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FORMATION OF DIVISIONS SEASON 2014-2015

PREMIER DIVISION [15]

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*AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College

~~AFC Turvey~~ [withdrawn]

Eastcotts AFC

Ickwell & Old Warden

Marston Shelton Rovers

Renhold United

*Sharnbrook

*Wilshamstead

***STEP 7 COMPLIANT**

[SEE SPORTSFORM ADVERT ON PAGE 2]

*AFC Oakley M&DH

*Caldecote

*Flitwick Town

Lidlington United Sports

*Pavenham

*Sandy

*Shefford Town & Campton

*Wootton Blue Cross

DIVISION ONE [15]

Supported by WESTS CITROËN BEDFORD

AFC Harlington

AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves

~~Brache Sparta~~ [withdrawn]

Elstow Abbey

Henlow

Meltis Albion

Queens Park Crescents

Shefford Town & Campton Reserves

AFC Kempston Town & Bedford Coll Res

Bedford S.A.

Cranfield United

Great Barford

Marabese Ceramics

Potton Town

Riseley Sports

Sundon Park Rangers [Saturday]

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DIVISION TWO [15]

Bedford United [formerly Panthers]

Clapham Sports

FC Houghton [Saturday]

~~Kempston Con Club Sports~~ [withdrawn]

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves

Moggerhanger United

Stevington

Wilstead Reserves

Caldecote Reserves

Elstow Abbey Reserves

Kempston Athletic

Kempston Hammers Sports

Meltis Albion Reserves

Renhold United Reserves

Westoning

Wootton Village

DIVISION THREE [14]

Atletico Europa

Caldecote u20

Cranfield United Reserves

FC Serbia Bedford

Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves

Mid-Beds Tigers

Sandy Reserves

Westoning u20

Clifton

Dinamo Flitwick

Flitwick Town Reserves

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FOR THE GUIDANCE OF CLUB SECRETARIES

A SUMMARY OF THE LEAGUE RULES

Club Secretaries should make themselves familiar with, and use, these guidance notes. Make sure your managers, and anyone involved with the Club on match days, is also familiar with these notes as **it could help your Club stay within the rules, ease the work of the League officers, and save your Club money by not being fined.**

However, Club Secretaries must also make sure they are familiar with the full Rules of the League found in this Handbook.

Nomenclature and Constitution [rule 1]

Ensure your Club is affiliated to your County Football Association. **Your Club will not be allowed to play any fixtures until your Club has affiliated.**

Bedfordshire Clubs are reminded they MUST enter for a County Cup Competition; insure their players under the COUNTY INSURANCE SCHEME; have PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE [also available through the County F.A.], and send a copy of their Club's audited accounts to the Beds FA by 31st July each year. For these items communications should be addressed to

*The Chief Executive, Bedfordshire Football Association Limited
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Premier Division Clubs MUST have grounds and facilities as required by the National League System, published from time to time by the Football Association and the Management Committee.

Cautions and sendings-off

If a person connected with your Club receives a caution or is sent-off, before, during, or after the game, and you have not received correspondence on the matter from the County Football Association, check with your County F.A. Chief Executive. However, players sent off in any League, Cup, or County Cup matches will be **automatically** suspended for a number of matches, starting **14 days** after the offence **EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PAPERWORK. DIRECTLY AFTER A MATCH, make sure the Match Referee gives you a note of the offences he or she will be reporting.** Players sent off DURING THE MATCH on a SATURDAY [or midweek if playing for the SATURDAY team] will receive a STANDARD CHARGE from the County FA. **There is effectively no appeal against this charge** [see County Handbook for details of the small number of exceptions]. The suspension imposed as a result of this charge will ONLY APPLY TO SATURDAY FOOTBALL, the player can still play for his Sunday team. He will remain under suspension from Saturday football until his Saturday team [which ever TEAM he was playing for when committing the offence] has completed the required number of matches, starting with their first match 14 days after the player committed the offence. However, if a player having been sent off commits a further offence, such as offensive language to the referee, or is 'sent off' before or after the match, including half time, then this will result in a MISCONDUCT CHARGE, IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBLE STANDARD CHARGE. **Suspensions imposed as a result of a Misconduct Charge will APPLY TO ALL FOOTBALL [not just Saturday matches], and will significantly increase the number of matches a player will miss.** Appeals are allowed for Misconduct Charges. Players will remain under suspension [in this example] from ALL FOOTBALL until his SATURDAY team has completed the required number of matches

Make sure you understand the discipline procedures. The full discipline procedures can be found in the Bedfordshire FA handbook. If you have any questions, please initially contact a member of the Management Committee.

Powers of Management [rule 5]

Pay any fines on time. All fines and charges levied at a Management Committee meeting shall be paid by the date specified in the minutes of the meeting. Clubs failing to comply will normally receive an additional fine. Continual failure to pay will lead to fixtures being suspended, which will not be reinstated until all money owed has been paid.

Annual General Meeting [rule 6]

It is mandatory for each Club to be represented at The Annual General Meeting, which shall be held not later than the third week in June in each year. Failure to attend will result in a fine.

Qualification of Players [rule 8]

Ensure all your players are eligible to play in League and Cup matches. Contract players, as defined in Football Association Rules, are not permitted in this Competition unless registered for the same Club playing at Step 1 to 6 of the National league System. A registered playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has signed a fully and correctly completed Competition

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Registration Form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club, and who has been registered with the Hon Registration Secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match prior to playing.

A team shall not include more than 3 players who have taken part in more senior competition matches during the current season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they played. For the purpose of this Competition, a senior competition is one at a higher level than this Competition in the National League System. Also for the purpose of this rule, this includes players from a higher division team who will not be allowed to play in a lower division match. For the purpose of this rule, only **THREE** players from a higher division team will be allowed to play in a lower division match. A player who has played 50% of **HIS** games - **NOT THE TEAM'S GAMES** - for the higher division team shall be deemed to be a higher division player. Any additional higher division players shall be deemed ineligible and dealt with under rule 8[O]. No such restrictions shall apply to matches played before 1st November.

Transfers [rule 8]

Transfer Forms MUST be received by the league in accordance with rule 8K. Before a player is eligible to play for his new Club **the transfer process must be completed by 12 NOON ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH**. A fee of £10 shall be payable for each transfer, invoiced at the end of the season.

Registrations [rule 8]

To play open age football the player must have achieved the age of 16. It is the Club's responsibility when signing players to ensure the player has reached his 16th birthday.

It is also the Club's responsibility to ensure, where necessary, that they have the International Transfer Certificate. Contact the Beds FA for further advice.

A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played. If a Club has not received confirmation of a player's registration, **it is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to check with the league that the player is properly registered before playing**. A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 15th March in each year.

A team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players shall have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may also be fined. In addition the team may have points deducted from its total, and/or the points available in the match in question be awarded to the opponents.

If you have any doubts about the eligibility of a player, please contact the league well before match day.

Club Colours. Club Name [rule 9]

Any team not being able to play in its normal colours shall notify the colours in which they will play to its opponents at least 3 days before the match. If, in the opinion of the referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the **home team** shall make the change.

Duration and Times of Kick-Off [rule 10]

Make sure your team is not responsible for a late kick off. The standard times, as agreed at the Annual General Meeting, are:

Start of the season to the end of October:	LEAGUE and CUP 2.30 p.m.
November, December, and January:	LEAGUE 2.00 p.m. CUP 1.30 p.m.
1st February to end of season:	LEAGUE and CUP 2.30 p.m.

Teams responsible for a late kick-off shall be fined.

The **home team must provide at least two footballs fit for play** and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Premier Division matches **MUST** use the standard match ball designated by the League.

Home Clubs must confirm arrangements for the match with their opponents and the referee at least **THREE** days before the match takes place. The Home Club shall also inform their opponents of any change to the appointed Referee, kick-off time, or any other arrangements connected with the match, giving as much notice as possible. Clubs failing to comply shall be fined.

Number of Players [rule 10]

In the event of a Club playing in any match with less than nine players they may be fined. A minimum of seven players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence:- First Team, Reserve Team, A Team. Clubs in breach of this requirement shall be fined.

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Postponements [rule 10]

In the event of a postponement or cancellation of a game **FOR ANY REASON WHATEVER**, it is the duty of the **HOME CLUB** Secretary to notify THE OPPONENTS, REFEREE, REFEREE SECRETARY and PRESS & MEDIA SECRETARY at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. This will facilitate any rearrangement of fixtures and the re-appointment of officials.

Up to two **requests for postponements** of fixtures are allowed per team but requests MUST be received by the General Secretary in writing giving at least one calendar month's notice. Requests giving short notice are unlikely to be successful.

Substitutes [rule 10]

A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use **THREE** substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from **FIVE** players. The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than fifteen minutes before the start of the match.

Reporting Results [rule 11]

Before the start of all matches, each team shall exchange a Team Sheet with their opponents, duly completed with the names of their team and the name of the Referee. **Instructions for completing the Team Sheet are printed on the sheet itself.** Failure to exchange will incur a fine.

The Home Club shall report the result of each match to the Press & Media Secretary **within one hour** of the end of the match. **In the event of a County Cup tie where the home Club is not a member of the Bedfordshire County Football League, then the AWAY BCFL Club shall report the result.** Failure to do so will incur a fine.

Clubs should complete the Match Result Sheet electronically through the Full Time website within 3 days of the date played. If completing the form by hand and posting to the league, a completed Match Result Sheet must be **received by the Registration Secretary within 3 days of the date played.** This **must** include the forename[s] and surname of the team players [in block letters] and also a mark for the Referee. For Premier Division Clubs it must also show the name of the Club Assistant Referee.

A Club which submits an incomplete sheet, or incorrect information not related to the names of the players, shall be fined. **A Club which deliberately submits a form containing false information** with regard to the names of the players of their team shall be fined much more heavily.

No Appointed Referee [rule 13]

In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee, or where there is no officially appointed Referee, the Clubs **SHALL** attend the ground and **SHALL** agree upon a Referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee. Clubs failing to comply shall be fined.

Fitness of a Ground [rule 13]

The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final. In the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.

Referee Fees [rule 13]

Match Officials shall be entitled to a fee, which includes all expenses, of £35 Premier Division and £30 all other Divisions. **The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees at the conclusion of the match.** Clubs failing to comply shall be fined.

Withdrawal of a Club [rule 14]

After **31st December** in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by **31st March** each Season. Provisional notice must be confirmed by **1st May**. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined.

First Aid Kit

All teams are advised to have a first aid kit available at the ground for each match. **First Aid Kits are purchased by the League for all teams.** For replenishing the kit, the contents should be in accordance with that printed in the Bedfordshire F.A. Handbook. Clubs should make every effort to ensure a person trained in first aid is in attendance at all matches.

CHECK LIST FOR CLUBS

If Clubs follow the above rules, advice and the following weekly check list, there is every chance that

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the Club will

- ease the work of the League Officers
- reduce the work of the Club Secretary, and certainly reduce the amount of 'grief' which would otherwise come his or her way from either the League or the County FA
- **SAVE THE CLUB MONEY**

• GENERAL

Make sure the Club Secretary and Manager are aware of how to find the Club's league fixtures. This season the fixtures will be found on the Football Association FULL-TIME web site:

<http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?league=7195521> will take you directly to the league site, then follow the links, or simply login to www.thefa.com and find FULL-TIME.

THERE WILL BE NO WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF FIXTURES OR FIXTURE CHANGES.

If the Club Secretary or Manager does not have access to the internet, then please nominate a responsible person from within the Club to check fixtures on a regular basis.

• THREE DAYS BEFORE THE MATCH

For a Saturday match, by Wednesday **AT THE LATEST** the **HOME CLUB** must make sure you know who your opponents are for the forthcoming fixture, and who is the appointed referee. Then contact your opponents and the referee. If you have to leave a telephone message, ask the person to return your call to verify that the call has been received and understood. If you use text, ask for a reply. If playing on a council pitch, make sure you have a pitch booked and paid for where necessary.

• THE DAYS BEFORE THE MATCH

Keep checking the website in case there has been a change of referee, or the fixture has been called off for some reason. Normally there will be no changes of fixtures from 6pm on the Friday, a full week and a day beforehand. If changes have to be made, for example a cup match postponed on the Saturday which needs to be re-arranged for the following week, then the League will notify you by 'phone and e-mail.

• MATCH DAY - BEFORE KICK OFF

Complete the LEFT HAND side of the Match Result [Team] Sheet, as per the instruction printed on the sheet. Exchange one copy with your opponents and give one copy to the Match Referee. Do this 30 minutes before kick off time.

At the same time, the HOME CLUB shall give the referee a Discipline Report Form, which will detail any cautions or sendings-off recorded for EITHER TEAM, and will be very useful to ensure the Clubs do not fall foul of County FA Discipline Procedures. There is a slightly different form for Premier Division Clubs.

• MATCH DAY - AFTER FINAL WHISTLE

1. Report the match result [phone or text] as soon as you can [HOME CLUB ONLY] to Hon. Press & Media Secretary [number on page 5 of this handbook]. If you have played a County Cup tie, then the HOME CLUB must also report the result to the County FA, and the AWAY CLUB will need to report the result if their opponents are from another league.
2. Pay the referee his fee
3. Collect from the referee the completed Discipline Report Form
4. Offer the referee some refreshments [mandatory in Premier Division]
5. Ensure your opponents and the referee are aware of any after match arrangements for food and drinks.

