



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.

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 25th October 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves are now seven points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table after they retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 3-0 home victory over Harlington Juniors with a brace of goals from Jack White and a strike from Will Bolton. Now up into second spot are Marston Shelton Rovers who with goals from Luke Clifford and Tom Beasley retained their season's 100% home record in beating Stopsley United 2-0.

Dropping down into third spot are AFC Oakley after they were held to a 4-4 in local derby action at Riseley Sports. Alex Taylor, James Oakes, Daniel Bennett and Lewis Donald all found the net for the home side with Teddy Daniels with a hat-trick and Harry Gray replying for the visitors. . Whilst up into fourth place are Wootton Blue Cross who with two goals from Aidan Kavanagh and a strike from Fin Watt were 3-1 home winners over Totternhoe Reserves whose lone reply came via Samuel Adiko.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	9	7	2	0	27	5	22	23
2	Marston Shelton Rovers First	7	5	1	1	18	9	9	16
3	AFC Oakley First	8	4	3	1	29	17	12	15
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	8	4	2	2	23	17	6	14
5	Harlington Juniors First	8	4	2	2	18	16	2	14
6	Caldecote First	6	4	1	1	19	9	10	13
7	Stopsley United First	9	4	1	4	19	16	3	13
8	Totternhoe Reserves	8	2	2	4	9	21	-12	8
9	Elstow Abbey First	6	2	1	3	12	19	-7	7
10	Riseley Sports First	6	2	1	3	13	18	-5	6*
11	Biggleswade United Reserves	6	1	1	4	18	19	-1	4
12	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	0	4	3	16	24	-8	4
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	7	1	1	5	9	21	-12	4
14	Flitwick Town First	8	1	1	6	10	25	-15	4
15	Queens Park Crescents First	5	0	3	2	8	12	-4	3

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Round One

The result of the round went to Biggleswade United Reserves who emerged the 5-4 penalty spot winners after a 3-3 draw at South Midlands League Totternhoe. Jack Hewitt, Fenton Williams and George Heaps on the mark inside the opening 90 minutes against home replies from Chris Gibson twice and Sam Hazel once. They will now face a second round home tie against Elstow Abbey who thanks to a hat-trick from Glen Tumulty were 3-0 home winners over Flitwick Town.

For Caldecote it will be an away tie at Langford in the next round after they emerged the 3-1 home winners over Queens Park Crescents, Rafe Goodman with a brace plus a goal from Giuseppe Follano doing the damage. Whilst for the other half of Biggleswade it was a crashing 3-9 home defeat for the FC Reserves at the hands of South Midlands League Cranfield United. Who will now travel to either Wootton Blue Cross or Riseley Sports in round two. Rakeem Kamara with a hat-trick, braces from James Elkington-Soan and Joel Ives plus single goals from Andre Reece-Brown and Flynn Baker-Bond doing the damage against FC replies via an own goal, Michael Allen and Rafael Sababo Miles.

Division One

Despite being without a game following the withdrawal from the league of Harlington Juniors Reserves 72 hours earlier Lu Donz remain on top of the league table a point ahead of Thurleigh who retained their season's 100% home record in beating Caldecote Reserves 7-1. Edward Hatfield-Shaw with a brace plus single goals from Cormac Mcann, Reece Williams, Danny Picciano, Brad Duffett and Charlie Hurley doing the damage against a lone reply from Alexander Jackman for the visitors.

In third spot, be it only on goal difference are FC Haynes who lost their season's unbeaten home ways when beaten 2-3 by Clifton. Joshua Brown, Ryan Lamond and Callum Saunders on the visitors scoresheet against a home brace in reply from George Grahame. and in fourth spot are Bedford Albion who were held to a 2-2 draw at Kempston United. Elijah Haynes and James Prestedge on the United scoresheet against Albion replies via Nathan France and Dominic Parrella.

Fifth place is taken up by Baldock Victoria who have games in hand on all the sides above them after retaining their season's unbeaten ways with a 4-1 home success over the bottom of the table Wootton Blue Cross Reserves with Luke Hennessey, Paul Morris, Karl Safee and Albous Taylor all marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from Zach Marlow for the visitors.

Elsewhere, picking up their first points of the season to move off the base of the league table was Bletchley Scot with a 1-0 away victory at AFC Oakley Development all thanks to a goal from Dean Reed.

