



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.

Friday 10th October 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Marston Shelton Rovers missed the chance to climb to the top of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table when under the floodlights at Weston Park they were to lose for the first time this season by going down 4-1 to Wootton Blue Cross. Mason Marsh, George Armstrong, Gianni Battezzato and Alfie Young all found the back of the net for the hosts against a lone Rovers reply from Jamie Snapes.

Saturday 11th October 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Cranfield United Reserves remain three points clear at the head of Premier Division supported by Sportsform standings after retaining their season's unbeaten ways with a 3-1 home success over the previously unbeaten Caldecote. Goals from Sean Byrne, Jack White and a Flynn Baker-Boyd penalty only being replied to once by Giuseppe Follano for the visitors. Whilst second place AFC Oakley made it three wins on the bounce with a 4-1 victory at Harlington Juniors who were falling to their first defeat of the season. Teddy Daniels and Joseph McDonagh with braces doing the damage with Georhe Pedder netted the lone home reply.

There was also joy on the road for Stopsley United who after two straight defeats returned to winning ways with a 2-1 victory at Queens Park Crescents thanks to goals from Temitayo Akerele and Renaldo Smith against a lone Crescents reply via Mohammed Raheem Jabber. Also returning to winning ways to record the biggest win of the day were Elstow Abbey in beating Biggleswade United Reserves 6-3. Glenn Tumulty was on the mark four times and Lewis Parkin twice with the United replies coming from Mo Zilbound, George Heaps and Fenton Williams.

Lifting themselves off of the base of the league table and chalking up win number one of the season were Flitwick Town who with a brace of goals from Phil Matthews and a strike from Jamie Beer defeated Biggleswade FC Reserves 3-2. whose replies came from Jack Hendry Young and Michael Allen. Whilst Totternhoe Reserves won for the first time this season on home soil in beating Riseley Sports 2-1 thanks to a brace of goals from Mark Reilly against a lone reply via Alex Taylor for the visitors.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 11th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	7	5	2	0	17	4	13	17
2	AFC Oakley First	7	4	2	1	25	13	12	14
3	Marston Shelton Rovers First	6	4	1	1	16	9	7	13
4	Harlington Juniors First	6	3	2	1	12	10	2	11
5	Caldecote First	5	3	1	1	14	9	5	10
6	Stopsley United First	7	3	1	3	13	12	1	10
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	6	2	2	2	15	14	1	8
8	Totternhoe Reserves	6	2	2	2	8	13	-5	8
9	Elstow Abbey First	6	2	1	3	12	19	-7	7
10	Riseley Sports First	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	5*
11	Biggleswade FC Reserves	6	0	4	2	13	18	-5	4
12	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	6	1	1	4	8	14	-6	4
13	Flitwick Town First	7	1	1	5	10	18	-8	4
14	Queens Park Crescents First	4	0	3	1	6	7	-1	3
15	Biggleswade United Reserves	5	0	1	4	11	19	-8	1

Division One

There is no change at the head of the Division One standing following victories for the top two clubs. League leaders FC Haynes retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 3-0 home win over Blunham thanks to goals from Scott Frusciante, Cian Mitchell and Joshua Pearson. Whilst second place LU Donz who trail the leaders by two points retaining their own unbeaten ways with a 3-1 home success over AFC Oakley Development. Goals from David Byass, Ali Mohlyaldeen and Cameron Saunders only being replied to once by Callum Alleyne for the visitors.

Also still unbeaten this term are third spot Baldock Victoria who had to settle for a 2-2 draw at Clifton, Sam Oakins on the mark twice for the home side against Victoria replies via Luke Hennessey and Karl Safee. There was another stalemate at Harvey Close where Harlington Juniors Reserves with goals from Thomas Cooksley and Daniel Riddaway picked up their first point of the season against the hosting Caldecote Reserves whose goals came from Riley Evans and Ben Gauge.

The other two games went to the visitors, Thurleigh who with goals from Mattas Navikas, Thomas Burnage, Edward Hatfield-Shaw and Josh Marshall who won 4-0 at Kempston United. Whilst Wootton Blue Cross Reserves collected their opening points of the season in winning 4-3 at the still pointless Bletchley Scot with goals

from Tyrell Wallace-Luke Joseph, Samuel Webb, Alfie Young and Finlay Rogers. The home Scot replies coming from Harvey Levy, Dean Reed and Dwayne Simpson.