• THE DAY AFTER MATCH DAY

6. COMPLETE the Match Result Form on line [ask the league for details of how to do this if you are not sure]. This must be done within three days of the match. Then KEEP and file the hand-written form for the remainder of the season in case there are any subsequent queries. DO NOT SEND TO THE LEAGUE.
7. ALTERNATIVELY, complete the Match Result Sheet, passed to you by your opponents at the game, by completing the RIGHT HAND side of the form. Make sure you only enter the names of the starting eleven. Add the names of the substitutes [maximum of three] ONLY IF THEY ACTUALLY PLAYED IN THE MATCH.

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8. Post it by FIRST CLASS MAIL, or deliver by hand, in accordance with league instructions. It MUST be received by the league within THREE days of the match.

● **AT THE END OF THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE MATCH**

9. If you had a player cautioned or sent off in the match and you do not receive any paperwork from the County FA during the following week, then contact the County FA office to check on progress. IT IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO PLAY A SUSPENDED PLAYER just because the paperwork has not been received. SUSPENSIONS ARE AUTOMATIC and will come into force 14 days after the offence has been committed.

Telephone Calls

Please keep them within reasonable hours.

Finally

Make yourself familiar with all the rules of the League and the County Football Association. Follow this checklist which covers many of the important routine activities. If you do receive a fine from the League or the County F.A., please pay promptly - late payments will cost you more money or even a Club suspension. If you wish to question the fine, the advice is **PAY THE FINE AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER.** You can be assured the matter will be properly dealt with. Don't guess if you have any doubts on any matter. Check with one of the League Officers on League matters, or with the County F.A. Secretary on county matters, including discipline.

Enjoy the season.

HOW TO DECIDE ON THE MARK FOR THE REFEREE

The following questions focus on the key areas of a Referee's performance. They are intended as an "aide memoire", are not necessarily comprehensive and need not be answered individually. It is, however, worth considering them before committing yourself to a mark for the Referee.

CONTROL AND DECISION MAKING

- How well did the Referee control the game?
- Were the players' actions recognized correctly?
- Were the Laws applied correctly?
- Were all incidents dealt with efficiently/effectively?
- Were all the appropriate sanctions applied correctly?
- Was the Referee always within reasonable distance of incidents?
- Was the Referee well positioned to make critical decisions, especially in and around the penalty area?
- Did the Referee understand the players' positional intentions and keep out of the way accordingly?
- Did the Referee demonstrate alertness and concentration throughout the game?
- Did the Referee apply the use of the advantage to suit the mood and temperature of the game?
- Was the Referee aware of the players' attitude to advantage?
- Did the Referee use the assistants effectively?
- Did the officials work as a team, and did the Referee lead and manage them to the benefit of the game?

COMMUNICATION AND PLAYER MANAGEMENT

- How well did the Referee communicate with the players during the game?
- Did the Referee's level of involvement/profile suit this particular game?
- Did the Referee understand the players' problems on the day - e.g. difficult ground/weather conditions?
- Did the Referee respond to the changing pattern of play/mood of players?
- Did the Referee demonstrate empathy for the game, allowing it to develop in accordance with the tempo of the game?
- Was the Referee pro-active in controlling of the game?
- Was the Referee's authority asserted firmly without being officious?
- Was the Referee confident and quick thinking?

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- Did the Referee appear unflustered and unhurried when making critical decisions?
- Did the Referee permit undue questioning of decisions?
- Did the Referee deal effectively with players crowding around after decisions/incidents?
- Was effective player management in evidence?
- Was the Referee's body language confident and open at all times?
- Did the pace of the game, the crowd or player pressure affect the Referee negatively?

FINAL THOUGHTS

- Always try to be objective when marking. You may not obtain the most objective view by marking immediately after the game.
- Judge the performance over the whole game. Don't be too influenced by one particular incident.
- Don't mark the Referee down unfairly because your team was unlucky and lost the game or some disciplinary action was taken against your players.
- **AWARD AN OVERALL MARK OUT OF ONE HUNDRED**. Any mark of forty or less must be accompanied with a letter of explanation to the LEAGUE REFEREE SECRETARY [see Rule 13H].

RULES OF THE LEAGUE

[Changes for season 2014-2015 are shown in bold italics]

Nomenclature and Constitution

1. [A] This Competition shall be designated and known as The Bedfordshire County Football League and shall consist of not more than 80 Clubs approved by the sanctioning authority.

[B] All such Member Clubs must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form "D" to the Bedfordshire County Football Association. The area covered by the Competition Membership shall be the County of Bedfordshire, together with Clubs playing on grounds outside, but close to, the County border.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Bedfordshire Football Association and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions, namely a Premier Division and others as may be decided, each not exceeding 16 in number.

[C] This Competition shall only permit one team from a Club to participate in the same division unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries. This Competition will obtain the prior approval of the sanctioning Association in the event of a division comprising of more than one team from the same Club. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, teams from a Club operating in the same division are run as separate entities with no interchange of players other than via transfers of registration in accordance with Competition Rules.

All Premier Division teams shall have approved grounds and accommodation. Reserve teams of Clubs playing in other competitions at Step 6, or higher, of the National League System will be eligible to play in the Premier Division, up to a maximum of 25% of the number of teams in the division.

[D] Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

[i] This Competition and each Member Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination.

[ii] This Competition and each Member Club does not and must not [by its rules or regulations or] in any manner whatsoever unlawfully discriminate against any person within the meaning and scope of the Equality Act 2010 or any law, enactment, order or regulation relating to discrimination [whether by age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise].

[iii] This Competition and each Member Club must make every effort to promote equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise.

[E] This Competition **is** a designated Charter Standard League. Existing Member Clubs have ***until the end of*** the 2014-2015 season to achieve the Charter Standard club award or face expulsion from the League. New Member Clubs have one year to achieve the Charter Standard club award.

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The League has the right to refuse membership to a Club if it fails to demonstrate commitment to achieving the award.

[F] This Competition and its Clubs shall support the FA's Respect programme. As such it recognises that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. A Respect League values the contribution of match officials, players and spectators and ensures that they are treated with courtesy and fairness by opposing players, club officials and spectators.

The League and its Clubs will seek to play fixtures in a fair, competitive but not antagonistic environment.

Entry Fee, Subscription, Deposit

2. [A] Applications by Clubs for admission to this Competition, or the entry of an additional team or teams, must be made in writing to the Hon General Secretary on or before 1st April in each year. An application must be accompanied by an Entry Fee of £20 per team which shall be used **as a part** deposit [see rule 2C], or shall be returned in the event of non-election.

The Entry Fee shall be forfeited if the application is withdrawn by the Club.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a special General Meeting. The Entry Fee shall apply.

When Rule 12[B] is applied and a team seeks a transfer, or is compulsorily transferred to another division, no Entry Fee shall be payable.

[B] Irrespective of the number of teams entered, each CLUB playing in the League shall pay an Annual Subscription of £100. The subscription shall include:

- Entry to League Cup competitions
- Registration fees for **THIRTY** players
- **One printed League Handbook per team**
- Match Result Sheets for the season, as appropriate to the number of teams entered.
- **Online access to a virtual copy of the League Handbook**

When funds allow, Charter Standard Clubs will pay a discounted Annual Subscription.

[C] Each **existing member** Club shall within seven days of election pay a Deposit of £20 per team, which shall be returnable to teams on leaving the Competition provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Management Committee. **New Clubs accepted into the League shall pay a Deposit of £75 per team, with the same conditions applicable.**

[D] A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the Annual Subscription, and Entry Fee and Deposit where applicable, have been paid.

[E] **Clubs must advise the Hon General Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition. Clubs failing to comply shall be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.**

Officers

3. The Officers of the Competition shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting and elected thereat. [N.B. Auditors/Verifiers are not Officers].

The Offices of Chairman and Hon General Secretary shall confer on the persons holding them the joint ownership of all Competition property, which shall be held by these officers on behalf of the Competition. Such ownership is vested solely in the Office and not in the individual who shall at once lose all legal claim to the Competition Assets

when vacating the Office, either through resignation or by the votes of a majority at a meeting of Clubs summoned in accordance with Rule 6 or Rule 19.

Management, Nomination, Election

4. [A] The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association by a Management Committee comprised of the Officers, independent members and up to five Club representatives. The Management Committee shall not exceed fifteen members, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. All participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for safeguarding Children as determined by The Association from time to time.

[B] Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Officers or Members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Hon General Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of two Member Clubs, not later than 1st May in each year.

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Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.

[C] The Management Committee shall meet monthly to deal with business as it arises. The Hon General Secretary shall have authority to convene other meetings at any time he may consider necessary, or upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee.

[D] Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Hon General Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.

[E] All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their nominated Officers.

Powers of Management

5. [A] The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all such committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matter of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or affiliated Association.

[B] Subject to the permission of the Bedfordshire County Football Association having been obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club [including any Club which may have withdrawn during the season] to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season. [See Rule 6[e]].

[C] Each Member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee Meetings and have one vote thereat, but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such Member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. [This shall apply to the procedure of any sub-committee]. In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

[D] The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules.

With the exception of Rules 5[I], 6[H], 10[A], 11 and 19, for all breaches of Rule a formal written charge must be issued. The respondent shall be given seven days from the date of notice to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:-

- [i] Accept or deny the charge
- [ii] Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
- [iii] Put their case before the Management Committee.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game, Rules and Regulations of The Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with F.A. Rules by the appropriate Association.

With the exception of Clubs playing at Step 7 of the Football Pyramid and the FA Women's Premier League, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Competition rule is £250 and, when setting the fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

[E] All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16. Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within fourteen days.

[F] Five Members of the Management Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Management Committee and two Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by any sub-committee of the Competition.

[G] The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill, in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.

[H] A Club having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee, or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition, shall be liable to be fined or otherwise penalised at the discretion of the Management Committee.

[I] All fines and charges levied at a Management Committee meeting shall be paid by the date specified in the minutes of the meeting, allowing at least 14 days for payment after the date of posting of the written notification. Any Club failing to do so will be fined a maximum of £50. Further failure to

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pay the fine including the additional sum within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding payments are settled.

[J] A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.

[K] The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General and the commencement of the Competition season.

[L] The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail.

Annual General Meeting

6. [A] The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the third week in June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted :-

[i] To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.

[ii] To consider any business arising therefrom.

[iii] To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.

[iv] Election of Clubs to fill vacancies [as recommended by the Management Committee].

[v] Constitution of the Competition for ensuing season.

[vi] Election of Officers and Management Committee.

[vii] Appointment of Auditors.

[viii] Alteration of Rules, if any [of which notice has been given].

[ix] Fix the date for the commencement of the season and kick off times applicable to the Competitions.

[x] Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.

[B] A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and to the Bedfordshire County Football Association.

[C] A signed copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Bedfordshire County Football Association by 31st July in each year following its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.

[D] Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Not less than fourteen days' notice shall be given of any Meeting.

[E] Clubs who have withdrawn their Membership of the Competition during the season being concluded or who are not continuing Membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the season being concluded. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 17.

[F] All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least ten of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.

[G] No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Member Club.

[H] Any continuing Member Club, or new Club, failing to be represented at the Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £50.

[I] Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

Agreement to be Signed

7. The Chairman and the Secretary of each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the Application for Membership for the coming season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

- "We, A [Chairman] and B _____ [Secretary] of the _____ Football Club have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Bedfordshire County Football League and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16."

Any alteration of the Chairman and /or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the County Football Association[s] to which the Club is affiliated and to the Hon General Secretary of the Competition.

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Qualification of Players

8. [A] Contract players, as defined in Football Association Rules are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under Contract with the same Club who have a team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.

It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 12 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

[B] A registered playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-

[i] signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club, and who has been registered with the Hon Registration Secretary by 12 noon on the day of the match prior to playing.

[ii] Registration forms may also be submitted to the Hon. Registrations Secretary by electronic mail prior to the player playing. The original document must be **received** by post within three days of the match to the Registration Secretary, otherwise the registrations will be immediately cancelled and the Club retrospectively fined under Rule 8[O].

[iii] While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of his/her Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.

A minimum of 11 players per team must be registered 14 clear days before the first Saturday of the League season. **Actual date and time to be specified and agreed at the Annual General Meeting.** Failure to comply will incur a fine in accordance with item D of the Schedule of Fines.

[C] A team shall not include more than 3 players who have taken part in more senior competition matches during the current season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they played. For the purpose of this Competition, a senior competition is one at a higher level than this Competition in the National League System. For the purpose of this rule, this includes players from a higher division team who will not be allowed to play in a lower division match. A player who has played 50% of HIS games for the higher division team shall be deemed to be a higher division player. Any additional higher division/senior competition players shall be deemed ineligible and dealt with under rule 8[O]. No such restrictions to HIGHER DIVISION players shall apply to matches played before 1st November.

[D] A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played.

[E] A fee of £1 shall be paid for each additional player registered above those already covered by the subscriptions. Registration forms shall be obtained from the Hon. Registration Secretary. Clubs shall not pay for individual registrations but shall be invoiced for registrations at the end of the season.

[F] The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes. In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The Hon Registrations Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

[G] It shall be a breach for a player to:-

[i] Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.

[ii] Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.

[iii] Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

[H] [i] The Management Committee shall have power to accept the registration of any player, subject to the provisions of clauses [ii] and [iii] below.

[ii] The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player or may fine any player at their discretion proved guilty of registration irregularities. [Subject to Rule 16].

[iii] The Management Committee shall have power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player found guilty of undesirable conduct [subject to Rule 16] subject to the right

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of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association. Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct which may deter a participant from being involved in this Competition. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the player is registered or intending to be registered with.

