



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.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

There is no change at the summit of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table following away wins for the top two clubs. Cranfield United Reserves remaining seven points clear at the head of the standings after they took their winning ways up to eight games to remain unbeaten this season after goals from Jack White and Cameron Francis saw them to a 2-0 victory at Queens Park Crescents. Whilst second place Caldecote who have played two games fewer chalked up win number six on the bounce 3-0 at third place Wootton Blue Cross who were falling to their first home defeat of the season. Guuseppe Follano, James Bright and Rafe Goodman with single goals doing the damage.

Now up into fourth place are Stopsley United who came up with the biggest victory of the day in winning 8-1 at Riseley Sports. Ronaldo Smith led the way with five goals to go alongside single strikes from Kiyan Newton, Erlind Deda and Temitayo Akerele with the home reply coming from Matthew Smith. Whilst Biggleswade United Reserves moved themselves out of the drop zone following five straight defeats they returned to form with a bang in winning 5-0 at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves who have now lost their own six outings to remain on the bottom of the league table. Fenton Williams and Kingsley Bates with braces plus a goal from George Heaps bringing up the nap hand.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 6th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	13	11	2	0	43	6	37	35
2	Caldecote First	11	9	1	1	43	11	32	28
3	Wootton Blue Cross First	12	7	2	3	36	23	13	23
4	Stopsley United First	12	7	1	4	34	17	17	22
5	Marston Shelton Rovers First	11	7	1	3	25	18	7	22
6	AFC Oakley First	10	6	3	1	43	20	23	21
7	Harlington Juniors First	12	6	3	3	25	26	-1	21
8	Totternhoe Reserves	12	4	2	6	20	38	-18	14
9	Elstow Abbey First	10	4	1	5	24	28	-4	13
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	13	2	4	7	26	42	-16	10
11	Queens Park Crescents First	10	2	3	5	16	21	-5	9
12	Riseley Sports First	12	3	1	8	24	48	-24	9*
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	12	2	1	9	27	36	-9	7
14	Flitwick Town First	13	2	2	9	17	45	-28	7*
15	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	11	1	1	9	11	35	-24	4

Bringing up the fifth away victory of the day were Totternhoe Reserves who with braces of goals from Lynden Smith and Shakir Kouser were 4-1 winners at Biggleswade FC Reserves. whose reply came from Adam Ahmed-Pearce. Whilst second from bottom of the table Flitwick Town drew 2-2 at home against Harlington Juniors, Daniel Ruddick and Dan Stafford on their scoresheet against visitors replies via George Peddar and Harry Milton.

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy 2nd Round

It was the end of the road for both of our clubs, a lone Ellis Field goal taking SML Caddington to a 1-0 success over Marston Shelton Rovers with AFC Oakley falling to a home penalty shoot out defeat to SML Stotfold Reserves after 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 1-1. Chidom Amadi on the home scoresheet with Robert Wilcock doing likewise for the visitors .

Division One

League leaders Baldock Victoria were to fall to their first defeat of the season when beaten 2-0 at Lea Sports PSG for whom Joe Hennem and Kian Davies found the back of the net. Whilst Caldecote Reserves returned to winning home ways for the first time in four outings in beating bottom of the table Bletchley Scot 3-1 thanks to an own goal plus strikes from Igor Maslowski and Taylor Ridge against a lone Scot reply from Marc Jenness.

The Clifton v FC Haynes fixture was postponed.

Division One League Table at 6th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Baldock Victoria	11	8	2	1	38	23	15	26
2	LU Donz First	11	7	2	2	52	26	26	23
3	FC Haynes First	12	6	3	3	30	17	13	21
4	Thurleigh FC	10	6	2	2	37	15	22	20
5	Clifton First	10	5	2	3	25	19	6	17
6	Bedford Albion First	10	4	3	3	32	22	10	15
7	Blunham Saturday	8	4	1	3	17	17	0	13
8	Kempston United First	10	4	1	5	25	27	-2	13
9	Caldecote Reserves	11	4	1	6	20	30	-10	12*
10	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	9	4	0	5	18	28	-10	12
11	AFC Oakley Development	9	1	3	5	9	22	-13	6
12	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	12	2	0	10	13	44	-31	6
13	Bletchley Scot First	9	1	0	8	9	35	-26	3

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Second Round.

