

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2025-26

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**Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy
New Year.**

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.

Your Next League Bulletin : Will be published following the games played on Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Saturday 20th December 2025.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves remain seven points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table after they took their winning ways up to nine games and retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 7-0 away victory at Riseley Sports. Omojiseoluma Bankole with a brace plus single goals from Finley Peart, Flynn Baker-Bond, Tom Davidson, Jim Manning, Sean Byrne and Josh Page doing the damage. Whilst second place Caldecote who have played two games fewer took their winning ways up to seven games to retain their season's unbeaten home ways in beating bottom of the table Shefford Town & Campton Reserves 3-2 with goals from Joshua Roberts, James Tubridy and Chis Richardson against a Town brace in reply from George Stirling.

The biggest victory of the day went to third place Stopsley United with a 9-3 away success at Biggleswade FC Reserves. Temitayo Akerele led the way with five goals and was joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Josh Edwarda, Luciano Witter, Kiyan Newton and Renaldo Smith. the FC replies came from Adam Ahmed-Pearce, Jaden Kai Brown and Tychique Mienambold. Whilst fourth place AFC Oakley took their unbeaten ways up to eight games with a 7-2 away win at second from the bottom of the table Flitwick Town. Chisom Amadi led the way with a hat-trick, Teddy Daniels weighed in with a brace alongside single goals from Joseph Mcdonagh with Dan Stafford hitting the two Town replies.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 20th December 25

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	14	12	2	0	50	6	44	38
2	Caldecote First	12	10	1	1	46	13	33	31
3	Stopsley United First	13	8	1	4	43	20	23	25
4	AFC Oakley First	11	7	3	1	50	22	28	24
5	Wootton Blue Cross First	12	7	2	3	36	23	13	23
6	Marston Shelton Rovers First	12	7	2	3	27	20	7	23
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	11	4	1	6	25	33	-8	13
10	Queens Park Crescents First	11	3	3	5	21	22	-1	12
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	14	2	4	8	29	51	-22	10
12	Riseley Sports First	13	3	1	9	24	55	-31	9 *
13	Biggleswade United Reserves	13	2	2	9	29	38	-9	8
14	Flitwick Town First	14	2	2	10	19	52	-33	7 *
15	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	12	1	1	10	13	38	-25	4

Also enjoying life big on the road were Queens Park Crescents who won 5-1 at Elstow Abbey. Ekene Amadi and Imuentinyan Godwin with braces and a goal from Faizen Fariad bringing up the nap hand. Whilst Marston Shelton Rovers with a brace of goals from Harry Baker were held to a 2-2 home draw by Biggleswade United Reserves whose two replies came via own goals.

The Harlington Juniors v Wootton Blue Cross game being postponed.

Division One

For league leaders Baldock Victoria it was a 3-2 away success at Bedford Albion to stay six points clear at the head of the league table, Antony James with a hat-trick doing all the damage against Albion replies from Nathan France and Angelo Moscaritolo. Whilst now second place Thurleigh who have played one game fewer are now unbeaten in their last eight outings following their 5-2 away victory at the bottom of the table Bletchley Scot. Edward Hatfield-Shaw with a hat-trick and goals from Mattas Navikas and Charlie Hurley bringing up the nap hand against a home brace in reply from Lewis Delahaye.

Division One League Table at 20th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Baldock Victoria	12	9	2	1	41	25	16	29
2	Thurleigh FC	11	7	2	2	42	17	25	23
3	LU Donz First	12	7	2	3	53	29	24	23
4	FC Haynes First	12	6	3	3	30	17	13	21
5	Clifton First	10	5	2	3	25	19	6	17
6	Blunham Saturday	9	5	1	3	20	18	2	16
7	Kempston United First	11	5	1	5	27	27	0	16
8	Bedford Albion First	11	4	3	4	34	25	9	15
9	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	9	4	0	5	18	28	-10	12
10	Caldecote Reserves	12	4	1	7	20	32	-12	12 *
11	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	13	3	0	10	18	44	-26	9
12	AFC Oakley Development	10	1	3	6	9	27	-18	6
13	Bletchley Scot First	10	1	0	9	11	40	-29	3