[iv] For a player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with clause [iii] but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months.

Whilst under a probationary period, should the player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, [excluding standard dismissals], the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute. [Note: Action under clause [iii] shall not be taken against a player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this Rule, bringing the competition into disrepute can only be considered where the player has received in excess of 112 days' suspension, or 10 matches in match based discipline, in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence for the team playing in this Competition.]

[I] Subject to FA Rule C2[a] dealing with players without a written contract when a player desires a transfer, the Club the player wishes to transfer to shall submit a transfer form to the Hon Registrations Secretary. A fee of £10 shall be payable, invoiced at the completion of the season. Such transfer shall be referred by the Hon Registrations Secretary to the Club for which the player is registered. Should this Club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Hon Registrations Secretary and to the player concerned within seven days of receipt of the transfer form. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within seven days, the Hon Registrations Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date. In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.

[J] A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 15th March in each year, except by special permission of the Management Committee.

[K] A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee. If a Club has not received confirmation of a player's registration, it is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to check with the Hon

Registration Secretary that the player is properly registered before playing.

[L] A register containing the names of all players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Hon Registrations Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member Club representative at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one Season only. In the event of a player without a written contract changing his status to that of a contract player with the same Club, another Club in the Competition or with a Club in another Competition his registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 8 [A][i].

[M] A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match [as specified in Rule 12[A]] unless the player has played FOUR games for that TEAM in this Competition in the current season.

[O] [i] A team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players shall have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may be fined in accordance with item D of the schedule of fines for each ineligible player and/or dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.

[ii] In addition the team may have points deducted from its total at the discretion of the Management Committee and may be dealt with in any further manner which is thought to be fit.

[iii] The Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.

[P] [i] Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities.

[ii] The availability of children must be cleared by the Club with the Head Teachers.

[iii] To play open age football a player must have achieved the age of 16.

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Club Colours. Club Name

9. [A] Every Club must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Hon General Secretary by 31st May, who shall decide as to their suitability. Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from other players and the referee.

No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts. Any team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify the colours in which they will play to its opponents at least 3 days before the match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the home team shall make the change. Any team not having a change of colours or delaying the kick-off by not having a change shall be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

The Hon General Secretary of the Competition may request shirts to be submitted if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours, and the Management Committee may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit. Shirts must be numbered.

[B] Any Club wishing to change its name and/or colours must obtain permission from its affiliated County Association and from the Management Committee.

Playing Season. Conditions of Play. Times of Kick-Off.

Postponements. Substitutes

10. [A] The Annual General Meeting shall determine the date for the commencement of the season in accordance with Football Association Rules. Original fixtures arranged by the Hon. General or Fixture Secretary, or at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, must not be arranged for a date later than seven days preceding the concluding date.

[B] All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee. If through any fault of the home team a match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed.

The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground. Football Turf pitches [3G] are allowed in this Competition providing they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf pitches. For clubs playing at Step 7 and below a pitch must be tested [by a FIFA accredited test institute] every three years and the results passed to the FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 10[D].

All matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time [not less than 70 minutes] is mutually arranged by the two captains in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

The times of kick-off shall be fixed at the AGM. Unless Clubs mutually agree to an alternative kick-off time, all matches shall commence as follows:

- Start of the season to the end of October LEAGUE and CUP 2.30 p.m.
- November, December, and January LEAGUE 2.00 p.m. CUP 1.30 p.m.
- February to end of season LEAGUE and CUP 2.30 p.m.
- Midweek matches not under floodlights shall kick off no later than 6.15 p.m.

Teams responsible for a late kick-off shall be fined in accordance with item B of the schedule of fines.

Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition. The home team must provide at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Goal nets must be used.

[C] Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The Football Association and parent County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of the Management Committee. **Following the publication of a season's fixtures, each team shall be allowed to apply for up to TWO free dates per season but the request must be received by the General Secretary giving one calendar month's notice.** In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days notice of the match [unless otherwise mutually agreed].

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[D] All Home Clubs must confirm arrangements for the match with their opponents and the referee at least THREE days before the match takes place. The Home Club shall also inform their opponents of any change to the appointed Referee, kick-off time, or any other arrangements connected with the match, giving as much notice as possible. The away Club and Match Official[s] shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.

Clubs failing to comply shall be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

[E] In the event of a Club playing in any match with less than nine players they may be fined in accordance with item A of the schedule of fines for each missing player.

A minimum of seven players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

[F] [i] Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals.

- **Management Committee rule application: Following a proven charge, the defaulting Club shall have a maximum of 3 points deducted from their total and be fined in accordance with Schedule of Fines. Expense costs may also be levied. Their opponents shall be awarded the match points with a 0-0 score.**

Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

[ii] Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence: First Team, Reserve Team, 'A' Team. Clubs in breach of this requirement shall be fined a sum not exceeding £75 or otherwise dealt with by the Management Committee.

[iii] Any Club unable to fulfill a fixture, or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason, must, without delay, give notice to the **Press & Media Secretary, the Competition Referees Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Official[s]**. Any Club failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Management Committee, who may inflict a fine.

[iv] In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Hon General Secretary or Hon Fixture Secretary within 3 days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date.

The Management Committee shall review all abandoned matches in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both Teams. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition, and does no injustice to either Club, shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its Club member[s] they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponents. In cases where a match is abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their Club members, the Management Committee shall rule all points for the match as void. No fine[s] can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.

[v] The Management Committee shall review any match that has taken place where either or both teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by the Association or Affiliated Association. In each case the team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 8[O] above. Where both teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void.

[G] A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use THREE substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from FIVE players. The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than fifteen minutes before the start of the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

[H] The half time interval shall be of ten minutes duration, but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.

Reporting Results

11. [A] Before the start of all matches, each team shall exchange a **Team** Sheet with their opponents and the Referee, duly completed with the names and shirt numbers of their team and the

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name of the Referee at least fifteen minutes before kick off [see also Rule 10{G}]. **Clubs must retain all Team Sheets for the current season for possible inspection.**

Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with item **A** of the schedule of fines.

[B] The Home Club shall report the result of each match to the Hon Press & Media Secretary within one hour of the end of the match. In the event of a County Cup tie, the Home Club shall report the result if both Clubs are members of the Bedfordshire County Football League. If only the Away Club is a member of the League, then the Away Club shall report the result. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

[C] The match result notification **shall be** correctly completed **online to include the names of the players [see Rule 10G] and the name of, and a mark [Rule 13H] for, the referee, within 3 days of the date played. Failure to do so will incur a fine in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.**

A Club which submits an incomplete **match result notification** or incorrect information not related to the names of the players shall be fined in accordance with item A of the schedule of fines.

A Club which deliberately submits a **match result notification** containing false information with regard to the names of the players of their team shall be fined a sum not exceeding £75 subject to first taking action under Rule 5[D].

Determining Championship

12. [A] Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with THREE points to be awarded for a win and ONE point for a drawn match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points.

In circumstances where two or more teams are equal on points team rankings shall be determined by goal difference where the goals scored against by each team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that team and the largest positive difference shall be placed the highest. In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed team shall be the team which has scored the most goals. In the event that two or more teams have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed team shall be the team which has won the most matches.

In the event of the two teams still being equal the team which has the better playing record against the other team in their head to head Competition matches during the Season will be the highest placed team.

If the records of two or more teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches as determined by the Management Committee.

[B] Automatic promotion and relegation shall be applied for the first two and last two teams in each Division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rules 1[B] and 1[C].

[i] Should one or more teams withdraw from any one Division after the fixtures have commenced an equal number of teams to those withdrawing in that Division shall not be automatically relegated.

[ii] Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the season may be filled on any of the following ways:

[a] retention of otherwise relegated team[s]

[b] additional promotion of the next ranked team[s] from the Division below

[c] election

[iii] The last team in the lowest Division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions of paragraph [B][i] above.

[iv] When a senior team is relegated to a lower Division of which its reserve team is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve team must accept relegation to, or retain its position in, the next lower Division; and should the senior team be relegated to the lowest Division its reserve team automatically retires from the Competition.

[v] Should either or both of the leading teams in any of the Divisions have its senior team in the next higher Division, promotion shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next highest team or teams in the Division concerned.

[C] In the event of a team not completing 75% of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table.

[D] Where a promotion and/or relegation link exists between Competitions, Premier Division Clubs, provided they meet the appropriate promotion criteria, will be eligible to make application to The Football Association for promotion, copied to both Leagues. Should the Champion Club not wish

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for promotion or, alternatively, not have the necessary grading criteria, then the next placed Club, subject to FA directives, will be eligible under the same conditions. The Football Association shall decide upon promotion, relegation or allocation matters.

Referees

13. [A] Registered Referees [and Assistant Referees where approved by The FA or County FA] for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the sanctioning Association[s].

[B] In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee, or where there is no officially appointed Referee, the Clubs SHALL attend the ground and SHALL agree upon a Referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a Referee or Assistant Referee in any open age competition. This arrangement will make the game that follows a League Match or Cup Tie, as appropriate, and it will be officially recognised as such. The fact that the game was played under these conditions shall be noted on the **online** Match Result **Notification**. Clubs failing to comply shall be fined under item D of the schedule of fines.

[C] Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team playing in the Premier Division shall provide a Club Assistant Referee, qualified as recognised by the Management Committee, or be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

In all other divisions, each team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee, or be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

[D] The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final, subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.

[E] Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee, which includes all expenses, of **£35** Premier and **£30** in all other Divisions. Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees **£25** and **£22** respectively.

The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees immediately after the match. Clubs failing to comply shall be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

[F] In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee. Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee.

[G] A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to his or her non-appearance, may have his or her name removed from the list of Referees and the fact reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

[H] Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the **online** Match Result **Notification**. Referee marks of 40 or less must be accompanied by a report to the Referee Secretary. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, by the prescribed date each season and on the Form provided, shall submit a summary to County Association.

Continuation of Membership or Withdrawal of a Club

14. [A] After 31st December in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each Season. Provisional notice must be confirmed by 1st May. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined in accordance with item D of the schedule of fines.

[B] A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season. Any Club infringing this Rule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £75 per team and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5[B].

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[C] The Membership for the coming season having been confirmed at the Annual General Meeting, the Competition shall have the right, irrespective of other provisions in this Rule, to refuse to permit a Club to withdraw its team[s] in order to join another Competition and may hold the Club to its engagements.

[D] In the event of a Member Club which is an un-incorporated association withdrawing and/or disbanding it shall be immediately liable to discharge all its financial and other obligations to the Competition.

In the event that any such obligation remains undischarged after a period of twenty-one [21] days then such obligation shall be met by the then current Club Members, excluding those under the statutory school leaving age. Until a Member's pro rata obligation is discharged in full the Member shall not be allowed to participate in the

Competition, which may apply to the Club's Parent County Association for a suspension order.

If the debt remains unpaid after eighty-four [84] days the Competition may apply to the Club's parent County Association for the debt to be recovered in accordance with the FA Football Debt Recovery System. Once the matter has been passed to the Club's parent County Association the debt can only be cleared by payment to that County Association.

Protests and Complaints

15. [A][i] All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee.

[ii] Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match. Any Club lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this Rule and shall be dealt with by the Management Committee.

[B] Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints regarding matches [which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded] must be lodged in writing with the Hon General Secretary within 3 days [excluding Sundays] of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A Club may ask for reconsideration of Management Committee decisions. Such requests must be lodged in writing with the Hon General Secretary before the end of the month in which the meeting was held.

[C] Any dispute occurring between Clubs in the Competition shall be referred for determination by the Management Committee whose decision shall be binding upon all parties subject to Rule 16.

[D] No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum of £10. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the

defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.

[E] All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.

[i] All parties must have received 7 days notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.

[ii] Should a Club elect to state its case in person then they should forward a deposit of £10 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.

Board of Appeal

16. Within 14 days of the posting of written notification of any decision of the Management Committee or the Competition a Club, Official or Player against whom action is taken may appeal against such decision by lodging particulars in duplicate with the Secretary of the Bedfordshire Football Association, including a fee set by the

Association, for adjudication of a Board of Appeal. The grounds of appeal shall be in accordance with FA Rules. The Board of Appeal may order the appeal fee to be forfeited and shall decide by whom the costs of the appeal shall be borne. The decision of the Board of Appeal is final and binding on all parties concerned.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless it is on the grounds of unconstitutional conduct.

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Exclusion of Clubs or Teams, Misconduct, Clubs, Officials, Players

17. [A] At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership, which must be supported by more than two-thirds [2/3] of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.

[B] At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by more than two-thirds [2/3] of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.

[C] Any official or member of a Club proved guilty of either misconduct, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as the General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clauses [A] and [B] of this Rule.

Trophy:

Legal Owners, Conditions of Taking Over, Agreement to be Signed. Awards

18. [A] The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:-
“We A _____ and B _____, the Chairman and Secretary of _____ FC, members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of _____ Cup or Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the Cup or Trophy, cleaned and in good order, to the Competition Secretary **at** or before the **Annual General Meeting in the same year**. If the Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.”

[B] At the close of each Competition awards shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

Special General Meetings

19. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Clubs in membership the Hon General Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting. The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least seven days notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only, as will members of the Management Committee.

Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined in accordance with item D of the schedule of fines.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

Alteration to Rules

20. Alterations, for which consent has been given by the sanctioning Association, shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to the Rule relating to the qualification of players shall not take effect until the following season.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the General Secretary by 15th March in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 31st March and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the General Secretary by 1st May. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a majority of those present and entitled to vote are in favour.

