

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 18th September 2026

Division One

A lone goal from Jimmy Weedon took St Josephs (Saturday) to a 1-0 victory over Shefford Town & Campton Reserves under the floodlights at Hitchin Road.

Saturday 19th September 2026

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With Cranfield United Reserves sitting the afternoon out the new leaders of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table are Stopsley United after a brace of goals from Ethan Tann and a strike from Temitayo Akerele took them to a 3-1 victory at Wootton Blue Cross whose reply came via an own goal. Now in second spot and trailing the United on goal difference only plus having played one game fewer are AFC Oakley who retained their season's 100% record by running out 4-3 home winners over Marston Shelton Rovers. Sonny Newton-Cootes with a brace plus goals from Teddy Daniels and Joel Ives finding the back of the net with the Rovers replies coming from James Allen, Reece Kennington and Jamie Cerminara.

In third spot are the still unbeaten Thurleigh who with braces of goals from Mitch Crook and Josa Griggs plus a goal from Edward Hatfield-Shaw went nap in winning 5-0 at the bottom of the table Riseley Sports. Whilst the lone draw of the day saw fourth place Shefford Town & Campton held to a 2-2 home draw by Elstow Abbey. Joshua Adeniyi and Nathan France marked the Town scoresheet against Abbey replies via Craig Damon and Lewis Parkin.

On an afternoon that brought about five away victories from the seven games there were first wins of the season for both Stewkley and Baldock Victoria. A lone goal 10 minutes from time via Thomas Carter took Stewkley to a 1-0 victory at Biggleswade United Reserves. Whilst Victoria with goals from Elliot Flynn, Luke Hennessey and Karl Safee won 3-2 at Harlington Juniors for whom Ben Whalley hit both goals.

For last season's champions Caldecote it was a narrow 4-3 success at Queens Park Crescents to retain their season's unbeaten ways. Harry Roberts with a brace plus goals from Joshua Roberts and Mason Watkins doing the damage against home replies via Ekene Amadi twice and Ben Boxall once.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 19th September 26

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	4	3	0	1	17	7	10	9
2	AFC Oakley First	3	3	0	0	14	4	10	9
3	Thurleigh First	3	2	1	0	10	3	7	7
4	Shefford Town & Campton First	4	2	1	1	10	5	5	7
5	Cranfield United Reserves	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	7
6	Caldecote First	3	2	1	0	8	5	3	7
7	Marston Shelton Rovers First	4	2	0	2	9	5	4	6
8	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
9	Queens Park Crescents First	4	1	1	2	11	9	2	4
10	Elstow Abbey First	4	1	1	2	2	7	-5	4
11	Harlington Juniors First	4	1	0	3	18	10	8	3
12	Stewkley First Team	3	1	0	2	1	5	-4	3
13	Baldock Victoria	3	1	0	2	5	11	-6	3
14	Biggleswade United Reserves	4	1	0	3	1	9	-8	3
15	Riseley Sports First	4	0	0	4	0	29	-29	0

Division One

We are now three weeks into the season and just three clubs remain 100%, leading the way at the top of the standings are FC Haynes who emerged the 7-1 victors at Totternhoe Reserves. Ross Airson with a brace joined on his teams scoresheet by single goals from Cian Mitchell, Hayden Moutney, George Grahame, Louie Dillon and Sam Kelly against a lone home reply from Henry Murphy. Whilst for second place Bedford Albion it was a 2-1 home success over Blunham thanks to goals from Arsh Ali and Cameron Frogley-Cove against a lone reply from David Lenton.

The third club still 100% for the season are Flitwick Town who with goals from Steven Gentle, Daniel Ruddick, Thomas Barnett and Glenn Tumulty won 4-2 at LU Donz for whom Shakir Krouse hit both of the replies. Also enjoying life on the road were AFC Oakley Development who with goals from Ashbel Mensah and Micah McClements early in the opening half won 2-0 at Queens Park Crescents Reserves.

