



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

Season 2024-25

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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 become the league's mainline sponsor for season 2024-25.

Chairman, Peter Francis said, we are delighted to welcome HBC Logistics aboard for the 2024-25 season being our first mainline sponsor in its 120 year history 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 2025 Annual General Meeting.

HBC Logistics is delighted for this new partnership with the Bedfordshire County Football League. Football is a big part of our company, not only am i the first team manager of Biggleswade FC, but there are always heated debates and collective discussions in the office. It's a lot of fun and we are now excited to be able to follow and support teams more locally as a business with plenty of community spirit. Dave Northfield. Director at HBC Logistics.

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 Whole Game 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 Whole Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

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.

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 2024-25 .

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 and yellow cards .

Please note 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 leagues 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.

Saturday 5th October 2024

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With morning league leaders Cranfield United Reserves sitting the afternoon out they now find themselves dropping the table into second spot to be replaced by AFC Oakley who ran out 5-1 home winners over the previously unbeaten Elstow Abbey. Chisom Amadi and Omojiseoluna Bankrole with braces plus a single goal from Joel Ives bringing up the nap hand against a lone Abbey reply from Wesley Lewis. Whilst Caldecote missed the chance to climb to the head of the standings when beaten 4-3 at Wootton Blue Cross who now occupy fourth spot. Keaton Marsh, Noah Marsh, Callum Myers and Stefan Finch all found the back of the net for the Blue Cross against replies via Sonny Newton-Coated, Liam Beech and Giuseppe Follano.

In fifth spot are the still 100% Marston Shelton Rovers who were 3-2 home winners over Totternhoe Reserves. Harry Baker, Sam Smith and Zachary Wilson on the Rovers scoresheet against visitors replies via Jordan Knight and Filip Pokorny. Whilst just goal difference behind in sixth place are Riseley Sports who retained their 100% home record in beating Queens Park Crescents 3-1. Alex Taylor and Lewis Donald from the penalty spot plus Mitch Crook doing the damage against a Crescents reply from Haseeb Fariao.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Oakley First	6	4	1	1	19	8	11	13
2	Cranfield United Reserves	5	4	1	0	15	6	9	13
3	Caldecote First	6	4	0	2	11	10	1	12
4	Wootton Blue Cross First	4	3	0	1	16	10	6	9
5	Marston Shelton Rovers First	3	3	0	0	7	4	3	9
6	Riseley Sports First	6	3	0	3	9	9	0	9
7	Elstow Abbey First	4	2	1	1	10	8	2	7
8	Biggleswade United Reserves	5	1	2	2	11	13	-2	5
9	Totternhoe Reserves	6	1	2	3	10	12	-2	5
10	Biggleswade FC Reserves	6	1	2	3	14	17	-3	5
11	Crawley Green Development	5	0	2	3	5	11	-6	2
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	5	0	2	3	4	14	-10	2
13	Flitwick Town First	4	0	1	3	5	12	-7	1
14	Queens Park Crescents First	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

Elsewhere, Biggleswade FC Reserves picked up their first home win of the season 4-1 over Crawley Green Development who still await their first victory of the season.

Callum Saunders, Ben Voka, Thomas Bishop and Jack Weaves all found the back of the net. against a lone Green reply from Zepplin Macdonald. A first win of the season that still awaits both Shefford Town & Campton Reserves and Flitwick Town who drew 1-1. Adam Thompson on the mark for the home side and Jack Beckett replying for the visitors.

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One league table following wins for the top three clubs. League leaders Stopsley United remaining on top of the table and 100% for the season following their 6-1 home victory over AFC Oakley Development thanks to hat-tricks from Temitayo Akerele and Cheick Camara. against a lone reply from Harvey Holland. Whilst just a point behind and still unbeaten this season are Sporting Carpathians who were the 1-0 home winners over Kempston United. Julian Constantin Cojocariu with the goal six minutes from time.

Third place being taken up by Harlington Juniors who were the 8-1 away winners at Bedford Albion. Benedict Whalley led the way with a hat-trick alongside single strikes from Jamie Small, Luke Williams, Igor Maslowski, Luke Jeffery and Freddie Knight against a lone Albion reply from Giovanni Moscaritoto. Whilst also enjoying life on the road were the still unbeaten Clifton who won 4-0 at the bottom of the table Bedford SA. Kai Scarlett with a brace plus Cameron Lewis and Elliot Powell on their scoresheet.

