



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.

Please note the deadline for the 2024-25 season has now passed.

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.

When club are suspicious of their opposition line-up they are advised to gain photographic evidence to help the league with any breach of rule investigation

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 19th April 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

In taking their unbeaten ways up to 10 games with a 2-0 home victory over Queens Park Crescents, AFC Oakley moved ever closer to lifting the 2024-25 season Premier Division supported by Sportsform league crown. Teddy Daniels hitting both goals. However, second place Marston Shelton Rovers who trail them by four points with only two games to play kept their slim hopes alive with a 4-3 home success over Shefford Town & Campton. Reserves. The Rovers took the lead in the 17th minute via Dale Malciw and then doubled their advantage when Charlie Cullen struck five minutes later. Town were back in the game on the half-hour mark via Gabriel Bhinder and that's the way it stayed until the second half. Jamie Cerminara with a brace of goals in the 48th and 56th minutes shooting the Rovers 4-1 ahead and seemingly wrapping up the points, alas someone forgot to tell the Town whose braces of goals from Emmanuel Oyegoke in the 74th & 81st minute saw the Rovers hanging on awaiting the final whistle.

For third place Wootton Blue Cross it was a setback to their fading championship hopes when held to a 1-1 draw at the still unbeaten at-home Totternhoe Reserves. Ryan Donoghue on the home scoresheet and Ryan Aka replying for the Blue Cross. Whilst sixth place Caldecote are now unbeaten in their last six home outings following their 4-0 home victory over Crawley Green Development thanks to goals from Giuseppe Follano, Rafe Goodman, Lloyd James and Joshua Roberts.

Elsewhere, Elstow Abbey returned to winning ways for the first time in five outings with a narrow 5-4 home win over the bottom of the table Flitwick Town. Marko Tobdzic and Glenn Tumulty with braces plus a goal from Artur Slowinski bringing up the nap hand against Town replies via Bradley Johnson with a brace and single strikes from Thomas Barnett and Callum Beer.

Division One

Harlington Juniors duly claimed the 2024-25 season Division One league crown when they were gifted the three points after AFC Oakley failed to raise a side to travel for their scheduled Sundon Road meeting. Wootton Blue Cross also gifted three points when Clifton likewise failed to raise a side to travel to Weston Park., the points which enabled the Blue Cross to finish the season in sixth place and relegate Clifton to the seventh spot.

Division Two South

The fight for the Division Two South spot still remains in the melting pot after Lea Sports PSG returned to the summit of the table over the non-playing LU Donz with a 2-1 victory at New Bradwell St Peter Development to extend their unbeaten ways to 10 games thanks to goals from OwenHearty and Rhys Cadger against a lone home reply from Ethan Couling. Whilst third place Harlington Juniors Reserves were the 7-1 home winners over bottom of the table Brace Phoenix. Ben Smith with a brace plus goals from Jack Colbourne, Thomas Cooksley, Connor Sauners, Harry Flavell and Oscar Garner. doing the damage against a lone Ashley Barbour reply.

However, the biggest winners of the day were fourth place Bletchley Scot who took their unbeaten home ways up to seven games in beating AFC Kempston Town Hammers 10-3. Michael Ijeh led the way with four goals, Musa Kareem added a hat-trick, Dean Reed a brace and a single strike from Ryan Williams completed the rout.

Division Three

A second club gaining a league crown was Kempston Athletic with their 7-0 away victory at Wilstead who were suffering their first defeat in 10 outings. Alexander Wasliewski with a hat-trick plus goals from Hayden Bartram, Kieran Carrington, Nikola Markovic and Bradley O'Loughin doing the damage. Whilst Lewsey Park confirmed the league's runners up spot following their 2-2 home draw with Athletic FC. Wayne O'Connor with a brace on the mark for the Park with the visitors replies came from Emmanuel Adjei and Gideon Ayodele.Ojo.

Now sitting in third spot are Sandy Reserves who returned to winning ways on the road for the first time in five outings in winning 3-2 at second from the bottom of the table Flitwick A. Prince Asare with a brace plus a goal from Archie Garrett only being replied to by Town strikes via Max Hughes and Robert Amariel. Whilst Queens Park Crescents Development kept their top three hopes alive in winning 5-1 at The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Anas Beckoum with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from Joshua Tabiri and Qsim Tufall bringing up the nap hand against a lone reply from Muhammed Knaled.

