



Bedfordshire County **Football League**

Season 2022-23

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Noticeboard

Registration Forms (covered under league rule 8)

All registrations are now conducted in Whole Game via each individual clubs Team Administrators and likewise all transfers.

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 in his life then he will already have a fan. If you cannot find him, 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 Whole Game into Full Time.

Clubs are not allowed to cancel players' registrations once the season has commenced; they can only leave via a transfer.

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 is they visit the Whole

Game system prior to each game to check for any suspensions in place at any given date.

Teamsheet Notes -

. 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 2022-23.

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.

Result Sheets

_Please note the deadline for your entry onto the Full Time Website is within 3 days of the match. **Please note loading of these result sheets must be made via Full Time. The FA App does not link into the results system and should not be used.**

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.

Would clubs please note that when submitting your goal scorers who have netted from the penalty spot you need to tick both the goals box and the penalty box otherwise the goal does not appear in Full Time for some reason if you only tick the penalty box.

Please note all result sheets are to be retained for possible inspection during the course of the season.

Match Day Reporting of Result (covered under league rule 11B)

The deadline for this to happen is within one hour of the match finishing. To clarify the actual time the league regards this to be three hours from the scheduled kick off time.

If 2pm Kick Off then it's 5pm. If 2.30 pm Kick off then its 5.30pm. An additional 15 minutes will be allowed when involved in County Cup/ League Cup Ties that go to a penalty shoot-out.

Please remember if you are the away side in any County Cup Tie against opponents from outside our league then your club becomes responsible for reporting the result as above. Otherwise it's just the home side.

The preferred method is by text to 07779680269 – otherwise a phone call to the same number is quite acceptable – **please refrain from leaving messages on the answer phone**, if the line is busy then please wait a few moments and redial or send a text.

Match Day information required for Press Reports etc.

When reporting the above result please provide the name of your goalscorers and any additional information such as sequence of the scoreline, time of goals, red cards, penalty misses/saves or anything unusual of note.

It would also very much assist if when you are the away team that the same information is supplied.

Postponed Games due to Unfit Pitches from January 1st 2023.

Clubs are reminded that under league rules that should your home pitch be unplayable due to adverse weather it's mandatory to switch the fixture to that of your opponents or a neutral ground if such a pitch is available.

Any home club failing to comply will be deemed without a written explanation accepted by the Management Committee to not have fulfilled the fixture and dealt with under league rule 20E.

Saturday 21st January 2023

No top flight football this weekend

This weekend's big freeze saw the five scheduled Premier Division supported by Sportsform games Barton Rovers Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Hammers , Biggleswade FC Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reseves, Cranfield United v Flitwick Town, Crawley Green Reserves v Caldecote and Stotfold Development v Biggleswade United Reserves all frozen off alongside the planned Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy ties, AFC Oakley v Elstow Abbey, Queens Park Crescents v Leighton Town Reserves and Totternoe v Sharnbrook.

Division One

Just two games were to beat the weather, one of which saw Lea Sports PSG extend their lead at the head of the Division One standings to four points after they chalked

up win number five on the bounce with a 4-0 home victory over Lewsey Park. with all the goals coming in the second half, Joe Hennem netting twice alongside single goals from Ethan McEvoy and Milton Tomlinson- Dennis.

Elsewhere, Kempston Rovers Academy ended a losing run of six games by winning 3-2 at Wootton Blure Cross thanks to a brace of goals from Tychique Mienambolo and a penalty from Atem Bol against home replies via Joe Holmes and Niall Jones. Whilst Bedford Albion were gifted the three points when Bedford Town U23's failed to raise a side to meet them at their Woodlands base. The defeat following Kempston Rovers Academy victory dropping the Town into the relegation zone.

The postponed games being Buffs FC v MK Dons Set U19's, Clifton v Renhold, and Henlow v Totternhoe Reserves . Whilst also frozen off where the Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup ties, Kempston Rovers Reserves v Cranfoeld United Reserves and Bedford SA v Harlington Juniors.

