



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.

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 4th October 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 3-1 victory away at Biggleswade United Reserves to remain a point clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings. Felix Moon with a brace plus a goal from Ioannis Leka only being replied to once by United's Alex Maxwell. Whilst second place Marston Shelton Rovers were winning by the same scoreline at the previously 100% at home Stopsley United. Ben Cherry with a double and a goal from Luke Clifford doing the damage.

Now up into third spot are AFC Oakley who thanks to goals from Chisom Amadi and Teddy Daniels ran out 2-0 home winners over bottom of the table Flitwick Town to jump goal difference ahead of Harlington Juniors who were held to a 2-2 draw at Wootton Blue Cross..Benedict Whalley with both of the Juniors goals against home replies via George Armstrong and Gianni Battezzato. The biggest win of the day going the way of Riseley Sports who emerged the 4-1 winners at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Alex Taylor with a brace plus goals from Jack Chilton and Daniel Bennett against a lone Town reply via George Starling.

The other two games finished in 2-2 draws. Andre Anesu Olwarotin Amri and Schilo Mayiza on the mark for Totternhoe Reserves in their home fixture with Queens Park Crescents whose replies both came from Imuentinyan Godwin. Whilst Biggleswade FC Reserves picked up a fourth draw from five outings at Elstow Abbey thanks to a brace of goals from Michael Allen, with the Abbey goals coming from Mohammed Fazily and Marko Tobdzic.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 4th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	6	4	2	0	14	3	11	14
2	Marston Shelton Rovers First	5	4	1	0	15	5	10	13
3	AFC Oakley First	6	3	2	1	21	12	9	11
4	Harlington Juniors First	5	3	2	0	11	6	5	11
5	Caldecote First	4	3	1	0	13	6	7	10
6	Stopsley United First	6	2	1	3	11	11	0	7
7	Riseley Sports First	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	5*
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	5	1	2	2	11	13	-2	5
9	Totternhoe Reserves	5	1	2	2	6	12	-6	5
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	5	0	4	1	11	15	-4	4
11	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	6	1	1	4	8	14	-6	4
12	Elstow Abbey First	5	1	1	3	6	16	-10	4
13	Queens Park Crescents First	3	0	3	0	5	5	0	3
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	4	0	1	3	8	13	-5	1
15	Flitwick Town First	6	0	1	5	7	16	-9	1

Division One

FC Haynes remain two points clear at the head of the Division One league table following their 4-2 home victory over Bletchley Scot thanks to goals from James Roach, Ben Lee-Phillips, Harry Collins and George Grahame against Scot replies from Rowan Holland and Dwayne Simpson. Whilst now in second spot are Lu Donz who remain unbeaten this season following their 8-0 home success over Kempston United. David Byass with a hat-trick, Cameron Saunders with a brace plus single goals from James Hall, Troy Walker and Isaac Twum doing the damage.

Just a point behind in third spot with a game in hand on the top two are Baldock Victoria who won 5-3 at bottom of the table Harlington Juniors Reserves. Antony James with a brace plus goals from Rio Birak, Owen Cadwallader-Loftus and Karl Safee bringing up the nap hand against home replies via Daniel Jump twice and Ben Cornwell once. They in turn head the now fourth place Bedford Albion by goal difference only who retained their season's 100% home record in beating Wootton Blue Cross Reserves 3-1. Cameron Frogley-Cove with a brace and Reece Martindale marking their scoresheet against one in reply from Finlay Watt.

Dropping down into fifth place are Blunham who lost their season's 100% record by losing 4-3 at home to a Clifton side winning for the first time on the road this season. Tony Gibbs, Elliot Powell, Oliver Young and Acheleke Atem on the visitors' scoresheet against home replies from Max Smalley twice and Ross Adams once.

Also losing their 100% season's ways to drop down to sixth place in the league standings were Lea Sports PSG who were beaten despite goals from Taylor Davies and Joe Hennem 3-2 at Caldecote Reserves.

Elsewhere, Thurleigh were the 2-1 home winners over AFC Oakley Development with a brace of goals from Edward Hatfield-Shaw doing the damage against a lone reply from Cullum Alleyne.

Division One League Table at 4th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Haynes First	5	4	1	0	20	6	14	13
2	LU Donz First	5	3	2	0	23	8	15	11
3	Baldock Victoria	4	3	1	0	19	12	7	10
4	Bedford Albion First	5	3	1	1	15	10	5	10
5	Blunham Saturday	4	3	0	1	12	7	5	9
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	4	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
7	Thurleigh FC	5	2	1	2	16	13	3	7
8	AFC Oakley Development	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
9	Clifton First	5	2	1	2	13	11	2	7
10	Kempston United First	5	2	0	3	26	22	4	6
11	Caldecote Reserves	5	2	0	3	9	12	-3	5*
12	Bletchley Scot First	5	0	0	5	4	23	-19	0
13	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	5	0	0	5	4	25	-21	0
14	Harlington Juniors Reserves	5	0	0	5	10	29	-19	-1*

Division Two

Kempston Athletic are now just two points clear at the head of the Division Two standings after they lost their season's 100% record by being beaten 4-3 at Bedford SA who were gaining their first home points of the campaign. Ollie Hughes with a brace plus goals from Stephane Bonheur and Shema Dixon only being replied to by the visiting Nikola Malkovic, Ellis Sharp and Gianluca Testa. In second place are Green End Rovers who were 4-2 winners at Stotfold Junior. Callum Rust with a brace plus Jake Davis and Max Natola marking their scoresheet against home replies from Sam Crow and Ben Gifford.