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A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association by 1st April, or within 14 days of any Special General Meeting.

Finance

21. [A] The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.

[B] All expenditure in excess of £250 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee. A report on the financial position of the Competition shall be made to the Management Committee at least once every two months.

[C] The financial year of the Competition will end on 31st December.

[D] The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person[s] who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

Insurance

22. All Clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least 10 million pounds [£10,000,000]. All Clubs shall be members of a Players' personal accident scheme. The policy cover shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the sanctioning Association. In instances where The Football Association is the sanctioning Association, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.

Dissolution of the League

23. [A] Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a Special General Meeting by a majority of three quarters [3/4] of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant Special General Meeting.

[B] In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.

[C] The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:

[i] Any surplus assets, save for a Trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the sanctioning Association.

[ii] If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a Trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the Donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the sanctioning Association may decide.

Emergency Decisions

24. In the event of any matter arising not covered for in the Rules, which requires immediate settlement and time will not allow for the Management Committee to be summoned, then the Hon. General Secretary, in consultation with the Chairman, shall have the power to give a ruling which shall carry equal weight with a decision given in the ordinary way. Such a special ruling, however, shall only refer to the immediate occasion, and the circumstances shall be reported to the next meeting of the Management Committee. A Standing Committee consisting of the Chairman, Hon. General Secretary, and one other member shall be appointed to deal with any emergency.

Schedule of Fines

25. **A = WARNING first occurrence; £10 second and subsequent; B = WARNING first occurrence; £15 second occurrence; £25 third and subsequent; C = WARNING first occurrence; £15 second and subsequent; D = £40; E = £75.** All fines levied under the above schedule must be paid by the due date given in the minutes of the meeting imposing the fine[s].

Failure to comply will result in the Club being dealt with under rule 5 [I].

RULES FOR KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS

The following rules apply to all cup competitions, BRITANNIA, CENTENARY, JUBILEE, and the WATSON SHIELD except where stated.

Cup Rule 1

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The cups shall be competed for annually in the form of knock-out competitions. The BRITANNIA CUP shall be confined to teams from the PREMIER DIVISION. Entry to other cup competitions will be in-line with County Cup eligibility and, where appropriate, divisional placement.

The knock-out competitions shall be under the control and management of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, and its general business arrangements shall be dealt with as a section of the BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE in accordance with the League regulations, except where herein specified to the contrary.

Cup Rule 2 – Qualification of Players

All players registered with the League Registration Secretary shall be eligible to represent their Club, but such registration must have been recorded by 12 noon on the day on which the match takes place.

Cup Rule 3

No player shall be allowed to compete if:

[a] he has played for another **team** in the same competition in the same season.

[b] CENTENARY CUP: Any player who has played in the Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy or **the** Britannia Cup **for another team** in the current season shall be ineligible to play.

JUBILEE CUP: as Centenary Cup, plus any player who has played in the Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup or **the** Centenary Cup **for another team** in the current season shall be ineligible to play.

WATSON SHIELD: As Jubilee Cup, plus any player who has played in the Jubilee Cup **for another team** in the current season shall be ineligible to play.

[c] Each team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee, qualified as recognised by the Management Committee for Britannia Cup ties, or be fined in accordance with item C of the schedule of fines.

Cup Rule 4

The names of all players in the semi-finals and finals must have played in a minimum of four games for the Club he is representing.

Cup Rule 5 – Matches

Ties shall be arranged by ballot. In matches up to the final tie the Club drawn first shall have choice of ground, and shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the game, and shall account for gate money received.

Cup Rule 6

The duration of each game shall be 90 minutes, but an extra half hour shall be played if the match is undecided at the end of full time. If still undecided after extra time the tie shall be decided by the taking of penalty kicks in accordance with FA regulations. The Semi-Final and Final Ties shall also be decided in this manner.

Cup Rule 7 – Referees

The Referee in each tie shall be appointed by the Management Committee. The fee, which includes all expenses, shall **correspond to those stated in Rule 13[E]**.

Cup Rule 8 - Monies

The Referee's fee is to be the first charge after which any money remaining shall be divided equally between the two Clubs.

Cup Rule 9 - Semi-Finals

Semi-finals shall **normally** be played on the ground chosen by the first named Club, **but may be played at neutral venues at the discretion of the Management Committee**. Match Officials fees shall be shared by the competing Clubs. The first named Club shall be responsible for the notification of their opponents, match officials, and for supplying of suitable match balls.

NOTE - PLAYERS MUST BE QUALIFIED AS PER CUP RULE NUMBER 4.

Cup Rule 10 – Finals

Finals shall be played on neutral grounds as the Management Committee may decide. The Clubs competing in the Final Tie shall share **all** of the money taken at the Final, after match expenses have been deducted.

Cup Rule 11

When funds allow, the Finalists shall receive sixteen mementoes.

Cup Rule 12 – General

On all matters connected with the knock-out competitions, The Management Committee of the Bedfordshire County Football League shall have full executive power and shall deal with protests in accordance with rule 15.

The Management Committee shall have the power to rule any Club out of the competition where an ineligible player has taken part, subject to first taking action under Rule 5[D].

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Cup Rule 13

No cup can be won outright, and the winning Clubs shall give a bond as regards their safety, see Rule 18.

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

The following directory lists Clubs in alphabetical order. Wherever possible, please contact the Club Secretary on all matters. In cases of emergency, the names and telephone numbers of the Club Chairmen and additional contacts, have been included. **Some Clubs may play in different colours away from home, please let your opponents know if this is to be the case.**

The Bedfordshire County Football League is a Charter Standard League. The Clubs who have achieved Charter Standard at the start of the season have the Charter Standard logo attached to their details, and had their League subscription for the season reduced. *Note Rule 1(E) Existing Member Clubs have until the end of the 2014-15 season to achieve the Charter Standard club award or face expulsion from the League. New Member Clubs have one year to achieve the Charter Standard club award. The League has the right to refuse membership to a Club if it fails to demonstrate commitment to achieving the award.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BEDS FA AFFILIATION NUMBERS SHOWN ARE FROM THE COUNTY FA SYSTEM AND MAY VARY FROM THOSE OBTAINED ONLINE BY CLUBS.

AFC HARLINGTON [MD00094]

Secretary: Stephen Garner [stephengarner90@hotmail.co.uk]
35 Glebe Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2TJ ☎07533897117
Chairman: James Bennett
7 Grange Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2PA ☎07963931982
Treasurer: Joe Rogers ☎07971597911
Another Contact: Sam Johnson ☎07791 228278
Ground: Newgrounds, Harlington, Bedfordshire LU5 6LS
Colours: Red shirts, Black shorts and socks

AFC KEMPSTON TOWN & BEDFORD COLLEGE [MD00257]

Secretary and Chairman: Gary Ingerson [inspirationsuk@virginmedia.com]
59 Ryswick Road, Kempston, Beds MK42 8SW ☎07800864040 or 01234 218201
Treasurer: Doreen Moon ☎07899893113
Manager [1st team]: John Guiney ☎07841435491
Ground: AFC Kempston Rovers, Hillgrounds Road, Kempston
Second Team: **FOOTBALL TURF [3G]** AFC Kempston, Hillgrounds Road, Kempston
Colours: Red and White stripes shirts, Black shorts and socks
Second Team: Red and White stripes shirts, Black shorts and socks

AFC OAKLEY M&DH [MD00074]

Secretary: Paolo Barbarisi [paolo@oakleysportsmdhfc.co.uk]
17 Everard Road, Bedford MK41 9LD ☎07872532890 or 01234 585714
Chairman: Richard Hames
Meadow View, 140 Clapham Road, Clapham, Beds ☎07956843077
Manager [1st team]: Gary Chance ☎07966126306
Ground: Oakley Sports and Social Club, Church Lane, Oakley MK43 7RU
Colours: White shirts, Blue shorts and socks
Second Team Ground: King George V Playing Field, Clapham MK41 6BS
Second Team: Blue shirts, shorts and socks
Second Team Manager: Paolo Barbarisi – contact details as above

AFC TURVEY [MD00040] – withdrawn

Secretary: Daniel Bailey [danielbailey315@hotmail.co.uk]
428 Aureole Walk, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7BB ☎07708907861
Chairman: Chris Winton
45 High Street, Sharnbrook, Beds MK44 1PF ☎07834992572
Vice Chairman: Martin Page ☎07795396964
Ground: Playing Field, Keysoe Road, Thurleigh, MK44 2DZ
Colours: Yellow shirts, Navy Blue shorts, White socks

REFEREES



ATLETICO EUROPA FC [MD00194]

Secretary: Giovanni Bosco [atleticoeuropafc@gmail.com or giovanni.bosco@ab-fruits.com]

12 Bracken Place Bedford MK41 0TG

☎07852945559

Chairman: Emilio Lionetti

☎07854756829

Manager: Mo Banja

☎07968485678

Ground: Bedford Academy, Mile Road, Bedford MK42 9TR

Colours: Navy Blue shirts, shorts and socks

BEDFORD S.A. FC [MD00136]

Secretary: Derek McRae [derek.mcrae@virginmedia.com]

78 Miller Road, Bedford MK42 9NZ

☎07919898106 or 01234 302050

Chairman: Paul Barron

12 Chamberlin Way, Raunds, Northants NN9 6UE

☎07946582821 or 01933 461077

Treasurer: Robert Andrews

☎07967054559 or 01234 309836

Ground: Cople Playing Field

Colours: Red shirts, Black shorts, Red socks



BEDFORD UNITED [formerly PANTHERS] FC [MD00268]

Secretary: Dave Farooqui [dave@bedfordunitedfc.co.uk]

c/o Bedford Sports & Hockey Centre, Chester Road, Bedford MK40 4HL

☎07944774272

Chairman: Gregg Jones

52 St. Loyes Street, Bedford MK40 1EZ

☎07960857114

Another Contact: Mike Garcia

☎07447467306

Ground: Bedford Sports & Hockey Centre, Bedford MK40 4HL

Colours: Sky Blue and Navy shirts, Navy and Sky Blue shorts and socks

~~BRACHE SPARTA FC - withdrawn~~

Secretary: Richard Leete [richielfc2010@gmail.com]

Flat 2, 4 Farley Hill, Luton LU1 5HQ

☎07474757376

Chairman: Zulfqar Ahmed

31 Belmont Road, Luton LU1 1LL

☎07737309226

Treasurer: Shehzaad Ahmed

☎07528806540

Ground: Luton Borough Council Foxdell Recreation Ground, Dallow Road, Luton [to be confirmed]

Colours: Red and Black shirts, Red shorts and socks



CALDECOTE FC [MD00010]

Secretary: Mike Swales [mickswales@hotmail.com] 2 Ashby Drive, Upper Caldecote,

Nr Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9DJ

☎07711774129 or 01767 317481

Chairman: Sid Fage

'Silvermead', Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds SG18 0EJ

☎07828063548 or 01767 312758

First Team Manager: Neil Mapletoft

☎07738437323

Clubhouse

☎01767 600236

Ground: The Playing Fields, Harvey Close, Upper Caldecote SG18 9BQ

Colours: Black and White stripes shirts, White shorts and socks

Second Team: Blue shirts, shorts and socks

U20 Team: Red and Black shirts, Black shorts, Red socks

CLAPHAM SPORTS FC [MD00096]

Secretary: Jonathon Umney [johnnyumney@googlemail.com]

128 High Street, Clapham, Bedfordshire MK41 6BP

☎07590653435

Another Contact: Jason Prior

☎07857851174

Ground: King George V Playing Field, Clapham

Colours: Blue shirts, Black shorts, Blue socks

CLIFTON FC [MD00261]

Secretary: Andy Harvey [andyharvey84@gmail.com]

6 Old Oak Close, Arlesey, Bedfordshire SG15 6XA

☎07581021150

Second Team Manager: Josh Thomas

☎07816442297

Ground: The Playing Field, Whiston Crescent, Clifton SG17 5HY

Colours: Red shirts, shorts and socks

Second Team: Red and Black shirts, Black shorts and socks

REFEREES



CRANFIELD UNITED FC [MD00033]

Secretary: Stewart Perrin [s.perrin707@btinternet.com]

2 Bowling Green Road, Cranfield, Beds MK43 0ET ☎07808212626 or 01234 751896

Chairman: Ed Frost

First Team Manager: Chris Hyde ☎07795904207

Clubhouse: ☎01234 751444

Ground: Crawley Road, Cranfield MK43 0AA

Colours: Red and White stripes shirts, Black shorts and socks

Second Team: Green and White stripes shirts, Black shorts and socks

DINAMO FLITWICK FC [MD00036]

Secretary: Richard Wilson [wilson808@hotmail.co.uk]

10 Tallis Lane, Browns Wood, Milton Keynes MK7 8DU ☎07581580018

Chairman: Barrie-Lee Hannam, Paddock View

70B The Brache, Maulden, Bedfordshire MK45 2DS ☎07982133887

Assistant Manager: Neil Hannam ☎07920853764

Ground: **FOOTBALL TURF [3G]** Redborne Upper School [North Site],

Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Beds MK45 2NU

Colours: Orange shirts, Black shorts and socks



EASTCOTTS AFC [MD00119]

Secretary: Chris Nelson [secretary-eastcottsfc@ntlworld.com]