Division One League Table at 11th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Haynes First	6	5	1	0	23	6	17	16
2	LU Donz First	6	4	2	0	26	9	17	14
3	Baldock Victoria	5	3	2	0	21	14	7	11
4	Thurleigh FC	6	3	1	2	20	13	7	10
5	Bedford Albion First	5	3	1	1	15	10	5	10
6	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	4	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
7	Blunham Saturday	5	3	0	2	12	10	2	9
8	Clifton First	6	2	2	2	15	13	2	8
9	AFC Oakley Development	5	2	1	2	10	9	1	7
10	Kempston United First	6	2	0	4	26	26	0	6
11	Caldecote Reserves	6	2	1	3	11	14	-3	6*
12	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	6	1	0	5	8	28	-20	3
13	Harlington Juniors Reserves	6	0	1	5	12	31	-19	0*
14	Bletchley Scot First	6	0	0	6	7	27	-20	0

Division Two

The new leaders of the Division Two standings are Queens Park Crescents Reserves who with a goal from Anas Bechkoum won 1-0 at Kempston Athletic who tumbled from the top spot into third place following this defeat and AFC Kempston Hammers 2-1 victory at St Josephs (Saturday) to move them up into second place. Gio Moscaricolo and Charlie Turnball on their scoresheet against a lone reply from Simon Richards.

It was a day of away winners, the biggest of which saw Westoning Reds chalk up win number one of the season 6-4 at Flitwick Town Reserves. Patrick Daly led the way with four goals to go alongside single strikes from Dylan Gittens and Richard Latouche against Town replies via Thomas Barnett with a brace plus Dan Stafford and Florin Filimon. Whilst Bedford SA took their winning ways up to three games in winning 3-1 at the bottom of the table Stotfold Junior. Aaron Baxter-Chaplin, Tyese Gray and Shema Dixon on the SA scoresheet against a lone reply from Ross Irving.

The lone home victory of the day went to Caddington Reserves 3-2 over Wixams Wanderers. Kwane Richards with a double plus Ryan Smith marking the home scoresheet against Wanderers replies via an own goal plus Sam Maelzer.

Division Two League Table at 11th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park Crescents Reserves	6	4	1	1	9	9	0	13
2	AFC Kempston Town Hammers First	6	3	3	0	18	6	12	12
3	Kempston Athletic First	6	4	0	2	13	9	4	12
4	Green End Rovers First	5	3	1	1	13	10	3	10
5	Bedford SA First	6	3	1	2	14	14	0	10
6	Caddington Reserves	6	3	1	2	11	12	-1	10
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	5	2	2	1	15	10	5	8
8	Flitwick Town Reserves	6	2	1	3	16	17	-1	7
9	St Josephs (Sat)	6	2	0	4	7	10	-3	6
10	Wixams Wanderers First	6	1	2	3	13	13	0	5
11	Westoning Club Reds	6	1	1	4	14	23	-9	3*
12	Stotfold Junior First (Sat)	6	0	1	5	6	16	-10	1

Division Three

Amptill Town Colts remain a point clear at the head of the Division Three league table after goals from Oliver Blunt, Jay Hartup, George Shaw, Luke Tyrell and Elliot Hill took them to a 5-0 success at FC Polonia (Luton) but in second place having played two games fewer and still 100% for the season are Dunstable Wanderers who with braces of goals from Shazen Arif and Charlie Broux won 4-2 at Lu Donz Development for whom Kane Dempsey and Nabil Khazzar replied.

In third spot are Stopsley United Reserves who were 5-4 home winners over Wilstead. All thanks to single goals from Logan Burton, Cameron Nagle, Louis Hazel, Cameron Kent and Adell Khan whilst Samuel Kehinde with a brace plus Colin Marshall and Jude Thompson marked the visitors scoresheet. Elsewhere, fourth place M&DH Clapham Sports remain unbeaten this season following their 1-0 home victory over Turvey. All thanks to an early second half goal from Somto Nnamdi.