Elsewhere it was a 6-0 home victory for AFC Bedford United over the bottom of the table Biggleswade FC Reserves with goals from Senen Ametume, Tayron Charles, Ashley Colman, Joshua Oldiamo, Ellis Sharp And Lamar Smithson. Whilst away from the league in Herts FA Cup action Lea Sports PSG needed a 4-3 penalty shoot out win over St Albans City Under 23's following a 2-2 stalemate in which Connor

Napper and Joe Hennem both found the back of the net to earn a home tie against Ware United.in round two.

Division One League Table at 19th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Haynes First	3	3	0	0	14	4	10	9
2	Bedford Albion First	3	3	0	0	11	3	8	9
3	Flitwick Town First	3	3	0	0	11	6	5	9
4	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	3	2	0	1	12	3	9	6
5	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	3	2	0	1	9	2	7	6
6	St Josephs (Saturday) First	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
7	Kempston United First	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
8	AFC Oakley Development	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
9	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
10	Totternhoe Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	12	-7	3
11	Blunham Saturday	3	0	0	3	1	5	-4	0
12	LU Donz First	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
13	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0
14	Biggleswade FC Reserves	3	0	0	3	1	16	-15	0

Division Two

The early pacesetters at the head of the Division Two league table are Kempston Athletic who with braces of goals from Gianluca Testa and Alexander Wasliowski won 4-2 at Sandy from whom Curtis Hassell netted both replies. Just goal difference behind them are Caddington Reserves who with goals from Ibrahim Elmagbari, Ryan Sears and Armstrong Igboanugo won 3-0 at Amptill Town Colts.

Third place is taken up by Olney who romped to a 9-0 home success over Bedford Albion Development. Etan Aldridge, Toby Harris, Eddie Matthews, Jake Matthews, Duane Morgan, Joshua Hearn and Ewan Brown all found the back of the net alongside two own goals. Whilst in fourth place having played one game fewer than the top three are the still 100% Bedford SA who with goals from Daiziel Cooper, Andruis Koacius and Jonah Codrington won 3-2 at Flitwick Town Reserves for whom Matt Mann and Donovan Prato replied.

Going nap in gaining home wins were both Dunstable Wanderers and Real Bedford Wixams. The Wanderers with a brace from Morgan Cook and goals from Andrew Gibson, Adrain Luncascu and Keirian Robinson beating Bletchley Scot 5-1 whose lone reply came from Scott Belgrove whilst Louis Hartfield- Smith with a hat-trick and strikes from Darren Burling and Rhys Calvano helped the Real to a 5-3 success over

Green End Rovers whose replies came from Max Natola twice and Kai Yeomans once.

Elsewhere, Wootton Blue Cross Reserves with goals from Ian Buckingham, Joseph Hall and Alan Henman won 3-0 at Stopsley United Reserves.

Division Two League Table at 19th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	3	2	1	0	15	6	9	7
2	Caddington Reserves	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
3	Olney FC First	3	2	0	1	14	4	10	6
4	Bedford SA First	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
5	Real Bedford Wixams First	3	1	2	0	9	7	2	5
6	Sandy FC First	3	1	1	1	9	8	1	4
7	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	4	1	1	2	5	5	0	4
8	Green End Rovers First	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
9	Flitwick Town Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
10	Amptill Town Colts	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
11	Dunstable Wanderers First	3	1	0	2	7	9	-2	3
12	Caldecote Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Bletchley Scot First	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
14	Stopsley United Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0
15	Bedford Albion Development	3	0	0	3	1	18	-17	0

Division Three

Leading the way at the head of the Division Three standings are Cranfield United Development following their 3-2 victory at Athletic FC. where Charlie Bilton, Drylan Brawn and Max Ellis all found the back of the net against home replies via Cameron Browne and Albert Adeyemi. Whilst in second spot having played one game fewer are the still 100% DTCC FC who romped to a 7-0 victory at Green End Rovers Reserves, Jamie Traynor with a hat-trick, Luke James with a brace and goals from Joe Webb and Riley Kebble doing the damage.