11 Hartwell Drive, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 8US ☎07540518867

Chairman: Tim Roberts

7 Wells Close, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 8TS ☎07771733894

Club Community Liaison Officer: Ciaran Alexander ☎07843626482

Ground: Sharnbrook Upper School

Colours: Yellow and Royal Blue shirts, Royal Blue shorts and socks



ELSTOW ABBEY FC [MD00004]

Secretary: Nicholas Snelson [elstowabbeyfc@sky.com]

46 Rochester Way, Shortstown, Bedford MK42 0GF ☎07834955549

Chairman: Roland Simmonds

15 Wigram Close, Elstow, Beds MK42 9PZ ☎07501059080 or 01234 217688

Committee Member: Roy Elcock ☎07838515128

Ground: The Warren, Elstow Playing Field, Wilstead Road, Elstow MK42 9YD

Colours [First and Reserves]: White shirts, Black shorts and socks



FC HOUGHTON [SATURDAY] [MD00054]

Secretary and Main Contact: Dave Taylor [fchoughtonsaturdays@gmail.com]

78 Trident Drive, Houghton Regis, Dunstable LU5 5QG

☎07828838492

Ground: Moore Crescent, Houghton Regis, Dunstable LU5 5GZ

Colours: Navy Blue shirts, shorts and socks

FC SERBIA BEDFORD [M00122]

Secretary: Miroslav Zivkovic [miroslavz3@hotmail.com]

5 Riverside Close, Bedford MK42 9DD ☎07824557907

Chairman: Zoran Eric

45 Nicholls Road, Bedford MK42 0DX ☎07951517825

Club Captain: Aaron Hewitt ☎07728385737

Ground: Bedford Academy, Mile Road, Bedford MK42 9TR

Colours: Red shirts, Blue shorts, White socks



FLITWICK TOWN FC [MD00020]

Secretary: Craig Phillips [flitwicktfc@gmail.com]

12 Aire Walk, Bedford MK41 7XU ☎07824809622

Chairman: Chris Cheshire

17 Nene Road, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1SF ☎07940718848

Vice Chairman: Chris Brydon ☎07832192418

Ground: Flitwick Community Football Centre, Ampthill Road, Flitwick MK45 1BA

Colours: Royal Blue Shirts, White Shorts and Royal Blue Socks

Second Team: Royal Blue Shirts, White Shorts and Royal Blue Socks

REFEREES



GREAT BARFORD FC [MD00042]

Secretary: Dinah Ames [dinahames@aol.com]

123 Chapel Field, Great Barford, Bedfordshire MK44 3JT ☎01234 870251 or 07904420735

Chairman: Allan Payn, 13 Dothans Close, Great Barford, Bedfordshire MK44 3JS

☎01234 870536 or 07769953393

☎07919391647

Manager: Scott Moses

Ground: Village Hall, Fishers Close, Great Barford

Colours: Yellow shirts, Royal Blue shorts, Yellow socks

HENLOW FC [MD00280]

Secretary: Scott McMillan [scottmcmillan199@yahoo.co.uk]

12 St. John's Road, Arlesey, Bedfordshire SG15 6ST ☎01462 731680 or 07432852941

Chairman: Greg Hall

4 Clifton Road, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5AA

☎01462 816797 or 07766536713

Manager: Stephen Worboys

☎01462 834346 or 07850242069

Ground: Henlow Park, Groveside, Henlow Village

Colours: Claret shirts, White shorts, Claret socks



ICKWELL & OLD WARDEN FC [MD00126]

Secretary: Peter Bygraves

29 Ickwell Green, Nr Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9EE ☎01767 627747

Chairman: Terry Winter [terrywinter@btconnect.com], Old Warden Cottage

2 Warden Road, Ickwell, Bedfordshire SG18 9EL

☎01767 627716

Treasurer: Peter Faulkner

☎01767 626340

Ground: Ickwell Green

Colours: Green and White shirts, Green shorts, Green and White socks

Second Team Colours: Light Blue shirts, shorts and socks

KEMPSTON ATHLETIC FC [MD00066]

Secretary and Chairman: Daniel Dobrzanski [kempstonathletic@yahoo.co.uk]

Flat 40, Castle Quay, Castle Lane, Bedford MK40 3FG ☎07825616138

Other Contact: Gary Whitbread

☎07835053576

Ground: Kempston Hammer Sports & Social Club, 134 High Street, Kempston

Colours: White shirts, Black shorts and socks

~~KEMPSTON CON CLUB SPORTS FC [MD00270] - withdrawn~~

~~Secretary: Sam Scutchings [samscutchings@hotmail.com]~~

~~71 Woburn Road, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 7QR ☎07708506553~~

~~Chairman: Ben Sparks~~

~~7 Marlborough Park, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 8AW ☎07792540477~~

~~Treasurer: Colin Slade ☎07530996986~~

~~Ground: Bedford Borough Council [Hillgrounds pitch 2 allocated - check with web site]~~

~~Colours: White shirts, Black shorts and socks~~



KEMPSTON HAMMERS SPORTS FC [MD00011]

Secretary: Ian Tysoe [i.tysoe@hotmail.com]

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Second Team Colours: Sky Blue and Claret shirts, Claret shorts and socks

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Manager: Steve Goodman ☎07976383823
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Colours: Yellow shirts, Black shorts and socks
Second Team: Blue and Yellow shirts, Blue shorts and socks



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Chairman: Howard Moore

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Manager: Ginge Chana ☎07889157325

Ground: Renhold Playing Fields

Colours: Red shirts, Black shorts, Red socks

Second Team: Blue shirts, shorts and socks



RISELEY SPORTS FC [MD00144]

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Ground: The Playing Field, Gold Street, Riseley MK44 1EG

Colours: Sky Blue with White stripes shirts, Black shorts, Sky Blue socks



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Ground: Bedford Road, Sandy SG19 1EL

Colours: Black and White stripes shirts, Black shorts and socks

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Colours: Navy Blue and Yellow shirts, Navy Blue shorts and socks

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Vice Chairman: David Riddle ☎07824598410

Ground: Jubilee Playing Field, Bedford Road, Wilstead MK45 3HE

Colours: Blue and Black shirts, Black shorts and socks

Second Team: Blue and Black shirts, Black shorts, Black and Blue socks

WOOTTON BLUE CROSS FC [MD00131]

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Colours: Blue shirts, shorts and socks



WOOTTON VILLAGE FC [MD00060]

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Chairman: Mark Flynn

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Treasurer: Denise Norman ☎01234 314030 or 07972338210

Ground: Wootton Recreation Ground, Village Hall, Church Road, Wootton MK43 9EU

Colours: Royal Blue and White hoops shirts, Navy Blue shorts, Royal Blue socks

ALTERATIONS TO DIRECTORY ENTRIES

Any alterations notified to the General Secretary will be included in the next revision of the electronic version of the handbook, distributed to all Clubs on a monthly basis between September 2014 and April 2015 inclusive.

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 2013-2014

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AFC Oakley Sports M&DH	26	17	4	5	56	23	33	55
AFC Kempston Town & Bedford College	26	16	5	5	48	33	15	53
Shillington	26	12	5	9	53	39	14	41
Wilstead	26	12	5	9	65	64	1	41
Renhold United	26	10	8	8	63	58	5	38
Marston Shelton Rovers	26	11	2	13	66	50	16	35
Lidlington United Sports	26	9	6	11	37	41	-4	33
Ickwell & Old Warden	26	10	5	11	52	44	8	32
Wootton Blue Cross	25	9	8	8	44	46	-2	32
Pavenham	26	9	3	14	43	53	-10	30
Shefford Town & Campton	26	8	5	13	61	66	-5	29
Sharnbrook	25	9	4	12	51	74	-23	28
Flitwick Town	26	7	6	13	51	62	-11	27
Caldecote	26	8	2	16	41	78	-37	23

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AFC Turvey	22	15	2	5	58	31	27	47
Eastcotts AFC	22	14	4	4	33	21	12	46
Marabese Ceramics	22	14	3	5	63	26	37	45
Sandy	22	12	4	6	50	34	16	40
Sundon Park Rangers Saturday	22	12	1	9	50	34	16	37
Henlow	22	11	3	8	59	52	7	36
Woburn Lions	22	9	2	11	47	58	-11	29
Shefford Town & Campton Reserves	22	9	1	12	42	48	-6	28
Elstow Abbey	22	8	2	12	45	47	-2	26
Brickhill Tigers	22	7	3	12	34	47	-13	24
Bedford SA	22	7	1	14	30	55	-25	22
Bromham United	22	1	0	21	16	74	-58	3

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AFC Oakley Sports M&DH Reserves	24	18	2	4	80	29	51	56
Cranfield United	24	17	2	5	78	30	48	53
Queens Park Crescents	24	15	4	5	60	33	27	49
Clifton	24	14	3	7	51	37	14	45
Potton Town	24	14	2	8	62	51	11	44
Great Barford	24	12	4	8	64	46	18	40
Kings AFC	24	10	5	9	57	63	-6	35
Potton United Reserves	24	9	2	13	42	42	0	29
Co-op Sports	24	7	5	12	42	56	-14	26
AFC Kempston Tn & Bedford Coll Reserves	24	7	3	14	43	61	-18	24
AFC Harlington	24	5	6	13	42	59	-17	21
Riseley Sports	24	4	2	18	33	79	-46	14
Renhold United Reserves	24	3	2	19	32	100	-68	11

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 2013-2014

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Meltis Albion	24	20	1	3	73	32	41	61
Stevington	24	15	2	7	67	35	32	47
Westoning	24	14	3	7	73	46	27	45
Bedford Panthers	24	13	3	8	81	48	33	42
Elstow Abbey Reserves	24	13	0	11	72	50	22	39
Kempston Hammers Sports	24	11	3	10	37	38	-1	36
Kempston Athletic	24	10	4	10	57	77	-20	34
Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves	24	10	3	11	61	68	-7	33
Kempston Con Club Sports	24	9	3	12	52	70	-18	30
Wilstead Reserves	24	8	2	14	55	70	-15	26
Clifton Reserves	24	6	4	14	45	74	-29	22
Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves	24	6	1	17	47	82	-35	19
AFC Bush	24	5	3	16	49	79	-30	18

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Meltis Albion Reserves	26	21	3	2	97	33	64	66
FC Houghton Saturday	26	20	3	3	97	35	62	63
Clapham Sports	26	16	5	5	96	42	54	53
Wootton Village	26	15	3	8	79	44	35	48
Sandy Reserves	26	14	3	9	56	49	7	45
Moggerhanger United	26	12	2	12	79	61	18	38
Flitwick Town Reserves	26	12	2	12	67	66	1	38
Cranfield United Reserves	26	11	3	12	61	69	-8	36
Mid Beds Tigers	26	10	1	15	57	98	-41	31
Bedford Park Rangers	26	9	2	15	73	81	-8	29
Dinamo Flitwick	26	9	1	16	62	91	-29	28
Atletico Europa	26	7	3	16	53	83	-30	24
Caldecote Reserves	26	6	0	20	41	99	-58	18
Shefford Town & Campton 'A'	26	4	1	21	42	109	-67	13

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES SEASON 2014-2015
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2014 September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4
 2015 January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 Wednesday June 17
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BRITANNIA

SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON FC

Finalists: WILSTEAD FC

CENTENARY

HENLOW FC

Finalists: SUNDON PARK RANGERS [SATURDAY] FC

JUBILEE

GREAT BARFORD FC

Finalists: QUEENS PARK CRESCENTS

WATSON SHIELD

STEVINGTON

Finalists: MELTIS ALBION

BEDFORDSHIRE FA CUPS

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINALIST: ELSTOW ABBEY FC

CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE

JOINT WINNERS:

PETER HAMMOCKS [Caldecote FC]

GRAHAM EARL [Shefford Town & Campton FC]

PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 2014-2015

The Football Association has reviewed the requirements for the grounds of Clubs in the National League System. The Football Association has placed the Bedfordshire County Football League at STEP 7B of the National System. This placement may be reviewed annually, and Clubs have until 31st December in any year to meet the requirements in full. The following is a summary of the main points:

- to provide good sized, separate dressing rooms for each team [minimum size 12 sq.m. excluding shower/toilet area] and separate accommodation for the referee [minimum size 4 sq.m. excluding shower/toilet area].
- Showers and toilet facilities must be provided for each team and for the referee and for spectators. Separate showers shall be provided for each team, each with a minimum of 3 working shower heads. Separate shower facilities must also be provided for the referee. There should be sufficient toilets provided for the sole use of all players, with additional toilet facilities for the sole use of the referee. Club officials and spectators must also have access to their own toilets.
- The pitch should be of a good standard, conforming to the Laws of the game and be as close to 100m x 64m as possible. It must either have fixed barriers or rope on all four sides off the pitch in accordance with instructions from the League Management Committee, unless agreed otherwise. A combination of fixed barriers and rope, erected only for the football season, would be a good solution. The Management Committee will help Clubs to achieve this requirement.
- In addition, all Premier Division Clubs must mark two Technical Areas on the same side of the pitch in the area adjacent to the half way line, INSIDE THE BARRIER leaving sufficient space for the Assistant Referee to operate. These areas may be formed by using the touchline rope, or by markings on the ground. It will be expected that all Club Officials and substitute players remain in the technical area or behind the rope barrier for the duration of the match. There is no current requirement to install Trainers Boxes, though Clubs are encouraged to do so.