The biggest winners of the day were Lu Donz with an 8-1 home victory over Blunham. David Byass with four goals, Troy Walker with a hat-trick and a goal from Cameron Saunders doing the damage against a lone reply from Ben Moore to earn themselves a home tie against AFC Kempston Town Hammers who with goals from Gio Moscaracolo and Hayden Rothchild won 2-1 at Kempston United. The United reply came from Ashton Joyce.

Also enjoying life on the road were St Josephs (Saturday) who with a hat-trick from Dani Placi and a goal from Reece Doyle won 4-1 at AFC Bedford United to take them on the road in the next round to either Woburn & Wavendon or Kempston Athletic who go head to head this coming weekend. The lone United reply coming from Lamar Smithson.

With a lone goal from Nathan France, Bedford Albion were the 1-0 home winners over UCL Kempston Rovers Reserves and will now host Wixams Wanderers at the Quarter Final stage after they won 2-1 Bedford SA thanks to goals from Liam Duggan and Harrison White against a SA reply from Ollie Hughes.

Elsewhere, Thurleigh required a 4-2 penalty shoot-out success to overcome Queens Park Crescents Reserves after 90 minutes of play had seen the sides all square at 1-1. Edward Hatfield-Shaw on the home scoresheet with Fabio Sattar replying for the Crescents. They will now travel to Westoning Reds who were granted a walk-over from round two following the withdrawal of Bedford Town Development.

Division Two

Westoning Reds remain on the bottom of the league table and are still looking for their first home point/points of the season after being beaten 4-7 by now fourth place Caddington Reserves. Rashaum Robinson, Andrew Robins and Farai Tangwa with braces and a goal from Tau Roberts doing the damage against Reds replies via Alan Henman twice plus Richard Latouche and Matthew Morton. Whilst second from the bottom of the table Stotfold Junior with goals from Kai Bamford, Jacob Kirby and Corey Lee Lyness won 3-1 at Flitwick Town Reserves whose reply came from Matthew Bareham. The Juniors now only trailing the Town by a single point in the league table.

Division Two League Table at 6th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	12	8	3	1	35	11	24	27
2	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	10	7	3	0	40	20	20	24
3	Green End Rovers First	10	6	2	2	30	21	9	20
4	Caddington Reserves	11	6	1	4	25	25	0	19
5	Bedford SA First	12	6	1	5	29	31	-2	19
6	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	11	5	3	3	17	18	-1	15*
7	Wixams Wanderers First	12	4	2	6	29	28	1	14
8	St Josephs (Sat)	11	4	1	6	24	27	-3	13
9	Kempston Athletic First	11	4	1	6	18	22	-4	13
10	Flitwick Town Reserves	12	3	2	7	27	39	-12	11
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	13	3	1	9	15	30	-15	10
12	Westoning Club Reds	13	2	2	9	28	45	-17	5*

Division Three

Dunstable Wanderers are now within a point of the league leaders Ampthill Town Colts and having played three games fewer after the retained their season's 100% record by winning 3-2 at Athletic FC who had won their four previous home encounters. Andrew Gibson, Shazan Arif and Keiton Robinson all found the back of the net for the Wanderers, against home replies from Abdul Adama and Jason Allisopn. Whilst Turvey ran out 3-1 home winners over Flitwick Town A thanks to a brace of goals from Jake King and a strike from Alfred Dawson, with Clayton Hunt striking the lone Town reply.

The games M&DH Clapham Sports v Caldecote A and Wilstead v The 61 FC Luton Reserves postponed.

