



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 25th October 2025

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

With the AFC Oakley v Elstow Abbey game abandoned due to a serious player injury Cranfield United Reserves are now six points clear at the head of the Premier Division supported by Sportsform league table following their 7-1 away victory at Shefford Town & Campton Reserves to retain their season's unbeaten ways.

Omojiseoluwa Bankole led the way with a hat-trick, James Copley weigh-in with a brace plus single goals were added by Flynn Baker-Bond and Jim Manning against a lone home reply via Ryan Nayyar.

There was also joy on the road for now third place Harlington Juniors who retained their season's unbeaten away ways by winning 6-3 at the yet to win Biggleswade FC Reserves. Charlie Wood on their scoresheet four times to go alongside single goals from Benedict Whalley and Greg Bennett against home replies via Michael Allen, Dylan Asonganyi and Jordan Farmer. Whilst for now fourth place Caldecote it was a 5-0 home success over Totternhoe Reserves. Rafe Goodman and Giuseppe Fallano with braces plus a goal from Christopher Richardson bring up the nap hand.

Premier Division supported by Sportsform League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Reserves	8	6	2	0	24	5	19	20
2	AFC Oakley First	7	4	2	1	25	13	12	14
3	Harlington Juniors First	7	4	2	1	18	13	5	14
4	Caldecote First	6	4	1	1	19	9	10	13
5	Marston Shelton Rovers First	6	4	1	1	16	9	7	13
6	Stopsley United First	8	4	1	3	19	14	5	13
7	Wootton Blue Cross First	7	3	2	2	20	16	4	11
8	Totternhoe Reserves	7	2	2	3	8	18	-10	8
9	Elstow Abbey First	6	2	1	3	12	19	-7	7
10	Riseley Sports First	5	2	0	3	9	14	-5	5*
11	Biggleswade United Reserves	6	1	1	4	18	19	-1	4
12	Biggleswade FC Reserves	7	0	4	3	16	24	-8	4
13	Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	7	1	1	5	9	21	-12	4
14	Flitwick Town First	8	1	1	6	10	25	-15	4
15	Queens Park Crescents First	5	0	3	2	8	12	-4	3

For Stopsley United it was a 6-2 home victory over Riseley Sports.with goals from Russel Wilson, Luciano Witter, Temitayo Akerele, Daniel Blackman, Kiyan Newton and Renaldo Smith against Sports replies via an own goal plus Owen Crook. Whilst Wootton Blue Cross took their unbeaten ways up to five games with a 5-2 home

victory over Queens Park Crescents who remain sitting on the bottom of the league table. George Armstrong with a brace plus single goals from Simon Fellows, Cameron Bent and Keaton Marsh bringing up the nap hand against Crescents replies via Imuentinyan Godwin and Hasaain Hussain.

Elsewhere, Biggleswade United Reserves collected their first home points of the season with a 7-0 victory over Flitwick Town. Jamie Essam with a hat-trick plus single goals from Seyram Hammond, George Heaps, Jack Webb and Jack Lee Hewitt doing the damage to leave the Town still in search of their first away points of the season.

Division One

We have new leaders at the head of the Division One standings in the shape of LU Donz who retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 8-3 home win over Caldecote Reserves. Cameron Saunders and Ali Mohiyaldeen both found the back of the net twice to go alongside single goals from David Byass, Connor Jay and Brandon McIntosh against visitors replies from James Bright, Alexander Jackman and Rhys Parker. The Donz took over top spot from FC Haynes who were beaten for the first time this season at third place Baldock Victoria 3-1. Antony James twice and Luke Hennessey marking the home scoresheet against a lone reply from Sam Lummis for the visitors.