The Rovers just goal difference ahead of third place Queens Park Crescents Reserves who needed an own goal to see them to a 1-0 home success over St

Josephs (Saturday) with AFC Kempston Town Hammers just a point behind in fourth spot after they retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 4-0 home victory over Caddington Reserves. Jake Marshall, Gio Moscaricolo, Ryan Spence and Matt Capener all found the back of the net.

Elsewhere, AFC Bedford United picked up their first away points of the season in winning 4-3 at Flitwick Town Reserves with goals from Lamar Smithson, Tayvon Charles, Kaylen Wilson and Joshua Odhiamblo against Town replies via Thomas Barnett, Matthew Bareham and Florin Filimon. Whilst also enjoying life on the road were Wixams Wanderers who won 5-2 at the bottom of the table Westoning Reds. Harrison White with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from Sam Maelzer and Adam Jackson bringing up the nap hand against Reds replies via Dale Goldie and Alan Henman.

Division Two League Table at 4th October 2025

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

Division Three

The new leaders of the Division Three league table are Amptill Town Colts who were the 4-0 home winners over the start of play top spotters Everton Athletic who were failing to their first defeat of the season. Yet just a point behind both clubs and having played two games fewer are Dunstable Wanderers who romped to a 8-0 home victory over bottom of the table Elstow Abbey Reserves to make it three wins from three outings. Harley Thomas led the way with a hat-trick, Charlie Broux and Kyle Gray hit brace whilst Andrew Gibson struck just once.

Also enjoying a big home win, their first of the season were Athletic FC in beating Stopsley United Reserves 6-2 where Aaron Romain and Cameron Browne both grabbed braces to go alongside goals from Emmanuel Obodoechine and Jason Allison against United replies from Trey Brand and Cameron Nagle. Whilst Flitwick Town A also collected their first home points of the season in beating FC Polonia (Luton) 4-3. Fadil Barogun, Thomas Giggie, Matt Mann and Benn Ward on the Town scoresheet against visiting replies via Michal Mazur twice and Karol Pryslak once.

The other three games all went the way of the visitors. LU Donz Development ending Wilstead's 100% home record with a 4-2 success where Leroy White hit a brace alongside goals from Ryan Newins and Josiah Murray against home replies via Colin Marshall and George Taylor. Whilst The 61 FC Luton Reserves won for the first time on the road this season 3-0 at Turvey with goals from Josh Izzard, Luke Jones and William Fergie-Campbell.

The other winners being M&DH Clapham Sports 3-2 at Caldecote A to retain their season's unbeaten ways thanks to two goals from Daniel Beddow and one from Connor Hedley. The home replies came from Callum McCoy and Luca La Francesca.

Division Three League Table at 4th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ampthill Town Colts	5	3	1	1	13	6	7	10
2	Everton Athletic FC First	5	3	1	1	12	10	2	10
3	Dunstable Wanderers First	3	3	0	0	14	2	12	9
4	Stopsley United Reserves	5	3	0	2	26	15	11	9
5	M&DH Clapham Sports First	5	2	3	0	17	12	5	9
6	Wilstead First	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
7	LU Donz Development	5	2	1	2	11	5	6	6*
8	Flitwick Town 'A'	5	2	0	3	12	17	-5	6
9	Turvey First	5	2	0	3	5	14	-9	6
10	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	1	2	1	6	6	0	5
11	Bedford Albion Development	4	1	1	2	11	11	0	4
12	FC Polonia (Luton) First	4	1	1	2	9	10	-1	4
13	Athletic FC First	5	2	0	3	12	15	-3	3*
14	Caldecote A	5	1	0	4	10	16	-6	3
15	Elstow Abbey Reserves	5	1	0	4	5	27	-22	3

Division Four

For league leaders Cranfield United Development it was the retention of their season's unbeaten ways with a 8-0 victory at bottom of the table M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Dylan Brawn led the way with a brace to go alongside single goals from Khyan Kamalan, Ali Elfoljani, George Burden, Josh Burden-Reid, Max Ellis and Caleb Buckle. Whilst second place Luton Phoenix who trail them by just a single point were 2-1 home winners over Leighton Woodside Athletic. Mohsin Mahmood and Konain Ali Shah on the mark for the Phoenix against a lone reply from John Quick for the visitors.

Division Four League Table at 4th October 2025

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

The biggest away win of the day belonged to Meltis Rangers in gaining their first victory of the season 4-0 at Wootton Blue Cross A. thanks to goals from Jack Burnage, Zak Crunkhurn, Daniel Kilburn and Giovanni Zerneno. Whilst still unbeaten this season are Catsbrook Wanderers who with goals from Hayden Fletcher and Jamel Matthews won 2-0 at AFC Clophill. who are still seeking their first points of the season.

For Queens Park Crescents Development it was a retention of their seasons unbeaten ways with a 2-1 home success over Flitwick Eagles Development thanks to goals from Oliver Jun and Hasan Nadeem against a lone Eagles reply from Eric

Rayner. Whilst Everton Athletic Reserves won for the first time this season on home soil in beating AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves 3-1. Josh Tubridy, Michael Freeman and Raqim Taylor all marked their scoresheet whilst the Hammers reply came via Dan Price.