Athletic FC have now won their last three outings following their 4-3 home victory over Everton Athletic. Aaron Romain with a hat-trick and a goal from Gershom Makombe outgunning Athletic replies from Craig Bowler, Owen Hurst and Logan

Smith. Whilst claiming their first home victory of the season were Bedford Albion Development who thanks to goals from Nana Ampah, Dominic Parella and Matthew Phelan beat Flitwick Town A 3-0. Whilst The 61 FC Luton Reserves were granted the three points when Elstow Abbey Reserves failed to raise a side to travel into Luton for their scheduled meeting.

Post Match Report: Elstow Abbey Reserves have since withdrawn from the league and their record expunged from the league table.

Division Three League Table at 11th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Colts	6	4	1	1	18	6	12	13
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	4	4	0	0	18	4	14	12
3	Stopsley United Reserves	6	4	0	2	31	19	12	12
4	M&DH Clapham Sports First	6	3	3	0	18	12	6	12
5	Everton Athletic FC First	6	3	1	2	15	14	1	10
6	Wilstead First	6	3	0	3	20	18	2	9
7	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	5	2	2	1	6	6	0	8
8	Bedford Albion Development	5	2	1	2	14	11	3	7
9	LU Donz Development	6	2	1	3	13	9	4	6*
10	Atletic FC First	6	3	0	3	16	18	-2	6*
11	Flitwick Town 'A'	6	2	0	4	12	20	-8	6
12	Turvey First	6	2	0	4	5	15	-10	6
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	5	1	1	3	9	15	-6	4
14	Caldecote A	5	1	0	4	10	16	-6	3

Division Four

There is no change at the head of the Division Four league table following victories for the top four teams. League leaders Cranfield United Development retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 5-1 home victory over Catsbrook Wanderers. Ali Eiforjani with a brace plus goals from Zac Coaker, Alesio Cerrone and Ionnis Leka bringing up the nap hand against a lone reply from Wanderers Oliver Baldwick. Whilst second place Luton Phoenix who trail them just by a single point won who 2-1 at AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves. Kyle Lewis on the mark for the Hammers and Komain Ali Shah plus Hamaad Rasa replying for the Phoenix.

For third place Westoning Blues who are still 100% for the season having played two games fewer than the top two it was a 4-0 home success over M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves. Harrison Milton with a brace plus goals from Jacob Blackwood and Oscar Garner doing the damage. Whilst the biggest winners of the day were fourth place DTCC FC the 7-2 home winners over AFC Clophill. Benajamin Griffiths with a hat-trick, Adam Lewis with a brace plus goals from Sam Barrett and Reece Brogan doing the damage against a brace in reply from Jack Vincent.

There was also a big home victory for Leighton Woodside Athletic in beating Wootton Blue Cross A 6-1, Alfie Thorne with a hat-trick, Josh Walduck with a brace plus a single goal from Connor Townsend bringing about a lone Cross reply from Joseph Hall. Whilst Flitwick Eagles Development with goals from Max Hurrell, Jack Thorne, Joseph Dillingham and Louis Sibley-Stamp ran out 4-0 home winners over Queens Park Crescents Development.

For Everton Abbey Reserves it was the gift of three points when Melris Rangers failed to raise a side to journey to meet them.

Division Four League Table at 11th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	6	5	1	0	32	6	26	16
2	Luton Phoenix FC	6	5	0	1	18	6	12	15
3	Westoning Club Blues	4	4	0	0	17	2	15	12
4	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	5	4	0	1	20	8	12	12
5	Queens Park Crescents Development	6	2	3	1	9	10	-1	9
6	Everton Athletic FC Res	5	3	0	2	6	15	-9	9
7	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	6	2	1	3	15	14	1	7
8	Catsbrook Wanderers First	4	2	1	1	6	7	-1	7
9	Flitwick Eagles Development	6	2	0	4	12	16	-4	6
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	5	2	0	3	12	16	-4	6
11	Meltis Rangers First	5	1	1	3	7	5	2	1*
12	Wootton Blue Cross A	4	0	0	4	5	16	-11	0
13	AFC Clophill First	5	0	0	5	3	21	-18	0
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	5	0	1	4	3	23	-20	0*