Division One League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LU Donz First	7	5	2	0	34	12	22	17
2	FC Haynes First	7	5	1	1	24	9	15	16
3	Baldock Victoria	6	4	2	0	24	15	9	14
4	Thurleigh FC	7	4	1	2	25	13	12	13
5	Bedford Albion First	6	4	1	1	22	10	12	13
6	Blunham Saturday	6	4	0	2	15	10	5	12
7	Clifton First	7	3	2	2	15	13	2	11
8	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	5	3	0	2	9	10	-1	9
9	AFC Oakley Development	6	2	1	3	10	16	-6	7
10	Kempston United First	6	2	0	4	26	26	0	6
11	Caldecote Reserves	7	2	1	4	14	22	-8	6*
12	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	7	1	0	6	8	31	-23	3
13	Bletchley Scot First	6	0	0	6	7	27	-20	0
14	Harlington Juniors Reserves	7	0	1	6	12	31	-19	-2*

In fourth spot are Thurleigh who chalked up their fourth win on the bounce with a 5-0 home success over Lea Sports PSG. Edward Hatfield-Shaw and Brad Duffett both on the mark twice to go with a single strike from Charlie Hurley to bring up the nap hand. Whilst just the goal difference behind them having played one game fewer are Bedford Albion who ran out 7-0 home winners over AFC Oakley Development. Callum Riches with a brace joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Aish Ali, Taylor Bakogedorge, Dario Barbarino, Oliver Clarke and Cameron Frogley-Cove.

Elsewhere returning to winning ways following two straight defeats were Blunham in a 3-0 home success over Wootton Blue Cross Reserves thanks to goals from Ricky Lawrence, Ross Adams and Billy Olive. With Clifton gifted the three points when the bottom of the table Harlington Juniors Reserves failed to raise a side to host them at Sundon Road. (Harlington Juniors Reserves have since withdrawn from the league)

Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 2nd Round.

Saw Bletchley Scot net a 6-2 home victory over Kennington Athletic Reserves. Dean Reed led the way with a hat-trick alongside single goals from Dwayne Simpson, Marc Jenness and Musa Kareem with the Athletic replies coming from Keiron Hughes and Luke Jackson. They will now face a home tie against Grendon Rangers in the next round.

Division Two

AFC Kempston Town Hammers now lead the way at the head of the Division Two league table after they retained their seasons unbeaten ways with a 2-0 home victory over Kempston Athletic with goals from Gio Moscarocolo and Charlie Turnball. With the start of the play, Queens Park Crescents Reserves dropping down into fourth place following their 3-0 away defeat at Wixams Wanderers. who remain unbeaten at home this season thanks to goals from Lukasz Leja, Sam Maelzer and Harrison White.

Now in second spot are Green End Rovers who won 5-2 at Westoning Reds where Callum Rust claimed a hat-trick and Max Natola a brace to bring up the nap hand against Reds replies via Alan Henman and Miles Laflin and in third spot are Caddington Reserves who remain 100% at home this season following their 2-0 home success over the bottom of the table Stotfold Junior with second half goals from Boyd Younger and Mark Brown.

The biggest scorers of the day were AFC Bedford United who ran out 7-4 home winners over St Josephs (Saturday) Tayvon Charles with a brace plus an own goal and strikes from Kaylen Wilson, Joshua Odhiambo, Lamar Smithson and Gary Townsend doing the damage against visiting replies via a Jimmy O'Donnell hat-trick and Don Martin. Whilst Bedford SA saw their three game winning run halted when beaten 4-2 at home by Flitwick Town Reserves who themselves were ending a three

game losing run. Florin Filimon with a brace plus Matthew Bareham and George Roach the Town marksmen against home replies via Thomas Andrews and Daiziel Cooper.

Division Two League Table at 25th October 2025

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

Division Three

With Ampthill Town Colts losing 0-3 at home to Bedford Albion Development whose goals came from Jamie Carson, Ben Worbey and Michal Michalski they are now only one point clear at the head of the league table from Dunstable Wanderers who made it four wins from four outings with a 3-1 home success over Stopsley United Reserves. Mojmir Rozbora with a brace and Pierce Murray marking their scoresheet against a lone reply from Cameron Nagle.

In fourth spot are Everton Athletic following their 3-0 victory at Wilstead thanks to a brace from Logan Smith and a strike from James Scott whilst all the other games went the way of the hosts and leading the way were Athletic FC with a 7-1 victory over FC Polonia (Luton) with Albert Adeyemi, Jason Allison and Gershom Makombe all hitting braces to go alongside a single goal from Mesumbe Kezhzong whilst the lone reply came from Adrain Pilat.

