



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 1st November 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves still lead the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table by seven points after retaining their season's unbeaten ways too chalked up win number five on the bounce with a 3-1 away success at Elstow Abbey thanks to goals from Will Bolton, Jack White and Kwesi Sackey against a Abbey reply from Marko Tobdzic. Whilst second place Marston Shelton Rovers retained their season's 100% home record in defeating Biggleswade FC Reserves 3-0 with goals from Danny Butler, Harry Baker and Charlie Cullen.

For third place Harlington Juniors who trail the Rovers by two points it was a 2-1 home victory over Biggleswade United Reserves. Harry Thompson and Lee Britton marked their scoresheet against a lone United reply via Jack Webb. This victory kept them a point clear of fourth place Caldecote who ran out 7-0 away winners at Flitwick Town where Sam Moore hit a hat-trick, Joshua Roberts grabbed a brace alongside single goals from Harry Roberts and Giuseppe Fallano.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 1st November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	10	8	2	0	30	6	24	26
2	Marston Shelton Rovers First	8	6	1	1	21	9	12	19
3	Wootton Blue Cross First	9	5	2	2	27	19	8	17
4	Harlington Juniors First	9	5	2	2	20	17	3	17
5	Caldecote First	7	5	1	1	26	9	17	16
6	Stopsley United First	10	5	1	4	20	16	4	16
7	AFC Oakley First	8	4	3	1	29	17	12	15
8	Totternhoe Reserves	8	2	2	4	9	21	-12	8
9	Elstow Abbey First	7	2	1	4	13	22	-9	7
10	Riseley Sports First	7	2	1	4	15	22	-7	6*
11	Biggleswade United Reserves	7	1	1	5	19	21	-2	4
12	Biggleswade FC Reserves	8	0	4	4	16	27	-11	4
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	8	1	1	6	9	22	-13	4
14	Flitwick Town First	9	1	1	7	10	32	-22	4
15	Queens Park Crescents First	5	0	3	2	8	12	-4	3

In fifth spot are Stopsley United who required just a goal from Kiyan Newton 10 minutes into the second half to win 1-0 at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves. Whilst also enjoying life on the road for the first time this season were Wootton Blue

Cross with a 4-2 victory at Riseley Sports thanks to an own goal plus strikes from Aiden Kavanagh, Joel Simpson and Keaton Marsh. against home replies via Lewis Donald from the penalty spot and Daniel Bennett.

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy 1st Round

For Totternoe Reserves it was a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of South Midlands League Caddington who will now host Marston Shelton Rovers in the next round. Mark Smith, Milton Tomlinson-Dennis and Kadeem Madix on the visitors scoresheet against a lone Totts reply from Jazhai Randino.

Division One

The lone game of the afternoon took Baldock Victoria too within the goal difference of league leaders LU Donz thanks to a 4-2 home victory over Lea Sports PSG. Karl Safee with a brace plus goals from Jack Bendon and Owen Caldwellander-Loftus doing the damage against PSG replies via Max Davies and Sean Dixon.

Division One League Table at 1st November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LU Donz First	7	5	2	0	34	12	22	17
2	Baldock Victoria	7	5	2	0	27	15	12	17
3	Thurleigh FC	8	5	1	2	32	14	18	16
4	FC Haynes First	8	5	1	2	26	12	14	16
5	Bedford Albion First	7	4	2	1	24	12	12	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	5	2	0	3	11	14	-3	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

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup 1st Round

In claiming a 5-1 home victory over Stotfold Junior for LU Donz it will be a second round home encounter with Blunham who were 2-1 home winners over Wootton

Blue Cross Reserves . Jonathan Barnett, Brandon McIntosh, Cameron Saunders, Isaac Twum and Ali Mohiyaldeen brought up the Donz nap hand against a lone reply from Josh Evans. Whilst the Blunham goals came from Connor Heaps and Josh Staynor against a lone Blue Cross reply from Ben Hall.

The biggest winners of the afternoon were Kempston Athletic who won 7-0 at Caldecote Reserves, Alexander Wasilewski with a brace plus goals from Luke Darcy, Ellis Sharp, Ginnluca Testa , Roshan Singh-Chagger and an own goal doing the damage to earn then an away trip to Woburn & Wavendon who with goals from Charley Cain and Jack Page were 2-0 home winners over Caddington Reserves.

For the biggest away winners of the day you need to look no further than Bedford Albion who won 6-0 at FC Haynes. Nathan France with a brace plus goals from Arsh Ali, Joshua Adeniyi, Thomas Davies and Dominic Parrella all marking their scoresheet to earn a second round home tie against Kempston Rovers Reserves.

Also enjoying life on the road were Wixams Wanderers who thanks to goals from Thomas Hector, Ricky McKeown, Jamie Santosuosso and Sam Maelzer won 4-1 at AFC Dunstable U21, a victory that will now take them to Bedford SA in round two who claimed a 2-1 home success over Flitwick Town Reserves. Shema Dixon and Ollie Hughes both found the back of the net with the lone Town reply coming from Laurence Minion.

With a 2-0 home victory over Crawley Green Development thanks to goals from Charlie Hurley and Daniel Picciano it will be another home tie in round two for Thurleigh against Queens Park Crescents Reserves who with a brace from Anas Bechkoum and a goal from Qasim Tufail were the 3-2 home winners over Green End Rovers whose replies came from Josh Burnapp and Callum Rust.