Additionally:

- The Standard Match Ball, as specified and provided by the Management Committee must be used in all Premier Division matches.
- Each team shall provide an Assistant Referee, trained to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. The Assistant Referee cannot be the Manager who is with the team in that capacity, nor be a Substitute Player or a player who has been substituted, and except in the case of injury the Assistant Referee may not be changed during the match.
- The home team must provide refreshments for the referee. This may be a hot or cold drink and hot food or a sandwich after the game. Unless the referee indicates otherwise, these should be provided in his dressing room.
- The home team shall also provide after-match refreshments for their opponents. Unless the opponents have notified the home Club, they will be expected to remain for the refreshments after the match. An away Club must not do this on a regular basis.
- ALL CLUBS MUST SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR A CHARTER STANDARD ADULT CLUB.

The Management Committee shall consider any failures to comply with the above under Rule 5[D].

Promotion and Relegation

Promotion to Step 6

Premier Division Clubs wishing to be considered for promotion to Step 6 of the National League System MUST comply with the Regulations, as published by The Football Association and detailed on page 45 in this handbook.

Relegation from the Premier Division

At the conclusion of season 2014-2015, relegation will be in accordance with Rule 12[B], subject to the conditions of Rule 1[C] '*All Premier Division teams shall have approved grounds and accommodation.*' The Management Committee shall interpret this as meaning 'in accordance with the requirements of the National League System, as printed on this page. Whilst aiming for 100% of Clubs being compliant with the requirements, a minimum of 75% of compliant Clubs will be the target for season 2015-2016 in either a division of 14 or 16 teams. Compliance must be achieved by 31st March 2015.

Promotion from Division One will be subject to Rule 12[B] and to the conditions of Rule 1[C], with the over-riding objective of achieving a Premier Division with a minimum of 75% Clubs with compliant facilities.

LEAGUE RECORDS

FIRST DIVISION - JUBILEE CHALLENGE CUP 1904

1904-05 Queens Park Excelsior	Luton Clarence 1905-06
1906-07 Luton Clarence	Kempston Rovers 1907-08
1908-09 Kempston Rovers	Luton Clarence 1909-10
1910-11 Luton Clarence	Luton Clarence 1911-12
1912-13 Luton Amateurs	No Competition 1913-19
1919-20 Beds & Herts Depot	Woburn & Woburn Sands United 1920-21
1921-22 RAF Henlow Depot	Waterlows Athletic 1922-23
1923-24 Waterlows Athletic	Waterlows Athletic 1924-25
1925-26 Waterlows Athletic	
1926-27 Joint Holders: Bedford Town reserves and Queens Park Rangers	
1927-28 Stony Stratford	Wootton Blue Cross 1928-29
1929-30 Elstow Abbey	Forder's Elstow 1930-31
1931-32 Langford	Queens Park Rangers 1932-33
1933-34 Wootton Blue Cross	Sandy Albions 1934-35
1935-36 Marston Shelton	Marston Shelton 1936-37
1937-38 Marston Shelton	Marston Shelton 1938-39
1939-46 No Competition	Sandy Albions 1946-47
1947-48 Harrold United	Shefford Town 1948-49
1949-50 Langford	Great Barford 1950-51
1951-52 Lidlington United	RAF Brampton 1952-53
1953-54 Stevington	Clapham Sports 1954-55

RE-ALLOCATED 1956 - PREMIER DIVISION

1955-56 Beds & Herts Regiment	GF United 1956-57
1957-58 Stevington	Kempston Rovers reserves 1958-59
1959-60 Potton United reserves	Kempston Rovers reserves 1960-61
1961-62 Shefford Town reserves	No Competition: 'The Big Freeze' 1962-63
1963-64 Clapham Sports	Ickwell & Old Warden 1964-65
1965-66 Bedford North End	Aspley Guise 1966-67
1967-68 Diemer & Reynolds	Ickwell & Old Warden 1968-69
1969-70 Haynes	Haynes 1970-71
1971-72 Moggerhanger	Everton United 1972-73
1973-74 Queens Athletic	Queens Athletic 1974-75
1975-76 Haynes	Queens Athletic 1976-77
1977-78 Bedford Park Wanderers	Queens Athletic 1978-79
1979-80 Bedford Park Wanderers	Queens Athletic 1980-81
1981-82 Queens Athletic	Queens Athletic 1982-83
1983-84 Queens Athletic	St Cuthberts 1984-85
1985-86 Allens	Bedford Falcons 1986-87
1987-88 Cotton End	Cotton End 1988-89
1989-90 Cotton End	Cotton End 1990-91
1991-92 Ickwell & Old Warden	Cotton End 1992-93

Original Jubilee Challenge Cup [1904] taken out of general circulation at the end of season 1992-1993, to be replaced by a new trophy. The new trophy was presented to the League by The Duke Inn, Kempston. The Jubilee Challenge Cup was placed in the safe keeping of the Borough of Bedford on 21st June 1995. The Cup was accepted by His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Malcolm Evans, at the League A.G.M. held that evening.

THE PREMIER CUP 1993

1993-94 Dunton	Biggleswade United 1994-95
1995-96 Biggleswade United	Caldecote 1996-97
1997-98 Blunham	Caldecote 1998-99
99-2000 Caldecote	Caldecote 2000-01
2001-02 Caldecote	North Park Rangers 2002-03
2003-04 Elstow Abbey	Caldecote 2004-05
2005-06 Caldecote	Westoning Recreation Club 2006-07
2007-08 Campton	Caldecote 2008-09

LEAGUE RECORDS

2009-10 Blunham
2011-12 Shefford Town & Campton
2013-14 Oakley Sports M&DH

Blunham 2010-11
Caldecote 2012-13

DIVISION ONE - IGRANIC CHALLENGE BOWL 1956

1955-56 Bletsoe
1957-58 Bletsoe
1959-60 Renhold United
1961-62 Clifton
1963-64 Ickwell & Old Warden
1965-66 Queens Park United
1967-68 Cranfield United
1969-70 Lidlington United
1971-72 Renhold United
1973-74 Marston Shelton
1975-76 Clapham Sports
1977-78 Wilstead Wanderers
1979-80 Bedford United
1981-82 Bromham United
1983-84 Cotton End
1985-86 Campton
1987-88 Marston Shelton
1989-90 Blunham
1991-92 Biggleswade United
1993-94 Caldecote
1995-96 Wootton United
1997-98 Cranfield Village
99-2000 Stevington
2001-02 Elstow Abbey
2003-04 Turvey
2005-06 Henlow
2007-08 Bedford S.A.
2009-10 Flitwick Town
2011-12 Ickwell & Old Warden
2013-14 AFC Turvey

Stevington 1956-57
Clapham Sports 1958-59
Elstow Abbey 1960-61
No Competition 'The Big Freeze' 1962-63
Great Barford 1964-65
Ampthill Town reserves 1966-67
Ampthill Athletic 1968-69
Lidlington United 1970-71
Nicholls Athletic 1972-73
Bromham United 1974-75
Hunting Athletic 1976-77
Bedford Young Indians 1978-79
Claypot Athletic 1980-81
White City 1982-83
AFC Stanley 1984-85
Clapham Sports 1986-87
Wootton United 1988-89
Caldecote 1990-91
Elstow Abbey 1992-93
Riseley Sports 1994-95
Bromham United 1996-97
North Park Rangers 1998-99
Campton 2000-01
Golden Lion 2002-03
Three Horseshoes Renhold 2004-05
Meltis Corinthians 2006-07
Westoning Recreation Club 2008-09
Bedford Hatters 2010-11
Leighton United 2012-13

DIVISION TWO - GALLETLY CUP 1920

1919-20 Queens Park Rangers
1921-22 Harrold
1923-24 Goldington
1925-26 Queens Park Rangers
1927-28 St. Neots & District reserves
1929-30 Harrold United
1931-32 Eynesbury Rovers
1933-34 Kempston Rovers
1935-36 Elstow Abbey
1937-38 Britannia Works
1939-46 No Competition
1947-48 Great Barford
1949-50 Stevington
1951-52 Woburn Athletic
1953-54 Beds & Herts Regiment
1955-56 Sharnbrook
1957-58 Renhold United
1959-60 Wyboston
1961-62 Bedford Wanderers
1963-64 Flitton & Greenfield
1965-66 Everton United
1967-68 Ampthill Athletic
1969-70 Goldington United
1971-72 Haylands O.B.

Sharnbrook 1920-21
Sandy Albions reserves 1922-23
Harrold United 1924-25
Eynesbury Rovers 1926-27
Potton Town 1928-29
Eynesbury Rovers 1930-31
Marston Shelton 1932-33
Marston Rovers 1934-35
Wootton Blue Cross reserves 1936-37
Green End United 1938-39
St. Neots St. Marys 1946-47
Haynes Athletic 1948-49
Lidlington 1950-51
Stondon Athletic 1952-53
Bletsoe 1954-55
Carlton Athletic 1956-57
RBS & Hopkirks 1958-59
Sharnbrook 1960-61
No Competition 'The Big Freeze' 1962-63
Goldington United 1964-65
Haynes 1966-67
Bedford Park Wanderers 1968-69
Flitton & Greenfield 1970-71
Cotton End 1972-73

LEAGUE RECORDS

1973-74 Bedford Falcons	Dunton 1974-75
1975-76 Northside Athletic	Wilstead Wanderers 1976-77
1977-78 Marston Shelton	Biggleswade Town reserves 1978-79
1979-80 Clapham Sports reserves	Elstow Abbey 1980-81
1981-82 White City	Cotton End 1982-83
1983-84 Granada Rentals	Goldington Electric 1984-85
1985-86 Allens	Wootton United 1986-87
1987-88 Ickwell & Old Warden	Smiths Sports 1988-89
1989-90 Ickwell & Old Warden reserves	Biggleswade United 1990-91
1991-92 Elstow Abbey	Brickhill Tigers 1992-93
1993-94 White Horse	Blunham 1994-95
1995-96 St Cuthberts	Cranfield Village 1996-97
1997-98 Stevington	Renhold United 1998-99
99-2000 Thurleigh Casuals	Cranfield United 2000-01
2001-02 Golden Lion	Flitwick Town 2002-03
2003-04 Biggleswade United 'A'	Denbigh Hall S&S Club 2004-05
2005-06 Marston Social	Westoning Recreation Club reserves 2006-07
2007-08 Bedford College	Blunham reserves 2008-09
2009-10 Potton Wanderers	Lea Sports PSG 2010-11
2011-12 Elstow Abbey	Goldington 2012-13
2013-14 Oakley Sports M&DH reserves	

DIVISION THREE CUP 1995 - Presented by Mr & Mrs T.M.Sadler

1994-95 Corinthians	Dunton reserves 1995-96
1996-97 Potton Town	Renhold United 1997-98
1998-99 Campton reserves	Royal Oak Kempston 99-2000
2000-01 North Park Rangers reserves	2001-02 MK Wanderers
2002-03 to 2005-06 No Division Three Competition	
2006-07 Ickwell & Old Warden reserves	Kings AFC 2007-08
2008-09 Leighton United	Queens Park Crescents 2009-10
2010-11 Sharnbrook reserves	Cranfield United reserves 2011-12
2012-13 Westoning reserves	Meltis Albion 2013-14

DIVISION FOUR - EXECUTIVE CUP 1970

1970-71 Hunting Athletic	Tempsford 1971-72
1972-73 KS Mewa	Northside Athletic 1973-74
1974-75 Cople	Everton 1975-76
1976-77 Bedford West Indians	BETA reserves 1977-78
1978-79 Elstow Abbey	USACLI 1979-80
1980-81 Allens reserves	Wootton United 1981-82
1982-83 Wilshamstead reserves	CIT 1983-84
1984-85 Foresters Arms	Westoning reserves 1985-86
1986-87 Cotton End reserves	Ickwell & Old Warden reserves 1987-88
1988-89 Riseley Sports	Cotton End reserves 1989-90
1990-91 Marston Shelton Rovers reserves	Bedford SA 1991-92
1992-93 Bow Brickhill	Clifton 1993-94
1994-95 Dunton reserves	Woburn reserves 1995-96
1996-97 Campton reserves	Royal Oak Kempston 1997-98
1998-99 Thurleigh Casuals	Wilshamstead 99-2000
2000-01 Blunham Village	Oakley Sports reserves 2001-02

RE-ALLOCATED 2002 - ASSOCIATE DIVISION ONE

2002-03 Dunton reserves	Elstow Abbey reserves 2003-04
2004-05 Bedford SA reserves	Caldecote reserves 2005-06
2006-09 No competition	

RE-ALLOCATED 2009 - DIVISION FOUR

2009-10 Sharnbrook reserves	AFC Turvey 2010-11
2011-12 Bedford Park Rangers	Bedford Panthers 2012-13
2013-14 Meltis Albion reserves	

DIVISION FIVE - PRESIDENTS CUP 1969 Presented by Mr & Mrs H.Rutter

1968-69 Cotton End United	Westfield Youth Club 1969-70
1970-71 Haynes reserves	Renhold reserves 1971-72

LEAGUE RECORDS

1972-73 ERCU	Cople 1973-74
1974-75 Kempston Green End	Great Barford 1975-76
1976-77 BETA reserves	Mulberry Sports 1977-78
1978-79 USACLI	St Cuthberts reserves 1979-80
1980-81 Cotton End	White City reserves 1981-82
1982-83 Cotton End reserves	Brickhill Tigers 1983-84
1984-85 Campton reserves	AFC Stanley reserves 1985-86
1986-87 Riseley Sports	Goldington Sportsman 1987-88
1988-89 Marston Shelton Rovers reserves	Lidlington United reserves 1989-90
1990-91 Kempston Town	Tempsford 1991-92
1992-93 Hunting Athletic reserves	Haynes 1993-94
1994-95 Golden Lion	Olympus Sports 1995-96
1996-97 Renhold United	Elstow Abbey reserves 1997-98
1998-99 Wilshamstead	Meppershall Jurassic 99-2000
2000-01 Bedford SA reserves	Westoning reserves 2001-02