Division Three League Table at 6th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Colts	11	8	1	2	37	12	25	25
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	8	8	0	0	30	12	18	24
3	Bedford Albion Development	10	7	1	2	27	15	12	22
4	Wilstead First	10	5	0	5	29	30	-1	15
5	Everton Athletic FC First	9	4	1	4	22	20	2	13
6	Athletic FC First	10	5	0	5	30	26	4	12*
7	M&DH Clapham Sports First	9	3	3	3	18	22	-4	12
8	Turvey First	9	4	0	5	13	20	-7	12
9	LU Donz Development	10	3	2	5	23	20	3	10*
10	Stopsley United Reserves	8	3	1	4	28	28	0	10
11	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	8	3	1	4	16	17	-1	10
12	Flitwick Town 'A'	11	2	0	9	14	39	-25	6
13	Caldecote A	9	1	0	8	16	42	-26	3
14	FC Polonia (Luton) First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Division Four

With the top three sides away on Beds FA County Cup duty keeping the pressure up on them in the league standings were fourth place Flitwick Eagles Development who are now unbeaten in their last eight outings after goals from Joseph Dillingham and Louis Sibley-Stamp took them to a 2-0 victory at AFC Clophill who are still in search of their first home win of the season. A comment that also applies even more to fifth place Westoning Blues who with games in hand on all those above them won 4-3 at Leighton Woodside. Athletic with goals from Oliver Sharpe with a brace plus Joe Harrison and Sam Rolfe. The home replies came via a brace from Alfie Thorne and Josh Walduck.

The Wootton Blue Cross A v Catsbrook Wanderers game was postponed.

Division Four League Table at 6th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	12	10	1	1	65	12	53	31
2	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	11	10	0	1	37	11	26	30
3	Luton Phoenix FC	12	9	1	2	46	14	32	28
4	Flitwick Eagles Development	13	8	1	4	38	23	15	25
5	Westoning Club Blues	10	8	0	2	35	15	20	24
6	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	12	6	2	4	34	24	10	20
7	Catsbrook Wanderers First	10	5	2	3	19	20	-1	17
8	Everton Athletic FC Res	11	4	1	6	17	30	-13	13
9	Queens Park Crescents Development	11	3	3	5	14	38	-24	12
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	12	3	1	8	25	43	-18	10
11	Meltis Rangers First	10	2	2	6	12	18	-6	5*
12	AFC Clophill First	11	1	1	9	8	38	-30	4
13	Wootton Blue Cross A	8	0	0	8	7	31	-24	-1*
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	11	0	1	10	11	51	-40	-1*

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Second Round

The biggest victory of the day went the way of Ampthill Town Colts in winning 8-2 at Cambs League Sandy Reserves . Lennan Pilgrim, George Shaw and Luke Tyrell all bagged braces to go alongside single strikes from Cathal Kitson and Ashton Blake to earn them another trip on the road in the next round to Bedford Albion Development who with goals from Pasquale Grasso and Kye Mackinon won 2-1 at LU Donz Development whose lone reply came from Nabil Khazzar.

Also winning on the road were Cranfield United Development 2-1 at Queens Park Crescents Development with goals from Alessio Cerrone and Jacob Hepton against a lone Crescents reply from Benjamin Boxall to earn them an home encounter with AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves who required a 10-9 penalty shoot-out to win at Everton Athletic Reserves after 90 minutes played had seen them deadlocked at 2-2 after 90 minutes play with Nazal Mohamed and Kian Morey on the Hammers scoresheet and Michael John Freeman with a brace doing likewise for the Athletic.

For Luton Phoenix it was a 4-1 home success over Everton Athletic and they will now travel to either Stopsley United Reserves or Meltis Albion in the next round whose game was postponed due to a double booking of the United pitch. Koniah Ali

Shah with a brace plus Mohsin Mahmood and Prince Odurn marking the Phoenix scoresheet against a lone reply from Logan Smith.

Elsewhere, DTCC FC were 3-1 home winners over Cambs League Sandy with goals from Reese Brogan, Ethan Kennedy and Luke Janes against a lone Sandy reply from Tom Bright. They will now travel to either M&DH Clapham Sports or Wilstead for a Quarter-Final tie.