



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

Season 2022-23

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual clubs Team Administrators and likewise all transfers.

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 in his life then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him, 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 Whole Game into Full Time.

Clubs are not allowed to cancel players' registrations once the season has commenced; they can only leave via a transfer.

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 Whole Game 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 is they visit the Whole

Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes -

. 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.

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 2022-23.

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.

Result Sheets

_Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match. **Please note loading of these result sheets must be made via Full Time. The FA App does not link into the results system and should not be used.**

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.

Would clubs please note that when submitting your goal scorers who have netted from the penalty spot you need to tick both the goals box and the penalty box otherwise the goal does not appear in Full Time for some reason if you only tick the penalty box.

Please note all result sheets are to be retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 11B)

The deadline for this to happen is within one hour of the match finishing. To clarify the actual time the league regards this to be three hours from the scheduled kick off time.

If 2pm Kick Off then it's 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Ties that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Please remember if you are the away side in any County Cup Tie against opponents from outside our league then your club becomes responsible for reporting the result as above. Otherwise it's just the home side.

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone**, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

When reporting the above result please provide the name of your goalscorers and any additional information such as sequence of the scoreline, time of goals, red cards, penalty misses/saves or anything unusual of note.

It would also very much assist if when you are the away team that the same information is supplied.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2023.

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any home club failing to comply will be deemed without a written explanation accepted by the Management Committee to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E.

Tuesday 6th December 2022

This evening's three Second Round Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy games were all to go the way of the visitors. Leading the way were AFC Oakley in winning 5-2 at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Joel Ives and Joe McDonagh both netting twice and Ben Webster once brought up the nap hand against Town replies via Liam Wood and Max Baker.

For Queens Park Crescents it was a 3-0 victory over Potton United Development where a brace of goals from Imuentinyan Godwin alongside a strike from Mohammed Raheem did the damage. Whilst a lone 58th minute goal from Wesley Lewis saw Elstow Abbey into the Quarter-Final draw from a 1-0 win at Biggleswade United Reserves.

Quarter Final Draw

AFC Caddington AFC v Real Bedford

AFC Oakley v Elstow Abbey

Queens Park Crescents v Caldecote or Leighton Town Reserves

Totternoe v Sharnbrook

Games to be played on Saturday 21st January 2023.

Saturday 12th December 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

All seven Premier Division supported by Sportsform games were to be postponed, six of them failing to beat Jack Frost after the seventh was postponed 24 hours earlier between Crawley Green Reserves and Elstow Abbey due to Covid 19 issues at Crawley Green.

Also failing to beat Jack Frost was the Bedfordshire FA Second Round Senior Trophy tie between Caldecote and Leighton Town Reserves.

Division One

There was just a single game which saw Milton Keynes Dons Set U19 return to winning ways via a 4-2 home victory over Kempston Rovers Academy u23 who have now lost their last five away outings. Deslan Mehmetaj with a brace and single goals from Fikile Mqobonge and Kingsley Bates netting for the home side against Rovers replies via Harvey Williams and Israel Ajana.

There should have been a second at Weston Park after the match day referee gave the go ahead for Wootton Blue Cross to entertain Clifton, That was until Clifton ruled the pitch unfit and headed home. The outcome of the points is now heading for a committee decision at their next meeting.

The encounters at AFC Oakley Reserves, Cranfield United Reserves, Lewsey Park and Totternoe Reserves frozen off. Whilst The St Joseph's (Saturday) v Buffs game was called off midweek after St Joe's gave notice they were withdrawing from the league.

Division One League Table at 10th December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	12	9	2	1	40	18	22	29
2	Totternhoe Reserves	10	9	0	1	43	11	32	27
3	Renhold First	10	7	0	3	26	16	10	21
4	Henlow First	11	6	2	3	21	21	0	20
5	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	13	5	3	5	44	39	5	18
6	Bufs FC Saturday First	11	6	0	5	28	19	9	17 *
7	Cranfield United Reserves	11	5	1	5	35	22	13	16
8	Clifton First	9	5	1	3	23	16	7	16
9	Wootton Blue Cross First	10	4	1	5	26	26	0	13
10	Lewsey Park First	10	3	2	5	21	27	-6	11
11	AFC Oakley Reserves	10	2	4	4	22	28	-6	10
12	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	10	3	2	5	23	30	-7	10 *
13	Bedford Albion First	9	2	3	4	20	27	-7	9
14	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	12	2	1	9	29	43	-14	7
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	10	0	0	10	12	70	-58	0

Division Two supported By Hy-Pro

Again just one game was played seeing Sporting Carpathians retain their season's unbeaten home way in beating Shefford Town & Campton Development 7-1. Michael Brako and Jordan Thomas both netting braces alongside single goals from Petru Ciochina, Franklin Ojumobi and Tau Roberts against a lone Town reply from Ryan Dobson.

The games at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves, Caldecote Reserves, Stopsley United, Westoning Recreation and Wilstead all frozen off

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

For Stotfold Junior it was a return to the top of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro league table following their 4-2 home victory over Caddington. Ross Irving and Jake Kirby doing the damage with a pair of goals each against Caddington replies via George Burden and Josh Edwards.

Now back into second spot are Kempston Rovers BCFL after they took their unbeaten ways up to seven games with an 11-1 victory over the bottom of the table Atletico Europa. Omojiseoluwa Bankole leading the way with four goals, Harvey Eagle with a hat-trick, Frank Touka with a brace and single goals from Blaise Powell and Benjamin Wazabanga adding to the scoreline against a lone reply from Emmanuel Adjei.