Elsewhere, Dunstable Wanderers took their unbeaten ways up to five games with a 6-1 home success, Mojmir Rozbora with a hat-trick and goals from Alex Walsh, Andrew Gibson and Charlie Broux doing the damage. against a lone reply from James Scott. Whilst Meltis Rangers claimed their first victory in eight outings by winning 3-0 at FC Polonia (Luton) thanks to goals from Kaylun Di Paolo, Daniel Kilburn and Tyrell O'Connor

Division Four

Amphill Town Colts duly became the third league champions of the afternoon when thanks to goals from Ashton Blake and Murray Gray they won 2-0 at DTCC FC. Whilst EB Lions U21 will now finish the season in fourth place after sharing the points from a 2-2 home draw with third place Turvey. Joe Harrison and Sam Thompson on the Lions scoresheet against a brace in reply from the visitors Jake King. who were taking their unbeaten ways up to nine games.

Division Four League Table at 19th April 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ampthill Town Colts	19	16	2	1	73	24	49	50
2	Stopsley United Reserves	20	16	0	4	86	42	44	48
3	Turvey First	19	13	2	4	63	37	26	40 *
4	EB Lions AFC (Sat) Mens U21	19	12	3	4	64	42	22	36 *
5	Wootton Blue Cross A	20	12	1	7	52	45	7	35 *
6	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	19	8	2	9	59	44	15	26
7	Catsbrook Wanderers First	20	5	2	13	27	49	-22	17
8	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	18	5	1	12	31	54	-23	15 *
9	AFC Clophill First	18	5	1	12	32	56	-24	13 *
10	Everton Athletic FC Res	20	3	1	16	34	93	-59	10
11	AFC Bedford United (Sat) U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3 *
12	Henlow Hurricanes First	20	2	3	15	30	65	-35	-3 *

Monday 21st April 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With Wootton Blue Cross going down to a 4-1 defeat at Elstow Abbey, AFC Oakley could clinch the league title with a victory at Riseley Sports on Wednesday evening. Scott Joseph with a brace plus goals from Marko Tobzic and Steven Gentle only being replied to once by Noah March for the Blue Cross. Whilst Totternhoe Reserves took their current unbeaten ways up to eight games with a 1-1 home draw against bottom of the table Flitwick Tow. Charlie Hosking the home goalscorer

Elsewhere, the scheduled Caldecote v Queens Park Crescents was abandoned just before half-time with the scoreline at 1-1 and will now be subjected to a Beds FA inquiry.

Division Two South

LU Donz are now back onto the summit of the Division Two South league table following their 4-1 away victory at Harlington Juniors Reserves. thanks to goals from David Byass, Cameron Saunders, Alfie Seville and Robert Ward in the second half after Connor Saunders had shot the home side ahead in the closing stages of the opening half. For them to become the Division Two South champions they now require a favour from the Juniors when they visit Lea Sports PSG at the weekend. A victory for the PSG will see them deny the Donz the title.

For New Bradwell St Peter Development it was the gift of three points when the bottom of the table failed to raise a side to journey to meet them at Bradwell Road.

Division Three

For newly crowned Division Three Champions Kempston Athletic it was away win number six on the bounce to retain their season's unbeaten ways on the road with a 7-1 success at the bottom of the table Everton Athletic. with goals from Luke Darcy, Josh Humphries, Sam Chinchin, Jamie Santosuosso, Laurence McHugh, Lewis Redfern and Alexander Wasilewski. against a lone home reply from Aaron Byrne. Whilst second place Lewsey Park with five goals from Luke Lincoln plus an own goal won 6-2 at FC Polonia (Luton) whose replies came from Eugeniu Clobanu and Sylwester Kraska.

Elsewhere, Flitwick Town A finished their season failing to win any of their last 10 home outings after being held to a 2-2 draw by Dunstable Wanderers who were extending their own unbeaten ways up to six games by sharing the spoils from a 2-2 draw. Charlie Broux and Mujmir Rozbora on the Wanderers scoresheet with Dan Stafford on the mark twice for the Town.