Division One League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Stopsley United First	5	5	0	0	23	7	16	15
2	Sporting Carpathians First	6	4	2	0	16	5	11	14
3	Harlington Juniors First	6	4	1	1	34	11	23	13
4	Ickwell & Old Warden First	6	2	3	1	12	12	0	9
5	Clifton First	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	7
6	Bufs FC Saturday First	4	2	0	2	5	6	-1	6
7	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	4	1	1	2	10	14	-4	4
8	AFC Oakley Development	4	1	1	2	9	16	-7	4
9	Kempston United First	6	1	1	4	8	24	-16	4
10	Bedford Albion First	2	1	0	1	10	9	1	3
11	Renhold United First	6	0	0	6	12	25	-13	0
12	Bedford SA First	4	0	0	4	2	19	-17	-1*

Elsewhere, Fourth place Ickwell & Old Warden returned to winning ways with a 2-1 victory at the still pointless Renhold United. Matthew Sayers and Joshua Robinson marking the visitors scoresheet against a United reply from Alessandro Guarino.

Division Two North

With morning league leaders Blunham sitting the afternoon out their place at the head of the league table now belongs to Thurleigh who with goals from Matas Navickas and Pady Enwright make it four wins on the bounce with a 2-0 success at Caldecote Reserves. Whilst third place AFC Bedford United retained their seasons unbeaten ways in winning 4-2 at Wixams Wanderers. for whom Joshua Odhiambo grabbed a brace alongside single strikes from Andrew Sinclair and Gabriel Smith with Kaine Park and Angus Stewart replying for the Wanderers.

Also enjoying life on the road in picking up their first away points of the season were Bedford Albion Development who won 4-3 at the still pointless and bottom of the table Clifton Development. Jacob Huxley-Duggan with a brace plus goals from Giovanni Zermane and Ben Worbey doing the damage against visitors replies from Connor Biernerhasset, Jared Libit and Alister Mott.

Elsewhere, FC Haynes remain in fourth spot and unbeaten on home soil this season following their 3-2 victory over Shefford Town & Campton Development. James Roach, Ben Lee-Phillips and Tyler Winter on their scoresheet.against a brace in reply from Charlie Perrett. Whilst just a point behind in fifth place are Green End Rovers who were 3-1 home winners over M&DH Clapham Sports. Zach Baker, Tommy Murphy and Josh Burnapp all found the back of the net with Flynn Bradley hitting the Sports reply.

Division Two North League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Thurleigh FC	5	4	0	1	12	4	8	12
2	Blunham (BCFL)	5	3	2	0	15	4	11	11
3	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	4	3	1	0	12	5	7	10
4	FC Haynes First	6	3	1	2	12	15	-3	10
5	Green End Rovers First	5	3	0	2	13	10	3	9
6	Bedford Albion Development	6	2	1	3	9	10	-1	7
7	Wixams Wanderers First	5	2	0	3	15	13	2	6
8	Shefford Town & Campton Development	4	2	0	2	8	9	-1	6
9	Caldecote Reserves	5	2	0	3	8	12	-4	6
10	M&DH Clapham Sports First	5	0	1	4	5	14	-9	1
11	Clifton Development	4	0	0	4	7	20	-13	0

Division Two South

The new leaders of the Division Two South league table are LU Donz who won 3-1 at bottom of the table Stotfold Junior with goals from Brandon McIntosh, Alfie Seville and Leroy White against a lone home reply from Joseph Evans. This victory taking them two points clear of now second place Luton Panthers who were held to a 2-2 home draw by Brache Phoenix side picking up their first away point of the season thanks to goals from Sakib Islam and Mukudzeyi Makaza.

In third spot are Lea Sports PSG who lost their season's 100% away record when goals from Jimmy O'Donnell and Etan McEvoy was only enough to earn them a share of the spoils from a 2-2 draw at Bletchley Scot.whose goals came via Musa Kareem and Dean Reed. Just a point behind in fourth spot and still 100% for the season are Harlington Junior Reserves who won 1-0 at home against AFC Kempston Hammers with a goal in time added on from Ben Smith.

Elsewhere, New Bradwell St Peter Development remain 100% away from home after winning 3-1 at Flitwick Town Reserves. Ethan Couling with a brace plus a goal from Kian Forman doing the damage with Joshua Dimley replying the lone goal for the Town. Whilst Caldecote A claimed their first home point of the season in drawing 1-1 with Caddington. Charlie Richardson on their scoresheet against a Mark Reilly reply.

Division Two South League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LU Donz First	6	4	1	1	14	10	4	13
2	Luton Panthers First	6	3	2	1	25	12	13	11
3	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	4	3	1	0	18	4	14	10
4	Harlington Juniors Reserves	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	9
5	Flitwick Town Reserves	5	3	0	2	17	18	-1	9
6	New Bradwell St Peter FC Development	4	2	1	1	6	3	3	6*
7	Caldecote A	6	1	2	3	5	19	-14	5
8	Brache Phoenix First	4	1	1	2	11	13	-2	4
9	Caddington (BCFL)	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	4
10	Bletchley Scot First	3	0	1	2	7	12	-5	1
11	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	4	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1
12	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	5	0	1	4	4	15	-11	1

Division Three

Despite being held to a 1-1 draw at Dunstable Wanderers the leadership of the Division Three league table is still in the hands of Kempston Athletic for whom Royheed Banghard grabbed their goal to reply to a home strike from Charlie Broux. Their lead now being down to just goal difference after Sandy Reserves maintained their season's unbeaten ways when goals from Prince Asare, Chris Jenkins, Raul Phillips and Gianni Sirchia took them to a 4-2 home victory over Meltis Rangers whose replies came from a Ellis Sharp brace.