RE-ALLOCATED 2002 – ASSOCIATE DIVISION TWO

2002-03 Meltis Sports	Ickwell & Old Warden reserves 2003-04
2004-05 Woburn reserves	Exel United 2005-06
2006-14 No competition	

BRITANNIA CUP 1948

1948-49 Shefford Town	Langford 1949-50
1950-51 RAF Henlow	Joint Holders: Clapham Sports and Stevington 1951-52
1952-53 RAF Brampton	Clapham Sports 1953-54
1954-55 Clapham Sports	Bletsoe 1955-56
1956-57 Bedford North End	Kempston Rovers reserves 1957-58
1958-59 Kempston Rovers reserves	Potton United reserves 1959-60
1960-61 Shefford Town reserves	Bedford Avenue 1961-62
1962-63 Eaton Socon	Moggerhanger United 1963-64
1964-65 Haynes	Campton 1965-66
1966-67 Clapham Sports	Diemer & Reynolds 1967-68
1968-69 Ampthill Athletic	Haynes 1969-70
1970-71 Lidlington United	Queens Athletic 1971-72
1972-73 Everton United	Ickwell & Old Warden 1973-74
1974-75 Haynes	Moggerhanger United 1975-76
1976-77 Queens Athletic	Westoning 1977-78
1978-79 Bedford Park Wanderers	Bedford Young Indians 1979-80
1980-81 Bedford Young Indians	Claypot Athletic 1981-82
1982-83 Clapham Sports	Queens Athletic 1983-84
1984-85 Queens Athletic	St Cuthberts 1985-86
1986-87 USACLI	Eaton Socon 1987-88
1988-89 Cotton End	Fairfield Social 1989-90
1990-91 Smiths Sports	Wilshamstead 1991-92
1992-93 No Competition "The Wet Winter"	Biggleswade United 1993-94
1994-95 Biggleswade United	Biggleswade United 1995-96
1996-97 Caldecote	Blunham 1997-98
1998-99 Caldecote	St Cuthberts 99-2000
2000-01 Blunham	Caldecote 2001-02
2002-03 Elstow Abbey	Caldecote 2003-04
2004-05 Campton	Caldecote 2005-06
2006-07 Westoning Recreation Club	Meltis Corinthians 2007-08
2008-09 Caldecote	Caldecote 2009-10
2010-11 Shefford Town & Campton	Oakley Sports 2011-12
2012-13 Oakley Sports M&DH	Shefford Town & Campton 2013-14

AUBREY TINGEY MEMORIAL CUP 1972

1972-73 Cotton End	Dunton 1973-74
1974-75 Arlesey Youth Club	Northside Athletic 1975-76
1976-77 Marston Shelton	Bedford Queens Works 1977-78

LEAGUE RECORDS

1978-79 Cutler Hammer
1980-81 White City
1982-83 Cotton End
1984-85 Westoning
1986-87 Blunham
1988-89 Biggleswade United
1990-91 Lidlington United Sports
1992-93 No Competition 'The Wet Winter'
1994-95 Sandy Town
1996-97 Duke Inn Sports
1998-99 Renhold United
2000-01 Royal Oak Kempston
2002-03 Golden Lion

2004 Trophy Withdrawn

CENTENARY CUP 2004

2004-05 Three Horseshoes Renhold
2006-07 Meltis Corinthians
2008-09 Royal Oak Kempston
2010-11 Bedford Hatters
2012-13 Henlow

JUBILEE CUP 1965

1965-66 St Neots St Mary's
1967-68 Wyboston United
1969-70 Clifton
1971-72 Queens Athletic reserves
1973-74 Arlesey Youth Club
1975-76 Renhold reserves
1977-78 Woburn reserves
1979-80 White City
1981-82 Goldington Electric
1983-84 Blunham
1985-86 Haynes
1987-88 Riseley Sports
1989-90 Biggleswade Town 'A'
1991-92 Kempston Town
1993-94 Clifton
1995-96 Woburn reserves
1997-98 Ickwell & Old Warden reserves
99-2000 Wilshamstead
2001-02 Bedford SA reserves
2003-04 Duke Sports
2005-06 Marston Social
2007-08 Great Barford
2009-10 Bedford Hatters
2011-12 AFC Turvey
2013-14 Great Barford

WATSON SHIELD 2002 – Presented by Mr B. T. Watson

2002-03 Dunton reserves
2004-05 Caldecote reserves
2006-07 Clifton
2008-09 Leighton United
2010-11 Co-op Sports [Saturday]
2012-13 Renhold United reserves

Queens Athletic reserves 1979-80
White City 1981-82
Westoning 1983-84
Wootton United 1985-86
Lidlington United Sports 1987-88
Lidlington United Sports 1989-90
Riseley Sports 1991-92
Bow Brickhill 1993-94
Rushden Rangers 1995-96
Henlow 1997-98
Royal Oak Kempston 99-2000
Lidlington United Sports 2001-02
Three Horseshoes Renhold 2003-04

Henlow 2005-06
Bedford S.A. 2007-08
Leighton United 2009-10
Ickwell & Old Warden 2011-12
Henlow 2013-14

Haynes 1966-67
Dunton 1968-69
Tempsford 1970-71
Northside Athletic 1972-73
Clapham Sports reserves 1974-75
Bedford West Indians 1976-77
Elstow Abbey 1978-79
Allens reserves 1980-81
Westoning reserves 1982-83
Brickhill Tigers 1984-85
KC Sports 1986-87
Riseley Sports 1988-89
Biggleswade United reserves 1990-91
No Competition 'The Wet Winter' 1992-93
North Park Rangers 1994-95
Olympus Sports 1996-97
Thurleigh Casuals 1998-99
Woburn reserves 2000-01
Corinthians 2002-03
Denbigh Hall S&S Club 2004-05
Westoning Recreation Club reserves 2006-07
Meppershall Jurassic 2008-09
Westoning Recreation Club 2010-11
Marabese Ceramics 2012-13

2003-04 Stevington reserves
Caldecote reserves 2005-06
Riseley Sports reserves 2007-08
M & DH Oakley 2009-10
Goldington 2011-12
Stevington 2013-14

ADDENDUM

1. DEFINITIONS

In the interpretation of these Regulations: any words and expressions, unless otherwise defined herein, shall be words and expressions as defined as follows:-

- “AC” means the Alliance Committee appointed by FA Council.
- “Association” means The Football Association Limited.
- “Club” means a football club for the time being in a League in membership of the NLS.
- “League” means any competition sanctioned by the Association and/or an Affiliated Association in membership of the NLS.
- “LC” means the Leagues Committee appointed by FA Council.
- “NLS” means the National League System of competitions controlled by the Association where promotion and relegation links exist between participating Leagues.
- “Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first league fixture in the League is played each year until the date on which the last league fixture in the League is played. For Clubs participating in Play Off Matches this does include the period when Play Off Matches are played.
- “Play Off Matches” means matches played between Clubs in a Play Off Position on a format to be determined by each League provided that the format is the same across each Step.
- “Play Off Position” means the position of a Club at the end of each Playing Season which is provided for in Standardised Rule 13 as qualifying the Club to take part in a Play Off Match to qualify for promotion to the next Step for the next Playing Season.
- “Regulations” means these regulations.
- “Rules” means the FA Standardised Rules or FA Standard Code of Rules under which a League is administered.
- “Step” means the level at which a Club participates in the National League System.

2. The National League System (“NLS”) shall be operated in accordance with the Regulations.

The aims and objectives of the NLS are to provide:

2.1 Clubs with a level of competitive football appropriate to their playing ability, stadium/ground facilities and geographical location.

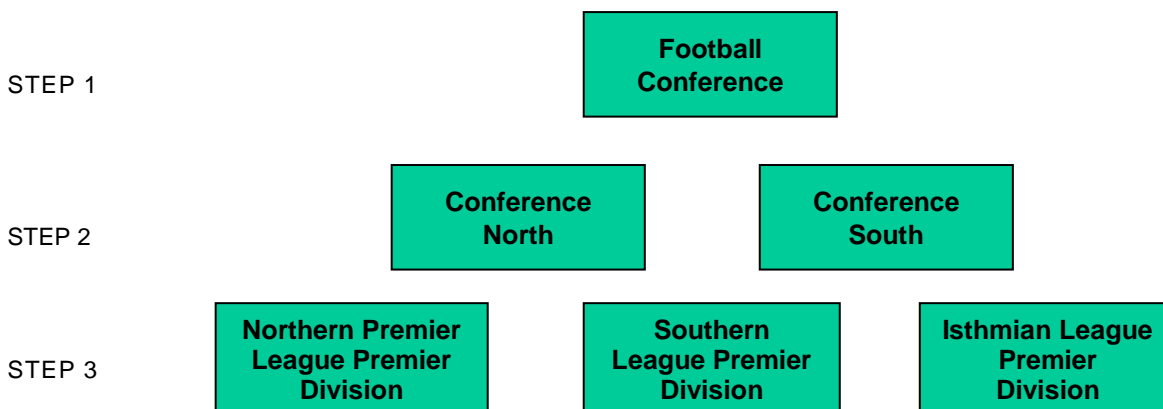
2.2 A framework for discussion on matters of policy and common interest to Leagues and Clubs.

2.3 The seasonal movement of Clubs.

All Leagues are bound by the Regulations. A Club is bound by the Regulations from the date it has qualified for placement into the NLS until such time as it leaves the NLS for whatever reason.

3. POSITION OF A LEAGUE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM

3.1 The current structure of the NLS is set out below:



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The Leagues currently at Steps 5, 6 and 7 are set out at the end of the Regulations.

3.2 Any league wishing to become part of the NLS must apply to The Association by 31st December in the relevant year in such form and/or providing such information as shall be required by the LC from time to time. The decision as to whether or not a league should be admitted to the NLS shall be made by the LC which will then decide on the Step at which the League will play.

3.3 Any League wishing to propose an adjustment to its position within the NLS must apply in writing to the LC by 31st December in any year for such proposal to be determined by the LC in order, if approved, to have effect in the following Playing Season.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

The LC shall provide for the seasonal promotion, relegation or lateral movement of Clubs. A League must be committed to promoting and relegating Clubs at the conclusion of each Playing Season.

5. DETAILED PROMOTION AND RELEGATION ISSUES

5.1 The criteria for entry to the NLS and the criteria for ground/stadium facilities and the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches shall be determined by the LC. All criteria so determined shall be published by The Association from time to time.

5.2 At the conclusion of each Playing Season, the following procedures will apply to promotion/relegation subject to the application of the Rules:

STEP 1 AND STEP 2

The following does not apply to promotion from Step 1.

The Clubs finishing in the bottom four places at Step 1 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 2 together with a further two Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that in each Step 2 division the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The

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aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

STEP 2 AND STEP 3

The Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions at Step 2 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 3 together with a further three Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. At Step 2 the aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted and at Step 3 the winners of each first match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2.

STEP 3 AND STEP 4

The Clubs in the bottom four places in each of the three divisions at Step 3 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Club finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 4 together with a further six Clubs to be determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The winners of each match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3.

STEP 4 AND STEP 5

At the end of the Playing Season the Clubs in the bottom two places in each of the four divisions at Step 4 administered by the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues, together with the Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions administered by the Isthmian League will be relegated and placed in the most geographically appropriate League at Step 5.

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Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the six Step 4 divisions will be relegated and will not be reprieved. These Clubs will be replaced by the fourteen most suitable Clubs from the Leagues at Step 5 as determined by the LC. The suitability shall be determined as the Club finishing in 1st position in each Step 5 League which meets the entry criteria and wishes to be considered for promotion. In the event of the 1st placed Club not being eligible, the Clubs finishing in 2nd or 3rd position shall be subject to the same criteria. In usual circumstances, no more than one Club will be promoted from any one League. The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be allocated to the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4.

If vacancies remain, consideration will be given to reprieving those Clubs other than bottom placed clubs relegated from Step 4 who will be ranked according to the average number of points gained per games played and the Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

Any Club seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application to the Association on the prescribed form, copied to their existing League, by 30th November in the relevant year. The application must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable. Applicant Clubs must achieve a minimum E Grade by 31st March in the Playing Season when promotion is sought.

STEP 5 TO STEP 6 AND STEP 6 TO STEP 7

The promotion and relegation of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7 shall be dealt with as follows.

Movement of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7, where a League operates at each Step, shall be included in their constitutional rules and regulations. Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules, the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the fourteen Step 5 divisions will be relegated to Step 6 and will not be reprieved, as determined by the LC.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 5 from a League at Step 6 which is not linked to Step 5, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed grading fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 6 from a League at Step 7 which is not linked to Step 6, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. In order to be considered for promotion Clubs must finish in 1st position in their Step 7 league. If the Club finishing in 1st position does not wish to be promoted or fails to meet the entry criteria then the club finishing in 2nd position will be eligible for promotion. If the club in 2nd position does not seek promotion or fails to meet the entry criteria then clubs down to 5th position may be considered for promotion provided that they meet the appropriate entry criteria. Clubs finishing below 5th position will not be considered for promotion and only one club will be considered from each league. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed grading fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

5.3 Where a vacancy occurs within the NLS the following procedures will apply:-

5.3.1 Where a vacancy occurs in a particular division prior to the end of a Playing Season, the Club creating the vacancy is taken to be the Club in the bottom position in that division.

