



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 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 they visit the Club Portal system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

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.

Important Message/ information from Peter Francis.

Please note on Saturday 11th October 2025 until 11am on Sunday 12th October 2025 I will have no access to a mobile telephone, emails or the internet. Clubs are advised that during this period matters that would normally have been directed my way should if they relate to matters concerning your fixture on Saturday 11th October 2025 be directed in the first instance to your appointed club representative who if unable to help will point you in the right direction of another Management Committee Member. Matters not relating to that afternoon's fixtures will be dealt with as soon as possible when i'm back on line. That day being my daughter's wedding day.

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 27th September 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves remain a point clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table despite losing their season's 100% home ways when held to a 0-0 home draw by Biggleswade FC Reserves. With the start of the play second place Marston Shelton Rovers missed the chance to climb above them when being held to a 1-1 draw at Totternhoe Reserves. Shakir Kouser on the home scoresheet and Zach Wilson replying for the Rovers.

These results allowed both Caldecote and Harlington Juniors with home victories to move within the goal difference of the Rovers. Caldecote the 3-2 winners over Biggleswade United Reserves with a brace from Joshua Roberts and a strike from Lloyd James whilst the United whose replies came from Jack Hewitt and Enoch Oludiolame. Whilst Harlington Juniors retained their season's unbeaten ways with the same 3-2 over Stopsley United with goals from George Nicholls, George Pedder and Jacob Proctor against a brace in reply from Temitayo Akerele for the visitors.

However, the biggest winners of the day were AFC Oakley who romped to a 7-0 victory at Elstow Abbey. Chisom Amadi with a hat-trick, Teddy Daniels with a brace plus single goals from Finley Box and Asabel Mensah doing the damage.

Elsewhere, the other two games ended in 2-2 draws. Freddie Ferrari and Ben Summers found the bag of the net to help Flitwick Town to their first point of the season at home to Wootton Blue Cross whose replies came from Keaton Marsh and Bryan Davies. Whilst Queens Park Crescents with goals from Ekene Amadi and Matthew Taiwo drew at home against Shefford Town & Campton Reserves.whose replies came from Jake Edwards and Zach Thompson.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 27th September 25

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	5	3	2	0	11	2	9	11
2	Marston Shelton Rovers First	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
3	Caldecote First	4	3	1	0	13	6	7	10
4	Harlington Juniors First	4	3	1	0	9	4	5	10
5	AFC Oakley First	5	2	2	1	19	12	7	8
6	Stopsley United First	5	2	1	2	10	8	2	7
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	1	1	2	9	11	-2	4
8	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	5	1	1	3	7	10	-3	4
9	Totternhoe Reserves	4	1	1	2	4	10	-6	4
10	Riseley Sports First	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	4	0	3	1	9	13	-4	3
12	Elstow Abbey First	4	1	0	3	4	14	-10	3
13	Queens Park Crescents First	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	3	0	1	2	7	10	-3	1
15	Flitwick Town First	5	0	1	4	7	14	-7	1

Division One

We have new leaders at the head of the Division One standings in the form of FC Haynes following the 4-0 home victory over Bedford Albion where Tyler Winter hit a brace to go alongside single strikes from Sam Kelly and James Roach. Whilst losing out on the top spot were Blunham after a serious player injury just five minutes into the second half saw their home encounter with Baldock Victoria abandoned. The visitors at the time led 4-0 with Antony James having hit a hat-trick to go alongside a strike from Elliot Flynn.

In third spot are Lea Sports PSG who were gifted the three points when Harlington Juniors Reserves failed to raise a side to journey into Hertfordshire to meet them. Whilst Lu Donz are up into fourth spot after goals from David Byass, Conor Jay and Devon Johnson earned them a point from their 3-3 draw at AFC Oakley Development whose goals came from Robbie Alder, Callum Alleyne and Dominic Whitelay.

The biggest winners of the day were Thurleigh who with a hat-trick from Edward Hatfield- Shaw plus goals from Brad Duffet, Dan Picciano and Charlie Hurley were 6-1 home winners over Wootton Blue Cross Reserves. whose lone reply came from Cameron Bent. Just a goal behind them were Kempston United the 5-2 home winners over Caldecote Reserves thanks to braces from Elijah Haynes and Zack

Baker plus a goal from Frank Touko to bring up the nap hand against visitors replies via Reece Glasgow and James Tubridy.

Elsewhere, Clifton claimed their first victory of the season with a 4-0 home success over Bletchley Scot with goals from Tony Gibbs, Matthew Nugent, James Smith and Achezeke Atem.

Division One League Table at 27th September 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Haynes First	4	3	1	0	16	4	12	10
2	Blunham Saturday	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	3	3	0	0	7	2	5	9
4	LU Donz First	4	2	2	0	15	8	7	8
5	Baldock Victoria	3	2	1	0	14	9	5	7
6	AFC Oakley Development	3	2	1	0	8	4	4	7
7	Bedford Albion First	4	2	1	1	12	9	3	7
8	Kempston United First	4	2	0	2	26	14	12	6
9	Thurleigh FC	4	1	1	2	14	12	2	4
10	Clifton First	4	1	1	2	9	8	1	4
11	Caldecote Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	10	-4	3
12	Bletchley Scot First	4	0	0	4	2	19	-17	0
13	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	4	0	0	4	3	22	-19	0
14	Harlington Juniors Reserves	4	0	0	4	7	24	-17	-1*

Division Two

Kempton Athletic now find themselves five points clear at the head of the Division Two league table after they retained their season's 100% ways with a 3-0 home victory over second place Flitwick Town Reserves. Nikola Markovic with a brace and a goal from Alexander Wasilewski doing the damage. Trailing the Town on goal difference only in third spot are Caddington Reserves who had to settle for a share of the spoils from a 0-0 draw at Queens Park Crescents Reserves.