Dropping down the table into third place are LU Donz who fell to a 3-1 defeat at Blunham who are now unbeaten in their last four home outings thanks to goals from Conner Heaps, Ben Moore and Max Smalley against a lone Donz reply from David

Byass. Whilst gaining their first home points of the season were Wootton Blue Cross Reserves in beating AFC Oakley Development 5-0, Callum Myers with a brace and single strikes from Keaton Marsh, Benjamin Smith and Jason Bhatti doing the damage.

Elsewhere, Kempston United collected their first away points of the season in winning 2-0 at Caldecote Reserves. thanks to goals from Zack Baker and Ajani Thomas-Anderson. Whilst the Clifron v Lea Sports PSG game was postponed due to a road accident involving four PSG players on route to the game (all thankfully unharmed)

Division Two

We now have new league leaders at the head of the Division Two standings in the shape of AFC Bedford United who retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 5-0 home success over Stotfold Junior thanks to a hat-trick from Gary Townsend and a brace from Tayver Charles to now lead AFC Kempston Hammers on goal difference after they lost their season's unbeaten home record in going down 2-4 to Wixams Wanderers. Sam Creamer hitting both of the Hammers goals with the Wanderers goals coming from Daryl Oliver with a brace plus Louis Hartford-Smith and Samuel Hume.

Now in third spot are Bedford SA who took their winning ways up to four games with a thumping 10-0 home victory over Westoning Reds. Shema Dixon with a hat-trick, Aaron Baxter-Chaplin with a brace plus single goals from Ollie Hughes, Niall Quigley, Daiziel Cooper, Tom Hutchinson and Mase Smith doing the damage. This victory took them above Green End Rovers who were beaten 4-3 at St Josephs (Saturday) whose goals came from Simon Richards, Dani Placi, Jimmy O'Donnell and Finley McManus against Rovers replies via Max Natola, Jishua Broome-Alexander plus an own goal.

Elsewhere, Queens Park Crescents Development are now unbeaten in their last seven home outings following their 4-1 success over Flitwick Town Reserves. Shazad Sattar with a hat-trick and a single goal from Massila Mezar on the Crescents scoresheet whilst the Town reply came from Matthew Bareham.

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Second Round

It will be a Quarter-Final home start for Kempston Athletic against St Josephs (Saturday) after goals from Alessandro Esposito, Rupert Nderitu and Gianluca Testa took them to a 3-1 away victory at Woburn & Wavendon whose lone reply came via Ross McDonald.

Division Two League Table at 20th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	11	8	3	0	45	20	25	27
2	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	13	8	3	2	37	15	22	27
3	Bedford SA First	13	7	1	5	39	31	8	22
4	Green End Rovers First	11	6	2	3	33	25	8	20
5	Caddington Reserves	11	6	1	4	25	25	0	19
6	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	12	6	3	3	21	19	2	18*
7	Wixams Wanderers First	13	5	2	6	33	30	3	17
8	St Josephs (Sat)	12	5	1	6	28	30	-2	16
9	Kempston Athletic First	11	4	1	6	18	22	-4	13
10	Flitwick Town Reserves	13	3	2	8	28	43	-15	11
11	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	14	3	1	10	15	35	-20	10
12	Westoning Club Reds	14	2	2	10	28	55	-27	5*

Division Three

There is no change at the head of the Division Three league table following three point hauls for the top three sides. For league leaders Ampthill Town Colts with goals from Oliver Blunt and Luke Tyrell it was win number six on the bounce 2-0 at home over Flitwick Town A. Whilst Dunstable Wanderers who trail them by a single point but having played three games fewer it was the gift of the three points when Caldecote A failed to raise a side to hit the road to meet them.