Division One League Table at 21st January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lea Sports PSG Saturday First	13	10	2	1	41	16	25	32
2	Totternhoe Reserves	11	9	1	1	31	14	17	28
3	Renhold First	11	8	0	3	29	20	9	24
4	Henlow First	12	6	2	4	21	24	-3	20
5	Cranfield United Reserves	12	6	1	5	30	22	8	19
6	Buffs FC Saturday First	13	6	1	6	33	25	8	18*
7	Milton Keynes Dons SET U19 SET Developme	13	5	3	5	37	40	-3	18
8	Clifton First	10	5	1	4	24	18	6	16
9	Bedford Albion First	12	4	3	5	26	36	-10	15
10	Wootton Blue Cross First	11	4	1	6	29	29	0	13
11	Lewsey Park First	12	3	2	7	23	34	-11	11
12	AFC Oakley Reserves	10	1	4	5	20	31	-11	7
13	Kempston Rovers Academy U23	14	2	1	11	30	51	-21	7
14	Bedford Town FC (Youth Development) U23	12	2	2	8	24	38	-14	5*
15	St Josephs (Saturday) First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

For league leaders Westoning Recreation it was a 6-3 home victory over a Shefford Town & Campton Development side who have now lost their last nine outings. George Scott with a brace plus single goals from George Nicholls, Cass Ramsey, Dan Smith and Charlie Scott doing the damage against Town replies via William Lambley, Lee Britton and Robin Scrivener. Whilst Sporting Carpathians are now up into third place in the standings following their fourth straight win by 3-1at Stopsley

United. Jordan Thomas, Michael Brako and Nick Covileac all finding the back of the net against a lone United reply from Sean Kinsella.

Elsewhere, Wilstead have now won their last three away games following their 4-2 victory at Flitwick Town Reserves who are now on a four game losing run. Paul Jones, Myles Hutton, Thorn Stonehouse and Sam Ward on the Wilstead scoresheet against Town replies from Liam Keane and Benn Ward.

The postponed games being, AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves v Brache Phoenix, Caldecote Reserves v AFC Bedford United and The 61FC Luton Reserves v FCHaynes.

Division Two Supported by Hy-Pro League Table at 21st January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westoning Recreation First	12	10	1	1	53	20	33	31
2	Wootton Blue Cross Reserves	10	9	0	1	43	10	33	26 *
3	Sporting Carpathians First	12	8	2	2	46	21	25	26
4	Bedford SA First	11	8	1	2	31	16	15	25
5	Harlington Juniors First	11	8	1	2	32	17	15	24 *
6	FC Haynes First	13	6	3	4	30	29	1	21
7	AFC Bedford United (Sat) First	12	6	1	5	20	33	-13	19
8	Stopsley United First	13	6	0	7	33	28	5	18
9	Wilstead First	11	4	2	5	24	26	-2	14
10	Caldecote Reserves	11	3	3	5	22	27	-5	12
11	Brache Phoenix First	12	3	2	7	14	28	-14	11
12	Shefford Town & Campton Development	15	3	1	11	30	49	-19	10
13	Flitwick Town Reserves	10	2	2	6	13	30	-17	8
14	The 61 FC (Luton) Reserves	10	1	0	9	8	27	-19	1 *
15	AFC Kempston Town Hammers Reserves	11	0	1	10	8	46	-38	1

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

All seven games, Atletico Europa v Sporting Carpathians Reserves , Elstow Abbey Reserves v FC Haynes Reserves, FC Polonia (Luton) v Lea Sports PSG Reserves, M&DH Clapham Sports v Stotfold Junior, Newham United v Ickwell & Old Warden, Sandy v Kempston Rovers BCFL and Sharnbrook Reserves v Caddington were postponed.

Division Four

There is no change at the head of the Division Four standings following wins for the top two clubs. League leaders Luton Panthers made it eight straight wins on the bounce in winning 3-2 at CS Rovers to end the home sides five game winning run.