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Action at Gold Street saw league leaders AFC Oakley fall to their first defeat in 11 outings and fail to collect the three points that would have seen them crowned the 2024-25 champions when beaten 2-0 by the hosting Riseley Sports. James Cooke headed the Sports 1-0 ahead with little over a minute played, a lead that was doubled by Mitchell Crooke just 90 seconds later. Whilst Queens Park Crescents hopes of lifting the title 100% disappeared after they were beaten 3-2 at Biggleswade United Reserves. Alex Maxwell, Jamie Essam and Cameron Watson found the net for the United against Crescents replies via Atif Khan and Faizan Fariad.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 23rd April 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Oakley First	24	17	3	4	72	29	43	54
2	Marston Shelton Rovers First	24	15	5	4	66	40	26	50
3	Wootton Blue Cross First	23	14	3	6	62	38	24	45
4	Queens Park Crescents First	23	13	5	5	47	31	16	44
5	Cranfield United Reserves	25	12	6	7	56	35	21	42
6	Caldecote First	23	11	4	8	53	42	11	37
7	Elstow Abbey First	25	11	2	12	64	61	3	35
8	Biggleswade United Reserves	24	9	5	10	58	54	4	32
9	Totternhoe Reserves	22	7	8	7	49	42	7	29
10	Riseley Sports First	24	9	2	13	40	46	-6	29
11	Crawley Green Development	24	7	4	13	43	71	-28	25
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	25	6	3	16	33	73	-40	21
13	Biggleswade FC Reserves	26	4	5	17	42	94	-52	16 *
14	Flitwick Town First	24	4	3	17	45	74	-29	15

Division Two South

Bletchley Scot ended their season by taking their unbeaten home ways up to eight games with a 4-1 success over Caddington. Reece McGlynn, Rhys Elliot, Nathan Perkins and an own goal only being replied to once by Chris King for the visitors .

Division Three

Dunstable Wanderers are now unbeaten in their last six outings after running out 5-0 home winners over Meltis Rangers. Charlie Broux with a brace plus single goals from Charlie Finn, James McMonagle-Quinn and Jordan Osborne bringing up the nap hand. Whilst Elstow Abbey Reserves were the 8-1 home winners over The 61 FC Luton Reserves. Daniel Jefferies and Marko Tobdzic with hat-tricks plus a brace from Matt Poulton doing the damage against a lone reply from Ahmed Osman.

Division Two South League Table at 23rd April 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LU Donz First	22	15	3	4	80	38	42	48
2	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	21	14	5	2	67	32	35	47
3	Harlington Juniors Reserves	21	15	1	5	83	26	57	41 *
4	Bletchley Scot First	22	12	4	6	67	56	11	40
5	New Bradwell St Peter FC Development	21	12	2	7	42	32	10	37 *
6	Caddington (BCFL)	21	10	4	7	56	43	13	34
7	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	22	9	3	10	53	48	5	30
8	Luton Panthers First	22	8	3	11	59	58	1	27
9	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	22	7	3	12	38	69	-31	24
10	Flitwick Town Reserves	22	5	2	15	45	79	-34	17
11	Caldecote A	22	2	4	16	23	87	-64	9 *
12	Brache Phoenix First	20	2	2	16	30	75	-45	5 *

Division Three League Table at 23rd April 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kempston Athletic First	23	20	2	1	96	16	80	62
2	Lewsey Park First	24	18	2	4	88	43	45	56
3	Sandy Reserves	24	14	3	7	67	50	17	45
4	Athletic FC First	24	12	7	5	76	46	30	43
5	Queens Park Crescents Development	22	13	4	5	72	47	25	43
6	Wilstead First	24	11	3	10	58	53	5	35 *
7	Dunstable Wanderers First	22	9	5	8	56	43	13	32
8	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	23	10	1	12	47	81	-34	30 *
9	FC Polonia (Luton) First	23	8	2	13	55	68	-13	22 *
10	Elstow Abbey Reserves	24	7	1	16	36	57	-21	21 *
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	24	4	4	16	43	92	-49	16
12	Meltis Rangers First	23	4	4	15	34	79	-45	15 *
13	Everton Athletic FC First	22	1	2	19	30	83	-53	2 *