Also at home in round two will be AFC Bedford United who required just a goal from Anashe Tinkenawo to claim a 1-0 home victory over Arlesey Town Development to now host St Josephs (Saturday) who with goals from Danny McGoven, Kieran Doherty and Dani Placi were 3-1 home winners over AFC Oakley Development whose goal came from Callum Alleyne.

With goals from Gio Moscarocolo and Hayden Rothchild to claim a 2-0 home win for AFC Kempston Town Hammers it will be a trip to Kempston United in round two who were granted a bye following the folding of Ickwell & Old Warden. Also granted a bye following the folding of Harlington Juniors Reserves were Westoning Club Red who will now entertain Bedford Town Development in round two.

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup 1st Round

Our biggest winners of the day were Stopsley United Reserves with a 7-1 home success over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Ashley Prospere with a hat-trick, Cameron Nagle with a brace and single goals from Joshua Cosgrave and Owen Imprey doing the damage to earn a second round home tie against Meltis Rangers. The lone 61 reply came via Luke Jones.

On the road our biggest winners were AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves in winning 5-0 at Westoning Club Blues to earn them a trip to either Everton Athletic Reserves or Athletic FC who go into battle this coming weekend. Kian Morey with a brace plus goals from Kyle Lewis, Patrick Ballawski and Brandon Nansi bringing up the nap hand. For DTCC FC it also a wait to see who emerges in the tie between Dunstable Wanderers and Sandy FC to find out who they will host in round two after goals from Ethan Kennedy and Luke Janes took them to a 2-1 home success over Leighton Woodside Athletic whose reply came from Alfie Thorne.

On the other side of the coin it was a thumping 8-2 defeat for FC Polonia (Luton) at Sandy FC Reserves. Ellis Holliday with five goals plus strikes from Dominic How, Aqib Liagat and Scot Maxwell on the home scoresheet against Polonia replies from Joseph Bellioni and Hubert Obala., they will now host Ampthill Town Colts in round two who with goals from George Shaw and Luke Tyrell were 2-1 home winners over Flitwick Town A who reply came from Clayton Hunt.

Having received a first round walkover when Wootton Blue Cross A failed to raise a side, its a trip in round two to Luton Phoenix for Everton Athletic. The Phoenix earned their place after winning 3-1 at Flitwick Eagles Development with goals from Abdur Raheem Fero, Junayd Abdullah and Hammed Raja. with the Eagles reply coming from Max Hurrell. Also on the road in round two will be Wilstead who won 3-0 at AFC Clophill, their port of call to be M&DH Clapham Sports who were granted a bye following the demise of Elstow Abbey Reserves.

Division Three

With Ampthill Town Colts away on Beds FA County Cup duty Dunstable Wanderers took over the leadership of the Division Three league table in retaining their seasons 100% record in winning 6-2 at Caldecote A. leading the way was Keiran Robinson with a brace alongside an own goal and single strikes from Shazan Arif, Morgan Cook and Pierce Murray against a home brace in reply from Connor Darnell. Whilst Bedford Albion Development missed the chance to take over second spot when beaten 2-1 at M&DH Clapham Sports. Fred Shannon and Louis Lee on the mark for the Sports against an Albion reply from Riquan Liburd.

The other game of the afternoon saw Athletic FC climb up into fourth place by claiming their fifth win on the bounce 3-2 at home against LU Donz Development. with goals from Jason Allison, Moydean Banda and Aaron Romain with Ryan Newins and James Dawson replying for the Donz.

Division Three League Table at 1st November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Dunstable Wanderers First	6	6	0	0	22	9	13	18
2	Amphill Town Colts	8	5	1	2	21	11	10	16
3	Bedford Albion Development	7	4	1	2	17	10	7	13
4	Athletic FC First	9	5	0	4	26	22	4	12*
5	M&DH Clapham Sports First	7	3	3	1	17	15	2	12
6	Wilstead First	8	4	0	4	20	21	-1	12
7	Stopsley United Reserves	7	3	1	3	26	25	1	10
8	Everton Athletic FC First	7	3	1	3	17	16	1	10
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	8	2	2	4	18	15	3	7*
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	7	1	1	5	10	22	-12	3*
14	Caldecote A	7	1	0	6	13	26	-13	3

Division Four

Cranfield United Development are now seven points clear at the head of the Division Four league table after they retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 8-0 home success over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Georgie Burden led the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Max Ellis, Khyan Kamaian, Harry Griffiths, Ronnie Burden and Josh Burden- Reid

Returning to winning ways for the first time in four outings were Catsbrook Wanderers with a 4-1 home victory over Meltis Rangers. Jamel Matthews with a brace and single goals from Oliver Baldwiin and Paul May only being replied to once by Tyrell O'Connor for the Rangers. Whilst also returning to winning ways following two straight defeats were Queens Park Crescents Development the 3-2 home winners over Everton Athletic Reserves. Towheed Sharafoddin with a brace and a goal from Rahkeb Arnan on the home scoresheet. The Athletic replies coming from a Michael Freeman penalty and namesake Michael John Freeman.

Division Four League Table at 1st November 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	9	8	1	0	53	7	46	25
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	Queens Park Crescents Development	8	3	3	2	12	20	-8	12
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	7	3	1	3	12	16	-4	10
9	Everton Athletic FC Res	8	3	1	4	12	23	-11	10
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	7	2	1	4	16	21	-5	7
11	Meltis Rangers First	7	2	1	4	9	9	0	4*
12	AFC Clophill First	7	1	0	6	6	24	-18	3
13	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	8	0	1	7	6	40	-34	0*
14	Wootton Blue Cross A	6	0	0	6	5	19	-14	-1*