Devon Johnson with a brace and Trey Brand netting for the Panthers against Rovers replies via Daniel Bhatti and Dalitso Chibwe. Whilst second place Blunham retained their season's unbeaten home ways in beating Sandy Reserves 4-0 thanks to a brace from Mo Hoque alongside single goals from Jamie Morrallée and Adrain Ferguson.

Division Four League Table at 21st January 2023

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Panthers First	13	12	0	1	53	11	42	36
2	Blunham First	14	11	2	1	49	14	35	35
3	Clifton Reserves	13	9	1	3	52	18	34	28
4	Leighton Woodside Adult	14	8	3	3	36	28	8	27
5	Harlington Juniors Reserves	15	8	2	5	38	35	3	26
6	Flitwick Town 'A'	12	8	1	3	31	24	7	25
7	CS Rovers First	13	7	2	4	35	23	12	22*
8	Caldecote U23	13	7	1	5	34	28	6	22
9	Kempston Athletic First	15	6	0	9	39	35	4	17*
10	Bedford Wanderers First	12	5	1	6	28	24	4	15*
11	Sandy Reserves	11	3	3	5	15	27	-12	12
12	M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves	10	3	1	6	22	34	-12	10
13	Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	14	2	2	10	21	41	-20	7*
14	Meltis Rangers (Sat) First	12	2	1	9	15	49	-34	6*
15	Catsbrook Wanderers First	11	0	2	9	13	46	-33	2
16	Kempston Athletic (old) First (Folded)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Revivalists First	12	0	0	12	19	63	-44	0

Now up into third spot are Clifton Reserves who won 4-0 at Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves with a brace of goals from Luke Freeman and single strikes from Matt Law and George Dee. Just one point behind them in fourth spot are Leighton Woodside the 3-2 winners at Kampston Athletic who were suffering their fifth straight home defeat. Alex Pearce netting all the visitors goals against home replies via Lucas Cain and Gianluca Testa.

These results meaning Harlington Juniors Reserves dropped down the table into fifth place after losing 4-1 at Flitwick Town A. Phil Matthews with a brace plus Pete Dutton and Dave Lyons on the Town scoresheet against a lone reply from Cody O'Neill.

The postponed games being Bedford Wanderers v M&DH Clapham Sports Reserves, Catsbrook Wanderers v Revivalists and Meltis Rangers v Caldecote U23's.

The Next Seven Days

Saturday 28th January 2023

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

AFC Kempston Town Hammers v Biggleswade FC Reserves
Caldecote v Stotfold Development
Flitwick Town v Crawley Green Reserves
Biggleswade United Reserves v Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Quarter-Finals

AFC Oakley v Elstow Abbey
Queens Park Crescents v Leighton Town Reserves
Totternhoe v Sharnbrook

Division One

Bedford Town U23 v AFC Oakley Reserves
Buffs FC v Lewsey Park
Clifton v Bedford Albion
Kempston Rovers Academy U23 v Totternhoe Reserves
Lea Sports PSG v Wootton Blue Cross
Milton Keynes Dons Set U19 v Renhold

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

FC Haynes v AFC Bedford United
Flitwick Town Reserves v Brache Phoenix
Shefford Town & Campton Development v Caldecote Reserves
Sporting Carpathians v Westoning Recreation
Wootton Blue Cross Reserves v The 61 FC Luton Reserves

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Atletico Europa v FC Polonia (Luton)
Ickwell & Old Warden v Sandy
Newman United v Sharnbrook Reserves
Stotfold Junior v Sporting Carpathians Reserves

Division Four

Blunham v Bedford Wanderers

Caldecote U23 v Harlington Juniors Reserves
Leighton Woodside v Catsbrook Wanderers
Luton Panthers v Clifton Reserves
M&DH clapham Sports Reserves v Flitwick Town A
Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v CS Rovers
Revivalists v Meltis Rangers
Sandy Reserves v Kempston Athletic

Please note these fixtures could well be added to with the Bedfordshire FA now playing some of the County Cup games postponed on Saturday 21st January 2023 next weekend.

Please log onto website www.bedfordshirefootballleague.com for details during the coming week.