Division One League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LU Donz First	7	5	2	0	34	12	22	17
2	Thurleigh FC	8	5	1	2	32	14	18	16
3	FC Haynes First	8	5	1	2	26	12	14	16
4	Bedford Albion First	7	4	2	1	24	12	12	14
5	Baldock Victoria	6	4	2	0	23	13	10	14
6	Clifton First	7	3	2	2	18	15	3	11
7	Blunham Saturday	5	3	0	2	12	8	4	9
8	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	4	2	0	2	9	10	-1	6
9	Caldecote Reserves	7	2	0	5	13	27	-14	5*
10	AFC Oakley Development	6	1	1	4	7	17	-10	4
11	Kempston United First	6	1	1	4	10	23	-13	4
12	Bletchley Scot First	7	1	0	6	8	27	-19	3
13	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	8	1	0	7	9	35	-26	3

Division Two

There is no change at the head of the Division Two league table following wins for the top three teams. League leaders AFC Kempston Town Hammers stayed two points clear at the summit after goals from Gio Moscarocolo and Alex Dominy-Lewis saw them retain their season's unbeaten ways with a 2-0 home success over Westoning Reds. Whilst second place Green End Rovers won 3-0 at Flitwick Town Reserves thanks to a brace from Max Natola and a single strike from Sean Jones.

Trailing the Rovers on goal difference in third spot are Queens Park Crescents Reserves who were 4-1 home winners over Bedford SA. Haseeb Farlad with a brace plus goals from Ridvan Deniz and Yousef Karim only being replied to once by Oliver Raymond for the SA. In fourth spot are AFC Bedford United who took their winning ways up to three games with a 2-0 away success at Kempston Athletic thanks to goals from Tayron Charles and Lamar Smithson.

Also enjoying life on the road to claim their first victory of the season and to move off the base of the league table were Stotfold Junior who with a hat-trick from Ross Irving and a goal from Lewis Cockrane won 4-0 at the previously unbeaten at home Wixams Wanderers. Whilst following five straight defeats St Josephs (Saturday) returned to winning ways with a 6-2 home victory over Caddington Reserves. Connor Fennelly and Simon Richards with braces joined on the scoresheet by single goals

from Craig Packman and Jimmy O'Donnell against replies from Tau Roberts and Ibrahim Elmagbari for the visitors.

Division Two League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	8	5	3	0	22	6	16	18
2	Green End Rovers First	7	5	1	1	21	12	9	16
3	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	8	5	1	2	13	13	0	16
4	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	7	4	2	1	24	14	10	14
5	Caddington Reserves	8	4	1	3	15	18	-3	13
6	Kempston Athletic First	8	4	0	4	13	13	0	12
7	Flitwick Town Reserves	8	3	1	4	20	22	-2	10
8	Bedford SA First	8	3	1	4	17	22	-5	10
9	St Josephs (Sat)	8	3	0	5	17	19	-2	9
10	Wixams Wanderers First	8	2	2	4	16	17	-1	8
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	8	1	1	6	10	18	-8	4
12	Westoning Club Reds	8	1	1	6	16	30	-14	3*

Division Three

Ampthill Town Colts with goals from George Shaw, Luke Tyrell and Lennan Pilgrim won 3-2 at The 61 FC Luton Reserves whose replies came from Donte Lashley and Nathan Neale to remain a point clear at the head of the league table from Dunstable Wanderers who were the likewise 3-2 away winners at Everton Athletic to retain their season's 100% ways having played three games fewer than the Town Colts. Andrew Gibson, Louis Parker and Harry Saint on the Wanderers scoresheet against Athletic replies from Jake Messenger and Logan Smith.

In third spot are Bedford Albion Development who required just a single goal from Carlo Bravoco to earn all three points from a 1-0 home victory over Athletic FC to stay a point ahead of Wilstead who were gifted the three points when now bottom of the table FC Polonia (Luton) failed to raise a side to host them at Moore Crescent.

Elsewhere, M&DH Clapham Sports lost for the first time this season in going down 2-3 at home to Flitwick Town A.. Adam Booth on the mark twice for the Sports.with the Town goals coming from Scott Gadsden, Jonathan Hill and Matt Mann. Whilst Stopsley United Reserves drew 3-3 at home against LU Donz Development.Joshua

Cosgrove, Cameron Nagle and Omar Lee found the back of the net for the United with David Byass, Luke Tyrell plus an own goal marking the Donz scoresheet.

