

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2026-27

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Noticeboard

County 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 County 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.

Clubs are also advised when checking eligible players data to gain this information via the fixture listings in Full Time and **not use The Players Seasons Total tab which can be accessed via the Full Time league tables**. This tab holds information stored from abandoned matches which under FA rules cannot be counted as an appearance.

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 2026-27.

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.

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.

Friday 11th September 2026

Division Two

Friday evening action under the floodlights at Weston Park saw the visitors Caddington Reserves with a goal 20 minutes into the contest from Boyd Younger claim all three points from the hosting Wootton Blue Cross Reserves who eight minutes earlier had missed the chance to net their first goal of the season when Alan Henman had his penalty well saved by Cadd's goalkeeper Stephen Hunt.

Saturday 12th September 2026

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

The earlier leaders of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table are Cranfield United Reserves who retained their seasons unbeaten ways by sharing the points from a 3-3 home draw with Queens Park Crescents. James Manning with a brace and a goal from Emmaneul Durojaiye marking their scoresheet against Crescents replies via Imuentinyan Godwin twice and Ben Boxall once.

Chasing them up are a cluster of five clubs just a point behind. In second place are AFC Oakley who made it two wins from two outings in winning 6-1 at Baldock Victoria. The points perhaps being sealed in the opening five minutes with a brace of goals from Teddy Daniels and but for the heroics of home goalkeeper Mathew Milson would have been home and hosed long before Paul Morris with a diving header on 37 minutes gave the home side a way back into the contest. This lifeline lasting less than a minute has Josh Bamford restoring the visitors two goal lead with a backpost header of his own. The visitors then showed their supremacy in the second half with a brace from Sonny Newton Cootes on 54mins and 80mins and in between on the hour mark Daniels completed his hat-trick to bring up the 1-6 scoreline.

Sitting in third spot are Stopsley United who went nap in winning 5-0 at Biggleswade United Reserves thanks to a hat-trick from Liam Hayden and goals from Roman Riley and Darius Fletcher to edge goal difference ahead of Shefford Town & Campton who were beaten 3-0 at Marston Shelton Rovers but by virtual of having scored two more goals remain ahead of the Rovers in the table. Jamie Cerminara with a brace and James Allen marking the Rovers scoresheet.

This cluster of clubs a point adrift of the league leaders being made up by Wootton Blue Cross who with goals from Callum Myers, Keaton Marsh, Joe Holmes and Josh Cann ran out 4-0 home winners over Elstow Abbey.

Elsewhere, the biggest victory of the day saw Harlington Juniors to a 13-0 home success over the now bottom of the table Riseley Sports. Lee Britton and Luke Williams with hat-tricks, Ben Whalley, Greg Bennett and Louis Dorsett with braces

plus a goal from Luke Jeffery doing the damage. Whilst last season's champions Caldecote and newly promoted Thurleigh both retained their seasons unbeaten ways in sharing the points in a 2-2 draw at Harvey Close. Giuseppe Follano and Tashriq Andrews on the mark for the home side against Thurleigh replies via Josh Marshall and Bradley Duffett.

Away from the league action Stewkley with a 64th minute goal from James Hardings progress into the second round of the Berks & Bucks Cup with a 1-0 victory at South Midlands League Division Two leaders Ashton Clinton.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 12th September 26

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	7
2	AFC Oakley First	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	6
3	Stopsley United First	3	2	0	1	14	6	8	6
4	Shefford Town & Campton First	3	2	0	1	8	3	5	6
5	Marston Shelton Rovers First	3	2	0	1	6	1	5	6
6	Wootton Blue Cross First	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
7	Queens Park Crescents First	3	1	1	1	8	5	3	4
8	Thurleigh First	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
9	Caldecote First	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
10	Harlington Juniors First	3	1	0	2	16	7	9	3
11	Elstow Abbey First	3	1	0	2	0	5	-5	3
12	Biggleswade United Reserves	3	1	0	2	1	8	-7	3
13	Stewkley First Team	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0
14	Baldock Victoria	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0
15	Riseley Sports First	3	0	0	3	0	24	-24	0

Division One

Just two games into the season some four clubs head the standings on the maximum six points, these are headed by Shefford Town & Campton Reserves who with goals from Jerome Lowe, Domnic Loadman and Haydn Rothchild were 3-0 home winners over LU Donz.. Whilst second place is taken up by Bedford Albion after they won 6-0 at Biggleswade FC Reserves. Ben Cherry with four goals and strikes from Arsh Ali and Shane Cox doing the damage.

In third spot are FC Haynes who with goals from Ross Airson, Ben Frusiciante and Sam Kelly won 3-2 at St Josephs (Saturday) whose replies came from Harry Birmingham and Danny McGoven. to keep them ahead of Flitwick Town who were 4-3 home winners over Queens Park Crescents Reserves thanks to goals from Jim

Burnside, Freddie Ferrari, Glenn Tumulty and Charlie Robinson against Crescents replies from Mohammed Fazily, Orlando Kakie and David Melseaux.

For fifth place AFC Bedford United it was a 4-0 home victory over Totternhoe Reserves , Gary Townsend with a brace and goals from Tayron Charles and Cullum Wheatley doing the damage. Whilst making up the top six are Kempston United who went nap with a 5-1 home success over AFC Oakley Development. Zach Baker with a brace plus Blaise Powell, Fabien Cataldo and Elijah Hatnes all marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from Scott Armstrong.

Elsewhere, with goals from Joe Hennem and Kian Devers, Lea Sports Psg won 2-0 at Blunham .