The games at Elstow Abbey Reserves, FC Haynes Reserves, Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves, Lea Sports PSG Reserves and Newman United all frozen off.

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 10th December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	11	8	1	2	29	14	15	25
2	Kempston Rovers (BCFL) First	11	7	1	3	38	15	23	22
3	Ickwell & Old Warden First	9	7	1	1	24	6	18	22
4	Sharnbrook Reserves	8	6	0	2	15	2	13	17*
5	Caddington First	10	5	1	4	21	27	-6	16
6	Sandy First	9	4	3	2	19	16	3	15
7	Lea Sports PSG Saturday Reserves	10	4	2	4	18	23	-5	14
8	FC Haynes Reserves	10	3	4	3	27	21	6	13
9	Newman United First	9	3	4	2	21	29	-8	13
10	FC Polonia (Luton) First	8	4	0	4	13	17	-4	12
11	M&DH Clapham Sports First	8	3	1	4	11	18	-7	10
12	Sporting Carpathians Reserves	8	2	0	6	10	14	-4	5*
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	10	1	0	9	17	32	-15	2*
14	Square First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Wootton Blue Cross U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Atletico Europa First	13	1	0	12	13	42	-29	-3*

Division Four

Just one game was to beat the weather and saw Harlington Juniors Reserves take their unbeaten home ways up to five games with a 4-2 victory over Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. James Lovett with a hat-trick and a single goals from Thomas Gibbons doing the damage against Rovers replies via Joel Batson and Shay Howes.

The postponed games coming at Bedford Wanderers, Catsbrook Wanderers, Clifton Reserves, Leighton Woodside, M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves, Meltis Rangers and Sandy Reserves.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 17th December 2022

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Stotfold Development

AFC Oakley v Sharnbrook
 Barton Rovers Reserves v Flitwick Town
 Crawley Green Reserves v Elstow Abbey
 Marston Shelton Rovers v Cranfield United
 Riseley Sports v Biggleswade FC Reserves
 Biggleswade United Reserves v Queens Park Crescents

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Round Two.

Caldecote v Leighton Town Reserves

Division One

Bedford Albion v Renhold
 Cranfield United Reserves v Bedford Town U23
 Kempston Rovers Academy v AFC Oakley Reserves
 Lea Sports PSG v Milton Keynes Dons Set U19
 Totternhoe Reserves v Clifton

Division Two Supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 10th December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation first	10	8	1	1	42	17	25	25
2	Harlington Juniors First	10	8	1	1	32	12	20	25
3	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	9	8	0	1	40	8	32	23 *
4	Sporting Carpathians First	11	7	2	2	43	20	23	23
5	Bedford SA First	10	7	1	2	27	14	13	22
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	11	5	1	5	18	33	-15	16
7	FC Haynes First	11	4	3	4	25	27	-2	15
8	Stopsley United First	10	4	0	6	24	21	3	12
9	Wilstead First	9	3	2	4	18	21	-3	11
10	Brache Phoenix First	10	3	2	5	12	23	-11	11
11	Shefford Town & Campton Development	12	3	1	8	23	35	-12	10
12	Caldecote Reserves	10	2	3	5	19	26	-7	9
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	8	2	2	4	10	23	-13	8
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	9	1	0	8	6	23	-17	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	10	0	1	9	8	44	-36	1

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

AFC Bedford United v The 61 FC Luton Reserves
 Bedford SA v Brache Phoenix
 FC Haynes v Wilstead

Flitwick Town Reserves v Westoning Recreation
 Harlington Juniors v Sttopsley United
 Shefford Town & Campton Development v AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves
 Wootton Blue Cross v Caldecote Reserves

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v Lea Sports PSG Reserves
 Caddington v Elstow Abbey Reserves
 FC Polonia (Luton) v Stotfold Junior
 M&DH Clapham Sports v Newman United
 Sandy v FC Haynes Reserves
 Sharnbrook Reserves v Ickwell & Old Warden
 Sporting Carpathians v Kempston Robers BCFL

Division Four

Bedford Wanderers v Flitwick Town A
 Blunham v Meltis Rangers
 CS Rovers v Sandy Reserves
 Caldecote U23 v Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves
 Kempston Athletic v Leighton Woodside
 Luton Panthers v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves
 Revivalists v Catsbrook Wanderers

Division Four League Table at 10th December 2022

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blunham First	11	10	1	0	43	10	33	31
2	Luton Panthers First	11	10	0	1	44	8	36	30
3	Leighton Woodside Adult	11	7	2	2	31	22	9	23
4	Clifton Reserves	11	7	1	3	45	17	28	22
5	Harlington Juniors Reserves	12	6	2	4	31	28	3	20
6	CS Rovers First	11	6	2	3	29	19	10	19*
7	Flitwick Town 'A'	9	6	1	2	25	19	6	19
8	Caldecote U23	11	6	1	4	28	23	5	19
9	Kempston Athletic First	12	5	0	7	33	30	3	15
10	Sandy Reserves	9	3	3	3	13	19	-6	12
11	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	9	3	1	5	22	29	-7	10
12	Bedford Wanderers First	10	3	1	6	15	23	-8	9*
13	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	11	2	1	8	14	45	-31	6*
14	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	12	1	2	9	16	37	-21	4*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	10	0	2	8	13	41	-28	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	10	0	0	10	17	49	-32	0