There were big away wins for Lewsey Park and FC Polonia (Luton) the Park going nap with a 5-0 success at Elstow Abbey Reserves. Bradley Collins and Luke Lincoln with braces plus Daniel Blackman marking their scoresheet. Whilst FC won 5-1 at Flitwick Town A. Marcin Ostrowski led the way with a hat-trick alongside goals from Fabien Pawel and Mateusz Antonium to bring up the nap hand against a lone Town reply from Benn Ward.

Claiming big home wins were Queens Park Development and The 61 FC Luton Reserves. The Crescents beat Everton Reserves 6-2. Benajamin Boxall led the way with a hat-trick, Qasom Tufall added a brace alongside a single goal from Mohammed Ibrahim against home strikes from Samuel Hogben and Aiden Wright. Whilst the 61 FC ran out 7-3 winners over Wilstead. Jason Kiasala, Courage Twumasi and Isaca Twum all netted braces alongside a single strike from Jordan Fuller against visitors replies via Michael Jones, Colin Marshall and George Taylor.

Division Three League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	5	4	1	0	15	2	13	13
2	Sandy Reserves	5	4	1	0	14	5	9	13
3	Athletic FC First	4	3	0	1	21	11	10	9
4	Queens Park Crescents Development	4	3	0	1	18	13	5	9
5	Dunstable Wanderers First	3	2	1	0	13	2	11	7
6	Lewsey Park First	4	2	1	1	13	10	3	7
7	FC Polonia (Luton) First	5	2	0	3	14	12	2	5*
8	Meltis Rangers First	4	1	1	2	9	14	-5	4
9	Elstow Abbey Reserves	4	1	0	3	7	12	-5	3
10	Flitwick Town 'A'	4	1	0	3	11	17	-6	3
11	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	4	1	0	3	8	23	-15	2*
12	Everton Athletic FC First	5	0	1	4	9	20	-11	1
13	Wilstead First	3	0	0	3	4	15	-11	0

Division Four

The new leaders of the Division Four league table are Wootton Blue Cross A despite them being held to a 3-3 draw at Catsbrook Wanderers. Nathan Clovis, Jamel Matthews plus an own goal on the Wanderers scoresheet. With Reece Mills with a brace plus Ben Hall marking the Blue Cross score card. Losing out on that top spot are Stopsley United Reserves who lost their season's 100% ways when beaten 4-2 at now fourth place and 100% Ampthill Town Colts. Luke Tyrell with a hat-trick and a single goal from Cathal Kitson the Town goalscorers against United replies via Owen Impey and Monzoor Ahmed.

In third spot are Turvey who made it four wins on the bounce in winning 8-4 at M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Jake King and George Shingleton with braces alongside single goals from Owen Hubbard, Freddie Stonrebright, William Westwood and Luca Hames doing the damage with Sornto Nnamdi with a brace plus Ben Luke-Hall and Luke Platts netting the home goals. Whilst fifth place belongs to EB Lions U21 who are still 100% on the road this season after winning 5-2 at Everton Athletic Reserves with goals from Mason Pender, Andrew Briggs, Theo Biggs, Daniel Gillard and Thomas Walsh against a brace in reply from Andrew Cross for the Athletic.

Making up the top six and winners of their fourth game on the bounce are DTCC FC who claimed a 3-2 home victory over AFC Clophill. thanks to a hat-trick from Luke Janes with Rowan Scott and Jonathan Smith replying for the visitors. Whilst Henlow Hurricanes were gifted the three points when AFC Bedford United U23 failed to raise a side to journey to meet them at Groveside.

Division Four League Table at 5th October 2024

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wootton Blue Cross A	6	4	1	1	16	13	3	13
2	Stopsley United Reserves	5	4	0	1	33	9	24	12
3	Turvey First	5	4	0	1	28	13	15	12
4	Ampthill Town Colts	4	4	0	0	16	5	11	12
5	EB Lions AFC (Sat) Mens U21	5	4	0	1	17	7	10	12
6	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	5	3	0	2	18	11	7	9
7	AFC Clophill First	4	1	0	3	9	16	-7	3
8	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	4	1	0	3	6	16	-10	3
9	Henlow Hurricanes First	4	1	0	3	2	13	-11	2*
10	Catsbrook Wanderers First	5	0	1	4	6	17	-11	1
11	Everton Athletic FC Res	3	0	0	3	4	23	-19	0
12	AFC Bedford United (Sat) U23	4	0	0	4	3	15	-12	-3*