For fourth place Green End Rovers it was an end to their season's 100% home ways when held to a 3-3 draw by Westoning Reds who were collecting their first point of the season. Calum Rust with a brace plus Tommy Murphy marking the home scoresheet against Reds replies via Alan Henman twice and Patrick Daly once.

Whilst the lone away victory of the day saw a goal from Connor Butterworth take Bedford SA to a 1-0 success at St Josephs (Saturday)

Elsewhere, AFC Bedford United with a goal from Joshua Odhiambo drew 1-1 at home against AFC Kempston Town Hammers for whom Reece Mills replied. Whilst Stotfold Junior earned their opening point of the season from a 2-2 home encounter with Wixams Wanderers. thanks to goals from Ross Irving and Jacob Kirby against Wanderers replies via Adam Jackson and Lukasz Leja.

Division Two League Table at 27th September 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	4	4	0	0	10	4	6	12
2	Flitwick Town Reserves	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	7
3	Caddington Reserves	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7
4	Green End Rovers First	4	2	1	1	9	8	1	7
5	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	4	2	1	1	7	9	-2	7
6	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	4	1	3	0	12	5	7	6
7	St Josephs (Sat)	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6
8	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	4	1	2	1	11	7	4	5
9	Bedford SA First	4	1	1	2	7	10	-3	4
10	Wixams Wanderers First	4	0	2	2	6	8	-2	2
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1
12	Westoning Club Reds	4	0	1	3	6	14	-8	1

Division Three

Sitting on top of the Division Three standings are Everton Athletic who retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 3-2 home success over the bottom of the table Flitwick Town A with James Scott on the mark twice and Logan Smith once with Matt Mann and Benn Ward replying for the Town. The Athletic took over the leadership of the table from now second place Stopsley United Reserves who were beaten 2-4 at home by Ampthill Town Colts. Logan Burton and Ashley Prospere on the United scoresheet. Whilst Wilstead missed the chance to lead the standings by losing 3-1 at Dunstable Wanderers. Harry Saint twice and Shazan Arif once on the Wanderers scoresheet and Jude Thompson finding the lone visitors reply.

Having drawn their opening three games of the season M&DH Clapham Sports romped to a 5-1 home victory over Elstow Reserves. Louie Lee with a hat-trick and

goals from Mac Crane and Fred Shannon bringing up the nap hand against a lone Abbey reply from Danish Shaid. Also claiming their first win of the season was FC Polonia (Luton) with a 4-3 home victory over Caldecote A where Michal Mazur, Karol Pryslak, Mateusz Krupczak and Nicolae Covileac all found the back of the net against visitors replies from Leon Bakalli, Conor Darnell and Cullum McCoy.

Elsewhere, the other two games both ended in away wins. Turvey with goals from Samuel Jessop, Rhys Matthews and George Shingleton winning 3-2 at Bedford Albion Development whose replies came from Carlo Bravoco and Michael Hudson. Whilst Athletic FC were 2-1 winners at LU Donz Development. Uzoma Kevin-Smith Chinecheren and Aaron Romain on their scoresheet against a Donz reply from Leroy White.

Division Three League Table at 27th September 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Everton Athletic FC First	4	3	1	0	12	6	6	10
2	Stopsley United Reserves	4	3	0	1	24	9	15	9
3	Wilstead First	4	3	0	1	14	9	5	9
4	LU Donz Development	4	2	1	1	9	3	6	7
5	Amptill Town Colts	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
6	M&DH Clapham Sports First	4	1	3	0	14	10	4	6
7	Dunstable Wanderers First	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
8	Turvey First	4	2	0	2	5	11	-6	6
9	Bedford Albion Development	4	1	1	2	11	11	0	4
10	FC Polonia (Luton) First	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
11	Caldecote A	4	1	0	3	8	13	-5	3
12	Athletic FC First	4	1	0	3	6	13	-7	3
13	Elstow Abbey Reserves	4	1	0	3	5	19	-14	3
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	3	0	2	1	3	6	-3	2

Division Four

It was a day of away wins in Division Four with five of the seven games ending that way. Leading the way were Westoning Blues in winning 2-0 at AFC Clophill thanks to a brace of goals from Harrison Milton. Whilst Luton Phoenix was gifted the three points when Meltis Rangers failed to raise a side to host them at Miller Road.

Making it three wins on the bounce were DTCC in winning 3-1 at the previously unbeaten AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves The goals coming via Chris Sorrentino, Matthew Fitt plus an own goal against a lone Hammers reply via Kian Morey Whilst gaining their first points of the season were both Everton Athletic Reserves and Leighton Woodside Athletic. The Everton boys 3-2 at Flitwick Eagles Development. thanks to a brace from Michael John Freeman and a strike from Adam Carter against Eagles replies via Jake Burrell and Kaanan Lupata. Whilst for the Woodside it was a 2-1 victory at Wootton Blue Cross A. Alfie Thorne and Connor Townsend on the mark for the Woodside and Riley Baxter being the lone home goalscorer.

The lone home winners being Catsbrook Wanderers with a 2-1 victory over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. with goals from Nathan Clovis and Jamel Matthews against a lone reply from Samuel Awusa Brako for the Sports. Whilst Cranfield United Development saw their season's 100% ways ended by being held to a 2-2 home draw by Queens Park Crescents Development. Harry Griffiths with a brace marking the home scoresheet against Crescents replies via Muhammed Azhar and Omar Tupail.

Division Four League Table at 27th September 2025

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