For third place Bedford Albion Development with goals from Adelana Gbolaji and Kye Mackinnon it was a 2-1 away victory at Everton Athletic. Logan Smith hitting the home reply. Whilst the biggest win of the day went to fourth place Wilstead with a 7-1 home victory over Turvey. Joseph Sullivan and Jude Thompson with braces plus single goals from Edward Lamb, George Taylor and Halder Hussain only being replied to once by Jake King for the visitors.

Now having won their last three away outings are Athletic FC who with a brace from Emmanuel Obodoechine and strikes from Gjet Rabeli and Aaron Romain against home replies via Aaron Hyde, Jordan Gewr and Kane woodford won 4-3 at The 61 FC Luton Reserves to take up fifth place two points ahead of LU Donz Development who with goals from Wellington Banda and Cleopas Muhamed were 2-1 home winners over M&DH Clapham Sports whose reply came via Daniel Beddow.

Division Three League Table at 20th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Colts	12	9	1	2	39	12	27	28
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	9	9	0	0	30	12	18	27
3	Bedford Albion Development	11	8	1	2	29	16	13	25
4	Wilstead First	11	6	0	5	36	31	5	18
5	Atletic FC First	11	6	0	5	34	29	5	15*
6	LU Donz Development	11	4	2	5	25	21	4	13*
7	Everton Athletic FC First	10	4	1	5	23	22	1	13
8	M&DH Clapham Sports First	10	3	3	4	19	24	-5	12
9	Turvey First	10	4	0	6	14	27	-13	12
10	Stopsley United Reserves	8	3	1	4	28	28	0	10
11	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	9	3	1	5	19	21	-2	10
12	Flitwick Town 'A'	12	2	0	10	14	41	-27	6
13	Caldecote A	10	1	0	9	16	42	-26	2*

Division Four

Like in Division Three there is no change at the head of the league standings following wins for the top three sides. For league leaders Cranfield United Development it was a 7-1 home success over AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves, Khyran Kamalan and Ioannis Leka with braces joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Alesio Cerrone, Ali Elforjani and George Goodman against a lone Hammers reply from Theo Kazanas. Whilst second place DTCC FC needed just a lone goal from Jamie Traynor to make it 11 victories on the bounce 1-0 at Catsbrook Wanderers.

Third place Luton Phoenix are now unbeaten in their last six away outings after winning 9-1 at the bottom of the table M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Konain Ali Shah led the way with a hat-trick accompanied by single goals from Saif Asghar, Abdur Raheem Feroz, Muhammed Jawad Hussain, Mohsin Mahmood, Yousaf Zahir and Kamran Khan with Samuel Owusa Brake netting the lone home reply. Whilst also enjoying life on the road were Everton Athletic Reserves who following three straight away defeats returned to form with a 3-1 success at Leighton Woodside Athletic thanks to a brace of goals from Matthew Emms and a strike from Adam Carter with Wisom Ogie Ogbesuma replying for the home side.

Elsewhere, it was also a return to form for Queens Park Crescents Development following three straight defeats with a 3-1 home victory over the bottom of the table

Wootton Blue Cross A, Norbert Bronsewicz, Yash Ohauhan and Muhummed Shehzad Ibrahm all found the back of the net against a lone reply from Dexter Cross.

The Westoning Blues v Flitwick Town Eagles game being postponed.

Division Four League Table at 20th December 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	13	11	1	1	72	13	59	34
2	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	12	11	0	1	38	11	27	33
3	Luton Phoenix FC	13	10	1	2	55	15	40	31
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	13	6	2	5	35	31	4	20
7	Catsbrook Wanderers First	11	5	2	4	19	21	-2	17
8	Everton Athletic FC Res	12	5	1	6	20	31	-11	16
9	Queens Park Crescents Development	12	4	3	5	17	39	-22	15
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	13	3	1	9	26	46	-20	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	9	0	0	9	8	34	-26	-1 *
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	12	0	1	11	12	60	-48	-1 *

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Second Round

Stopsley United Reserves will now be at home to Luton Phoenix at the Quarter-Final stage after beating Meltis Albion 6-1. Owen Impey led the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Elijan Cole, Stephano Szabo and Shane Bradley.