Division Three League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Colts	8	5	1	2	21	11	10	16
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	5	5	0	0	16	7	9	15
3	Bedford Albion Development	6	4	1	1	16	8	8	13
4	Wilstead First	8	4	0	4	20	21	-1	12
5	Stopsley United Reserves	7	3	1	3	26	25	1	10
6	Everton Athletic FC First	7	3	1	3	17	16	1	10
7	Athletic FC First	8	4	0	4	23	20	3	9*
8	M&DH Clapham Sports First	6	2	3	1	15	14	1	9
9	Turvey First	7	3	0	4	9	16	-7	9
10	Flitwick Town 'A'	8	3	0	5	15	26	-11	9
11	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	6	2	2	2	12	9	3	8
12	LU Donz Development	7	2	2	3	16	12	4	7*
13	Caldecote A	6	1	0	5	11	20	-9	3
14	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	1	1	5	10	22	-12	3*

Division Four

Cranfield United Development remain four points clear at the head of the Division Four league table after they retained their season's 100% away ways in winning 5-1 at Westoning Blues. George Burden with a brace plus goals from Dylan Brawn, Jacob Griffiths and Jacob Hepton bringing up the nap hand against a lone home reply from Matthew Walsh. Whilst second place Luton Phoenix were 5-1 home winners over Catsbrook Wanderers. Moshin Mahmood with a hat-trick and single goals from Hamaad Raja and Konain Ali Shah serving up the nap hand against a lone Wanderers reply from Mikel Edubatey.

For third place DTCC FC it was the gift of three points when the bottom of the table Wootton Blue Cross A failed to raise a side to travel to Lancot Park. Whilst the top scorers of the day were Flitwick Town Eagles who chalked up win number three on the bounce with a 6-3 home victory over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Jack Thorne with a brace plus goals from Jacob Porter, Joseph Dillingham, Max Hurrell

and Jake Burrell doing the damage against Sports replies via Mike Burke twice and Jayden Weeks once.

Elsewhere, collecting their first points of the season were AFC Clophill who with goals from Renan Ramos, George Davis and Jack Dempsey won 3-2 at Leighton Woodside Athletic.whose replies came from Luke Spivey and Alfie Thorne. Whilst returning to winning ways were AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves with a 3-2 home victory over a Everton Athletic Reserves side being beaten for the first time in five outings where Christianos Kyriacou, Kyle Lewis and Nikola Stanchev all found the back of the net for the Hammers and Michael John Freeman with a brace for the visitors.

Division Four League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	8	7	1	0	45	7	38	22
2	Luton Phoenix FC	8	6	0	2	24	9	15	18
3	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	7	6	0	1	22	9	13	18
4	Westoning Club Blues	6	5	0	1	21	8	13	15
5	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	8	4	1	3	21	16	5	13
6	Flitwick Eagles Development	8	4	0	4	21	19	2	12
7	Everton Athletic FC Res	7	3	1	3	10	20	-10	10
8	Queens Park Crescents Development	7	2	3	2	9	18	-9	9
9	Leighton Woodside Athletic	7	2	1	4	16	21	-5	7
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	6	2	1	3	8	15	-7	7
11	Meltis Rangers First	6	2	1	3	8	5	3	4*
12	AFC Clophill First	7	1	0	6	6	24	-18	3
13	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	7	0	1	6	6	32	-26	0*
14	Wootton Blue Cross A	6	0	0	6	5	19	-14	-1*

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup 1st Round

Queens Park Crescents will now face a home second round tie against either M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves or Cranfield United Development after emerging the 4-3 penalty shoot-out winners at Turvey after 90 minutes play has seen the sides deadlocked at 1-1. Omar Tufall on the Crescents scoresheet in normal time and then he added another in the shoot-out alongside Norbert Broniewicz, Oliver Jun and Cieron Kalyan.The home inside 90 minutes goal coming from Reece Beddall.

Tuesday 28th October 2025

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Round One

Wootton Blue Cross will now face South Midlands League Cranfield United at home in round two after running out 7-0 home winners over Riseley Sports. Aidan Kavanagh and Keaton Marsh both grabbing hat-tricks alongside a single strike from Mason Marsh.