Division One League Table at 12th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bedford Albion First	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
2	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	3	2	0	1	9	2	7	6
3	FC Haynes First	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
4	Flitwick Town First	2	2	0	0	7	4	3	6
5	St Josephs (Saturday) First	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
6	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3
7	Kempston United First	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
8	Totternhoe Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
9	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
10	Blunham Saturday	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
11	LU Donz First	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
12	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	2	0	0	2	4	8	-4	0
13	AFC Oakley Development	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
14	Biggleswade FC Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	10	-9	0

Division Two

Heading the Division Two standings are Kempston Athletic despite them being held to a 4-4 home draw by Real Bedford Wixams. Haydon Bartram, Kristian Marciano, Nikola Markovic and Alexdander Wasilewski marked their scoresheet against replies via Louis Hartfield-Smith twice plus Leigh Reynolds and Darren Burling once.

Second place taken up by the likewise unbeaten Sandy who ran out 4-1 home winners over Dunstable Wanderers thanks to a hat-trick from Ellis Holliday and a single goal from Jordan Cobb against a lone Wanderers reply from Shazan Arif.

Opening their season with a 3-1 home victory over Olney were Green End Rovers, Cullam Rust with a brace plus Daniel Jeffries their goalscorers against a lone reply from Ewan Brown..Whilst also opening their season with a victory were Flitwick Town Reserves 2-1 at Bedford Albion Development. with goals from Matthew Bareham and Jack King against a lone home reply from Pasquale Grasso.

Division Two League Table at 12th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	2	1	1	0	11	4	7	4
2	Sandy FC First	2	1	1	0	7	4	3	4
3	Caddington Reserves	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
4	Bedford SA First	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
5	Green End Rovers First	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
6	Olney FC First	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
7	Flitwick Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	Real Bedford Wixams First	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	2
9	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
10	Amptill Town Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Bletchley Scot First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Caldecote Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Stopsley United Reserves	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
14	Dunstable Wanderers First	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
15	Bedford Albion Development	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

Division Three

It's Luton Phoenix who head the Division Three table after a brace from Muhammed Jawad Hussain and a goal from Ayub Yaseen saw them to a 3-1 home victory over Stotfold Junior whose reply came from Sam Crow. Whilst in second spot are Athletic FC the 5-2 winners at Club Lewsey. Aaron Romain with a hat-trick and Sege Kadji with a brace bringing up the nap hand against a home brace in reply from Casper Bellchambers.

Opening their season with a victory were Westoning who also went nap with a 5-0 home success over Flitwick Town Eagles., Matthew Walsh with a brace plus goals from Freddie Hunt, Roco Pearce and Kian Snelling marking their scoresheet. Whilst the highest scorers of the day were Flitwick Town A in winning 7-4 at Ollie United. Liam Keane with a hat-trick, Benn Ward with a brace plus Clayton Hunt and Jack Hyland -Knight seeing their goals only replied to by United's Oluwaiobi Abass-Alesinloye, James Rolife, Antony Moore and Emre Johnson from the penalty spot.

Also winning on the road to open their season were DTCC FC with a 4-1 victory at Woburn & Wavendon, Luke Janes with a brace plus goals from Ben Cornwell and Chris Sorrentino only being replied to once by Daniel Kenneally for the home side. Whilst Cranfield United Development with goals from Dan McLaren, Reon Falconer and Charlie Larman-Kelly ran out 3-1 home winners over Green End Rovers Reserves for whom Michael Rawlins found the back of the net.

Elsewhere with a goal from Colin Marshall, Wilstead drew 1-1 at home against Henlow Hurricanes for whom Lewis Lockey replied.

Division Three League Table at 12th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Phoenix Saturday	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Athletic FC First	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	4
3	Cranfield United Development	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
4	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	2	1	0	1	9	3	6	3
5	Westoning Club	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
6	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
7	Flitwick Eagles Development	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3
8	Lewsey Park [Club Lewsey] First	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
9	Flitwick Town 'A'	2	1	0	1	7	9	-2	3
10	Green End Rovers Reserves	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
11	Woburn & Wavendon	2	0	1	1	4	7	-3	1
12	Wilstead First	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
13	Henlow Hurricanes First	2	0	1	1	1	9	-8	1
14	Ollie United	2	0	0	2	4	14	-10	0

Division Four

Leading the way at the head of the Division Four league table are Buffs United who with goals from Jamie Gooderham, Liam Tyler and Kane Woodford were 3-2 winners at Everton Athletic. whose replies came from Adam Carter and Jordan Hall. Whilst the biggest winners of the day were second place Turvey who strolled to a 9-1 victory at Leighton Woodside Athletic. George Shingleton and Jake King with hat-tricks, Samuel Jessop with a brace plus a goal from Jay Oddle doing the damage against a lone home reply via Freddie Richmond.

The other two games completed an afternoon of 100% away wins. Riley Evans and Brett Leader on the mark for Sandy Reserves in their 2-0 success at Henlow Hurricanes Reserves, Whilst thanks to goals from Luca Andreozzi and Joseph

Abilash Kempston United Reserves won 2-1 at Catsbrook Wanderers for whom Martyn Dawson replied.

Division Four League Table at 12th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bufs United	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
2	Turvey First	2	1	1	0	10	2	8	4
3	Sandy FC Reserves	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
4	Catsbrook Wanderers First	2	1	0	1	7	3	4	3
5	Meltis Rangers First	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
6	Everton Athletic FC	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
7	Kempston United Reserves	2	1	0	1	2	6	-4	3
8	Wootton Blue Cross Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturdays	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	Henlow Hurricanes FC Reasewrvs	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0
11	Leighton Woodside Athletic	2	0	0	2	2	13	-11	0