Also 100% from their opening two outings are third place Westoning, the 6-3 home winners over Luton Phoenix. Harrison Milton with a brace plus goals from Andrew Briggs, Kian Snelling, Matthew Walsh and Thomas Walsh doing the damage with Mossin Mahmood twice and Steven Wentumi replying for the Phoenix. and in fourth spot are Stotfold Junior who were 5-4 home winners over Ollie United. Ross Irving with a hat-trick and a brace from San Crow bringing up the nap hand against United

replies from Oluwatobi Abass-Alesinloye twice plus Kenton Davidson and Linus Uddfia.

Also going nap were Club Lewsey in winning 5-4 at Flitwick Town A. Ryan Fazal with a brace plus goals from Jake Kissiedu, Lee Mooney and Lynden Smith doing the damage against Town replies via Clayton Hunt with a hat-trick and a single goal from James Billington. Whilst Woburn & Wavendon netted their first victory of the season 4-3 away at Henlow Hurricanes. Joseph Bearman with a brace plus Ryan Andrews and Jordan Douglas marking their scoresheet against home replies via Lewis Lockey twice and Logan Smith once.

Elsewhere also gaining their first victory of the season were Wilstead 2-1 at home over Flitwick Eagles Development. Thomas Liddiard and Joshua Wingham on the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Eagles Cody Greene.

Division Three League Table at 19th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	3	2	1	0	9	6	3	7
2	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	2	2	0	0	11	1	10	6
3	Westoning Club	2	2	0	0	11	3	8	6
4	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	3	2	0	1	14	7	7	6
5	Luton Phoenix Saturday	3	2	0	1	11	7	4	6
6	Lewsey Park [Club Lewsey] First	3	2	0	1	11	10	1	6
7	Atletic FC First	3	1	1	1	8	6	2	4
8	Woburn & Wavendon	3	1	1	1	8	10	-2	4
9	Wilstead First	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4
10	Flitwick Eagles Development	3	1	0	2	8	7	1	3
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	3	1	0	2	11	14	-3	3
12	Henlow Hurricanes First	3	0	1	2	4	13	-9	1
13	Green End Rovers Reserves	3	0	1	2	2	11	-9	1
14	Ollie United	3	0	0	3	8	19	-11	0

Division Four

Bufs FC lead the way at the head of the Division Four league table after a brace of goals from Liam Tyler and a strike from Jamie Gooderham helped them retain their seasons 100% ways with a 3-2 home victory over Sandy Reserves whose replies came from Conor Darnell and Luke Norman. Whilst in second spot are Turvey who with a brace from Ewan Watson and goals from Samuel Jessop and Jake King won 4-3 at Catsbrook Wanderers for whom Jordan Holmes, Liam Hill and Jamel Matthews all replied.

In third spot are Meltis Rangers who with braces of goals from Tyrell O'Connor and Charlie Smith were 4-1 home winners over M&DH Clapham Sports whose lone reply came via James Cooke. This victory kept them goal difference ahead of Everton Athletic who won 4-3 at Kempston United Reserves.. thanks to a brace from Elliot Willoughby and strikes from Bradley Heaps and Oliver Henton with Harvey Eagle hitting all three of the United replies. Elsewhere, with a brace from Nathaniel Matore and a goal from Hossam Elgamal Wootton Blue Cross Development opened their season 3-2 home winners over Henlow Hurricanes for whom Michael John Freeman and Luke Freeman replied.

Division Four League Table at 19th September 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bufs United	3	3	0	0	11	4	7	9
2	Turvey First	3	2	1	0	14	5	9	7
3	Meltis Rangers First	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
4	Everton Athletic FC	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
5	Sandy FC Reserves	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
6	Catsbrook Wanderers First	3	1	0	2	10	7	3	3
7	Wootton Blue Cross Development	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
8	Kempston United Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	10	-5	3
9	M&DH Clapham Sports Saturdays	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0
10	Henlow Hurricanes FC Reseawrves	3	0	0	3	3	11	-8	0
11	Leighton Woodside Athletic	2	0	0	2	2	13	-11	0