For the 61 FC Luton Reserves it was a 4-0 win over Flitwick Town A to take their unbeaten ways up to three games. Nathan Bussey, Kieron Buttigeig, Jordan Gear and Ahmed Ikbal all found the back of the net. Whilst Turvey with two goals from

Jake King and strikes from Max Norman and George Shingleton beat Caldecote A 4-1 whose lone reply came from Conor Darnell.

Division Three League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amphill Town Colts	7	4	1	2	18	9	9	13
2	Dunstable Wanderers First	4	4	0	0	13	5	8	12
3	Bedford Albion Development	5	3	1	1	15	8	7	10
4	Everton Athletic FC First	6	3	1	2	15	13	2	10
5	Atletic FC First	7	4	0	3	23	19	4	9*
6	M&DH Clapham Sports First	5	2	3	0	13	11	2	9
7	Stopsley United Reserves	6	3	0	3	23	22	1	9
8	Wilstead First	7	3	0	4	20	21	-1	9
9	Turvey First	7	3	0	4	9	16	-7	9
10	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	5	2	2	1	10	6	4	8
11	LU Donz Development	6	2	1	3	13	9	4	6*
12	Flitwick Town 'A'	7	2	0	5	12	24	-12	6
13	FC Polonia (Luton) First	6	1	1	4	10	22	-12	4
14	Caldecote A	6	1	0	5	11	20	-9	3

Division Four

Cranfield United Development are now four points clear at the head of the Division Four standings after they retained their season's unbeaten ways with a 8-0 victory at Queens Park Crescents Development. Khyan Kamalan, Jacob Hepton, Zac Cooper, Ali Elforjani, Ioannis Leka, Max Ellis, Josh Araniello and George Goodman all found the back of the net. Now in the second spot are Westoning Blues who remain 100% for the season after winning 3-1 at Catsbrook Wanderers. Sam Rolfe with a brace plus a strike from Oscar Garner being replied to once by Hayden Fletcher for the Wanderers.

Trailing the Blues on goal difference only in third place are DTCC FC who won 2-1 at the start of play league leaders Luton Phoenix who now take up fourth spot, again on goal difference only. An own goal plus Daniel Nutkins marking their scoresheet. against a home reply from Yousaf Zahir .Whilst now in fifth spot are AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves who returned to winning ways for the first time in four outings by winning 3-0 at the still pointless and third from the bottom of the table

Wootton Blue Cross A. Lian Morey with a brace plus Kyle Lewis marking their scoresheet.

Also winning on the road were Meltis Rangers who needed just a goal from Joshua Harris to collect all three points with a 1-0 victory at AFC Clophill. who sit in the second from the bottom of the table spot, plus their was an away victory for Flitwick Eagles Development who with goals from Max Hurrell, Jack Thorne and Tom Dundas won 3-0 at the bottom of the table M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves.

Elsewhere, Everton Athletic Reserves and Leighton Woodside Athletic played out a 2-2 draw. Michael John Freeman and Adam Carter marking the home scoresheet against visitors replied from Jack Foster and Alfie Thorne.

Division Four League Table at 25th October 2025

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cranfield United Development	7	6	1	0	40	6	34	19
2	Westoning Club Blues	5	5	0	0	20	3	17	15
3	Dunstable Town Cricket Club DTCC FC Satu	6	5	0	1	22	9	13	15
4	Luton Phoenix FC	7	5	0	2	19	8	11	15
5	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	7	3	1	3	18	14	4	10
6	Everton Athletic FC Res	6	3	1	2	8	17	-9	10
7	Flitwick Eagles Development	7	3	0	4	15	16	-1	9
8	Queens Park Crescents Development	7	2	3	2	9	18	-9	9
9	Catsbrook Wanderers First	5	2	1	2	7	10	-3	7
10	Leighton Woodside Athletic	6	2	1	3	14	18	-4	7
11	Meltis Rangers First	6	2	1	3	8	5	3	4*
12	Wootton Blue Cross A	5	0	0	5	5	19	-14	0
13	AFC Clophill First	6	0	0	6	3	22	-19	0
14	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	6	0	1	5	3	26	-23	0*