5.3.2 Where a vacancy occurs at Steps 2 and 3 following the completion of a Playing Season the best ranked Club in a relegation position across the particular Step is reprieved. The ranking to be determined by the average points gained per game played and comparable league position. The Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

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Where a vacancy arises and clubs at Step 4 are to be reprieved, the four clubs in 21st position in the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues and the two clubs in 22nd position in the Isthmian League would be ranked by the average points per game played. In the event of all of the above six clubs being reprieved and there are further vacancies available the next two places would be allocated to the clubs in 23rd position in the Isthmian League ranked on the average points per game played.

5.3.3 Where a vacancy occurs after the date of a League AGM then a League is not able to replace the Club(s) concerned for the following Playing Season.

5.4 Only internal changes to the constitution of a League are allowed following the holding of a League's Annual General Meeting.

5.5 Clubs are not allowed to enter into a ground share agreement in order to gain promotion or to retain membership at a particular Step where the Club has failed to attain or maintain the relevant Grade.

5.6 Ground grading requirements will be in accordance with the Rules.

In order to be considered for promotion, the following requirements will apply.

Step 1 - Clubs must comply fully with the requirements of Grade A.

Step 2 - Clubs competing at Step 2 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade B. To be considered for promotion to Step 1 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade B together with any additional requirements by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion. Clubs must also attain Grade A by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 3 - Clubs competing at Step 3 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade C. To be considered for promotion to Step 2 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade C and attain Grade B by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 4 - Clubs competing at Step 4 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade D. To be considered for promotion to Step 3 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade D and attain Grade C by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 5 - Clubs competing at Step 5 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade F. To be considered for promotion to Step 4, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade E by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion, and attain Grade D by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 6 - Clubs competing at Step 6 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade G. To be considered for promotion to Step 5 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade G and attain Grade F by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 7 - Clubs competing at Step 7 must comply fully with the minimum requirements in force. To be considered for promotion to Step 6 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade H and attain Grade G by 31st March in the year following promotion. Clubs can be promoted from Step 7 to 6 without floodlights provided that all other requirements of Grade H are met by 31st March in the Playing Season in which the Club wishes to gain promotion and that the Club has the following in place:-

- Planning permission for floodlights
- Funding applications submitted if required
- Quotations/estimates for the work to be carried out
- A development/business plan

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- That by 30th September following promotion the floodlights are installed and in working order.

Failure to install floodlights in working order by 30th September following promotion will result in a sanction being imposed at the discretion of the League of which the Club is a member. If by 31st March in the year following promotion the floodlights are still not installed then the Club will be a relegated Club and be dealt with accordingly.

5.7 If a Club is relegated for not achieving the required Grade for the Step at which it is playing it will not be eligible for promotion again until it has attained the required Grade for the Step to which it wishes to be promoted. The Club must have that Grade at 31st March in the year in which it seeks promotion.

6. THE MOVEMENT OF CLUBS WITHIN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM OTHER THAN BY PROMOTION OR RELEGATION

6.1 Movement of a Club from participation in one League to another is not permitted other than by promotion and relegation or otherwise as set out in League Rules save with the approval of the LC.

It may be necessary from time to time to move Clubs laterally at the same Step. The LC shall determine any lateral movement of Clubs at the same Step by (a) promotion or relegation and (b) to enhance or maintain the strength of individual Leagues/Divisions. Prior to making a decision to move a Club or Clubs laterally, the LC shall consult with the Clubs and Leagues involved. Any decision shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration in accordance with FA Rule K.

In coming to its decision the LC will have regard to any representations made by any party, the distance to be travelled by any Club to be moved compared to the distance travelled in the Playing Season prior to movement; the financial impact on the Club to be moved, the frequency with which the Club has been moved in the past; the number of Clubs both in the division to which the Club is to be moved and in the division from which the Club is moved, and any other matter that it considers to be relevant.

6.2 Any Club proposing to move from one League to another must make application in writing to The Association on or before 31st March in each year to be effective for the following Playing Season. In the event of such application being successful the League from which the Club is moving shall not levy a financial penalty on that Club.

6.3 If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) is wound up, liquidated, or is removed from its League or withdraws from football competition ('the Former Club'), and a new Club ('the New Club') is established which wishes to be placed within the NLS, then unless otherwise determined by the LC, it will be allowed to make an application only to join a League/division at Step 5 of the NLS unless the Former Club was in either Step 4 or Step 5 when the event which caused it to cease its membership occurred in which case it must re-join the NLS at a minimum of two Steps below the level at which it was at the time the event occurred, or withdrew from football competition, whichever is lower. Where the Former Club was a member of The FA Premier League or Football League then the LC shall at its absolute discretion determine in which League the New Club shall be placed for the following Playing Season and will set out at its complete discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS of the New Club in the following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC by 1st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March.

The full application accompanied by all necessary documents including evidence of security of tenure having been granted to the New Club and affiliation to a County Football Association

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must be received by 31st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In the event of more than one application being received within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, the LC will consider at its discretion which application will be considered in accordance with this Regulation.

6.4 If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) ceases to be a member of its league and that Club (that is not a New Club as defined at 6.3 above) wishes to be placed within the NLS for the immediately following Playing Season, then unless otherwise determined by the LC, it may be allowed to make an application to join a League/division below the most recent League/division of which the Club was a member.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS by the Club in the immediately following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC in accordance with the procedures set out at 6.3 above. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the Club in determining whether to approve the application.

6.5 If two or more Clubs ("the Merging Clubs") are proposing a transaction or series of transactions that result in the merging or consolidation ("the Proposed Merger") of those Clubs into one Club ("the Merged Club") then a formal application to do so must be received by the LC and the league(s) of which the Merging Clubs are members by 31st December to be valid for the following Playing Season.

A Deed of Agreement, which shall be legally binding on all parties must be submitted to The Association by 31st March in the year immediately following receipt of the application. The LC shall determine at its absolute discretion where the Merged Club is to be included in the NLS for the following Playing Season subject to the provisions of item 6.5.5 below.

In arriving at its decision the LC may apply the following minimum criteria:

6.5.1 The requirements of Standardised Rule 2.9 for the current Playing Season must be met by each of the Merging Clubs. If one or more of the Merging Clubs is subject to an insolvency event then Standardised Rule 2.9.2 shall be applied to such club(s), otherwise Standardised Rule 2.9.1 shall be applied;

6.5.2 The proposed playing name of the Merged Club must be acceptable to the LC; and

6.5.3 The Merged Club must have security of tenure to a ground that meets the relevant ground grading requirements;

6.5.4 Any other criteria that the LC may from time to time deem to be appropriate;

6.5.5 The Merged Club will ordinarily be placed at the lower of the Steps at which the Merging Clubs ended the Playing Season in which the application is made. For the purposes of this Regulation, if one of the Merging Clubs has finished that Playing Season in a relegation place, then they will be deemed to have ended the Playing Season at the Step to which they would have been relegated without the Proposed Merger proceeding.

Any decision regarding whether a proposed transaction or series of transactions falls to be considered under this Regulation shall be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion

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7. PLACEMENT OF A CLUB INTO A LEAGUE

7.1 Usually a club can only enter the NLS at Step 7. However, in exceptional circumstances a League may seek approval from the LC to receive a club not currently in membership of a League within the NLS provided that there is: (a) a vacancy within its constitution (b) the club meets the entry criteria and (c) promotion and relegation issues have been satisfied. Such request must be received by no later than 1st March.

7.2 Reserve teams, including a team from a club or Club which is not considered by the LC to be sufficiently separate from another club or Club, will not be permitted to compete above Step 6 in the NLS. There must be a minimum of two Steps between a first and reserve team. This does not apply at Steps 6 & 7. No two teams from the same Club can play at the same Step. Reserve teams currently at Step 5 can remain unless relegated, once relegated they will not be permitted to be promoted back to Step 5.

7.3 Teams from Higher Education or Further Education establishments are not permitted to compete above Step 5. This does not prevent any such establishment forming a Club which complies with all entry criteria and which is separate from the establishment itself.

7.4 Where a Club moves from one League to another, for whatever reason, the League from which it is being moved must provide the League to which the Club is being moved with a certificate confirming that the Club being moved does not owe any money or other property of any nature to the League from which it is being moved. The Club being moved cannot compete in its new League until such certificate has been provided and the onus will be on the Club being moved to ensure that it has cleared all indebtedness to its previous League.

7.5 In or about early April each year the LC will consider whether any lateral movements may be necessary at each Step; if so the Clubs likely to be affected shall be notified and given the opportunity to present a case if that Club does not wish to be moved laterally. The final decision shall rest with a sub-committee of the LC with members of Step 5 Leagues if appropriate and any appeal shall be to the LC using members who have not been involved in the original decision. The decision of that appeal shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration under FA Rule K.

8. PROCEDURES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ANY MATTER, DISPUTE OR DIFFERENCE BY THE LEAGUES COMMITTEE

8.1 The LC may adopt such procedures for the determination of any matter, dispute or difference as it considers appropriate and expedient, having regard to the aims and objectives set out at Regulation 1. The LC may require the attendance at a meeting or the written observations of any League or Club, as it considers appropriate to assist its determination.

8.2(a) Any dispute or difference between a League and a Club relating to promotion and relegation issues and/or other eligibility criteria must be referred for determination to the LC; such determination shall be final and binding.

8.2(b) Any other decision of the LC shall be subject to a right of appeal to an Appeal Board. The decision of that Appeal Board shall be final and binding on all parties.

All referrals of appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Football Association Appeals. Such must be accompanied by a deposit as follows:

Step 1 Clubs - £250
Step 2 Clubs - £200
Step 3 Clubs - £150
Step 4 Clubs - £100
All other applications - £50

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8.3 The LC may, at its discretion, delegate the resolution of any matter, dispute or difference arising under these Regulations to any body it considers to be appropriate (including a sub-committee or commission which may include members of council not on the LC or a body constituted by a County Football Association).

9. ARBITRATION

The fact of participation in the NLS and signifying agreement to be bound by the Regulations shall constitute an agreement between each League and Club to refer to Arbitration any challenge in law arising out of, or in relation to, the Regulations in accordance with the provisions of FA Rule K.

10. PRECEDENCE

In the case of conflict between the Regulations for the Operation of the National League System and the Rules, the Regulations take precedence.

LEAGUES/DIVISIONS AT STEPS 5, 6 & 7 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM (SEASON 2014/2015)

STEP 5

Combined Counties League Premier Div
Eastern Counties League Premier Div
Essex Senior League
Hellenic League Premier Div
Midland League Premier Div
North West Counties League Premier Div
Northern Counties East League Premier Div
Northern League Div 1
Southern Counties East League
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Div
Sussex County League Div 1
United Counties League Premier Div
Wessex League Premier Div
Western League Premier Div

STEP 6

Combined Counties League Div 1
East Midlands Counties League
Eastern Counties League Div 1
Hellenic League Div 1 East
Hellenic League Div 1 West
Kent Invicta League
Midland League Div 1
North West Counties League Div 1
Northern Counties East Div 1
Northern League Div 2
South West Peninsula League Premier Div
Spartan South Midlands League Div 1
Sussex County League Div 2
United Counties League Div 1
Wessex League Div 1
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Div
Western League Div 1

STEP 7

Anglian Combination Premier Div
Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div
Central Midlands League Div North
Central Midlands League Div South
Cheshire League Div 1

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Dorset Premier League
Essex Olympian League Premier Div
Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Div
Gloucestershire County League Premier Div
Hampshire Premier League Senior Div
Herts Senior County League Premier Div
Humber Premier League Premier Div
Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div
Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div
Manchester Football League Premier Div
Middlesex County League Premier Div
Midland League Div 2
Northern Football Alliance Premier Div
Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Div
Peterborough & District League Premier Div
Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Div
South West Peninsula League Div 1 East
South West Peninsula League Div 1 West
Somerset County League Premier Div
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div
Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Div
Wearside League
West Cheshire League Div 1
West Lancashire League Premier Div
West Midlands (Regional) League Div 1
West Yorkshire League Premier Div
Wiltshire Football League Premier Div

Step 7A

Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div
Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div
Reading Football League Senior Div
Teesside League Div 1
York Football League Premier Div

Step 7B

Bedfordshire County League Premier Div
Kent County League Premier Div
Spartan South Midlands League Div 2
Surrey Elite Intermediate League
Intermediate Div
West Riding County Amateur League Premier

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**FINES TARIFF FOR MATCHES NOT PLAYED,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 10[F]:**

TEAM	DAY	OCCURRENCE	FINE	POINTS
Premier	Saturday	First	£40	minus 1
Premier	Saturday	Second	£50	minus 2
Premier	Saturday	Third	£75	minus 3
Premier	Saturday	Fourth	MCD	minus 3
Premier	Midweek	First	£25	minus 1
Premier	Midweek	Second	£40	minus 2
Premier	Midweek	Third	£50	minus 3
Premier	Midweek	Fourth	MCD	minus 3
All Other Divisions	Saturday	First	£25	minus 1
All Other Divisions	Saturday	Second	£40	minus 2
All Other Divisions	Saturday	Third	£50	minus 3
All Other Divisions	Saturday	Fourth	MCD	minus 3
All Other Divisions	Midweek	First	£15	minus 1
All Other Divisions	Midweek	Second	£25	minus 2
All Other Divisions	Midweek	Third	£40	minus 3
All Other Divisions	Midweek	Fourth	MCD	minus 3



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