damage against a lone Town reply from Liam Hyland -Knight.

The postponed games being Caddington Reserves v AFC Bedford United : Kempston Athletic v St Josephs (Saturday) : Green End Rovers v Queens Park Crescents Reserves and Stotfold Junior v Westoning Reds.

Division Two League Table at 15th November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	10	6	3	1	27	10	17	21
2	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	8	6	2	0	29	13	16	20
3	Green End Rovers First	8	6	1	1	25	14	11	19
4	Caddington Reserves	9	5	1	3	17	19	-2	16
5	Bedford SA First	10	4	1	5	23	29	-6	13
6	St Josephs (Sat)	9	4	0	5	19	20	-1	12
7	Kempston Athletic First	9	4	0	5	14	15	-1	12
8	Wixams Wanderers First	10	3	2	5	23	20	3	11
9	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	9	4	2	3	12	15	-3	11*
10	Flitwick Town Reserves	10	3	1	6	23	33	-10	10
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	9	1	1	7	10	20	-10	4
12	Westoning Club Reds	9	1	2	6	18	32	-14	4*

Division Three

It was an even worse situation in Division Three with just a single game going head in which Ampthill Town Colts extended their lead at the head of the league table to four points with a 6-0 success at Caldecote A. George Shaw with a brace and goals from Luke Tyrell, Ashton Blake, Murray Gray and Joshua Linton failing to receive a home reply.

The postponed games being, Bedford Albion Development v Dunstable Wanderers: Everton Athletic v Stopsley United Reserves: FC Polonia (Luton) v LU Donz Development : M&DH Clapham Sports v Athletic FC and Turvey v Flitwick Town A.

Division Three League Table at 15th November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ampthill Town Colts	10	7	1	2	32	11	21	22
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	6	6	0	0	22	9	13	18
3	Bedford Albion Development	8	5	1	2	21	12	9	16
4	Stopsley United Reserves	8	4	1	3	34	26	8	13
5	Athletic FC First	9	5	0	4	26	22	4	12*
6	Wilstead First	9	4	0	5	22	25	-3	12
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	8	3	3	2	17	20	-3	12
8	Turvey First	8	4	0	4	11	16	-5	12
9	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	7	3	2	2	14	9	5	11
10	Everton Athletic FC First	8	3	1	4	17	18	-1	10
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	9	3	0	6	15	28	-13	9
12	LU Donz Development	8	2	2	4	18	15	3	7*
13	Caldecote A	8	1	0	7	13	32	-19	3
14	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	1	1	6	11	30	-19	3*

Division Four

Cranfield United Development in suffering their first defeat of the season 1-4 at home to third place DTCC FC are now only one point clear at the head of the Division Four league table. Ethan Kennedy with a brace plus goals from Reese Brogan and Luke Janes marking the visitors scoresheet against a lone United reply from Dylan Brawn. Whilst second place Luton Phoenix were 4-1 the home winners over Everton Athletic Reserves with goals from Konain Ali Shah, Mohsin Mahmood, Yousaf Zahir and Kamran Khan against a lone Adam Carter reply for the Athletic.

In fourth spot with games in hand on the three sides above them are Westoning Blues who were 4-1 home winners over Meltis Rangers, all thanks to a Alan Henman hat-trick and a single goal from Ciarron Hurley with the lone Rangers reply coming from Tyrell O'Connor. Whilst the biggest victory of the day belonged to Flitwick Town Eagles 8-0 at home over AFC Clophill to extend their unbeaten ways to five games. Max Hurrell led the way with a hat-trick, Kaanan Iupata grabbed a brace plus single goals came from Caleb McNeil and Finlay Armstrong.

Elsewhere, returning to winning ways for the first time in four outings were Leighton Woodside Athletic who were 4-3 home winners over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Josh Walduck with a brace and goals from Jonathan McLean and Wisdom Ogie Ogbezuwa marking the Athletic scoresheet with the Sports replies netted by Brandon Garlick, Mike Burke and Gareth Austin. Whilst AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves are now unbeaten in their last four outings following their 2-1 home success over Queens Park Crescents Development. with goals from Kyle Lewis and Kian Morey against a Crescents reply from Omar Tufail.

Division Four League Table at 15th November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	10	8	1	1	54	11	43	25
2	Luton Phoenix FC	10	8	0	2	37	12	25	24
3	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	9	8	0	1	28	10	18	24
4	Westoning Club Blues	8	7	0	1	30	10	20	21
5	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	10	5	2	3	25	19	6	17
6	Flitwick Eagles Development	10	5	1	4	31	21	10	16
7	Queens Park Crescents Development	9	3	3	3	13	22	-9	12
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	8	3	2	3	14	18	-4	11
9	Leighton Woodside Athletic	9	3	1	5	21	29	-8	10
10	Everton Athletic FC Res	9	3	1	5	13	27	-14	10
11	Meltis Rangers First	9	2	2	5	12	15	-3	5*
12	AFC Clophill First	9	1	0	8	6	34	-28	3
13	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	9	0	1	8	9	44	-35	0*
14	Wootton Blue Cross A	7	0	0	7	7	28	-21	-1*