



# Handbook

Season 2020/21

## Premier League 2

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## Premier League 2 Club Information

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**First Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Red and White

Shorts: White

Socks: Red

GK Shirts: Black

GK Shorts: Black

GK Socks: Black

**Second Choice Kit Colours**

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Shorts: Maroon

Socks: White

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GK Shorts: Green

GK Socks: Green

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**First Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Claret

Shorts: White

Socks: Sky Blue

GK Shirts: Green

GK Shorts: Green

GK Socks: Green

**Second Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Black

Shorts: Black

Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Orange

GK Shorts: Orange

GK Socks: Orange

## Club Information

### Blackburn Rovers

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**First Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Dark Blue and White Halves

Shorts: White

Socks: Dark Blue with White Trim

GK Shirts: Green

GK Shorts: Green

GK Socks: Green

**Second Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Red with Dark Blue Trim

Shorts: Dark Blue

Socks: Red with Dark Blue Trim

GK Shirts: Light Blue

GK Shorts: Light Blue

GK Socks: Light Blue

### Brighton & Hove Albion

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**First Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Blue

Shorts: White

Socks: Blue

GK Shirts: Orange

GK Shorts: Orange

GK Socks: Orange

**Second Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Yellow

Shorts: Blue

Socks: Yellow

GK Shirts: Blue

GK Shorts: Blue

GK Socks: Blue



## Club Information

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Claret

GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Grey with Black Sleeves  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Grey

GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue  
Shorts: Sky Blue  
Socks: Black and Blue

GK Shirts: Grey  
GK Shorts: Grey  
GK Socks: Grey

## Club Information

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and Blue  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Blue

GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pink  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Pink

GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow



## Club Information

### Everton

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Amber  
Shorts: Navy  
Socks: Amber

GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink

### Fulham

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow  
Shorts: Yellow  
Socks: Yellow

GK Shirts: Purple  
GK Shorts: Purple  
GK Socks: Purple

## Club Information

### Leeds United

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White

GK Shirts: Black with Aqua Side Detail  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Legend Ink and Mystery Green Stripes  
Shorts: Legend Ink  
Socks: Legend Ink

GK Shirts: Signal Coral  
GK Shorts: Signal Coral  
GK Socks: Signal Coral

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Blue

GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Maroon  
Shorts: Maroon  
Socks: Maroon

GK Shirts: Grey  
GK Shorts: Grey  
GK Socks: Grey



## Club Information

### Liverpool

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red  
Shorts: Red  
Socks: Red  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Turquoise  
Shorts: Turquoise  
Socks: Turquoise  
GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Sky Blue  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Dark Denim  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

## Club Information

### Manchester United

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Shirts: Red  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Black  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Dark Green  
Shorts: Dark Green  
Socks: Dark Green  
GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow

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DL14 9AE

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Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Purple  
GK Shorts: Purple  
GK Socks: White

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and Black Stripes  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Black  
GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink



## Club Information

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black and White  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Deep Lagoon  
GK Shorts: Deep Lagoon  
GK Socks: Deep Lagoon

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow  
Shorts: Yellow  
Socks: Yellow

GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink

### Norwich City

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow  
Shorts: Green  
Socks: Yellow

GK Shirts: Mint Green  
GK Shorts: Mint Green  
GK Socks: Mint Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Petrol Blue  
Shorts: Petrol Blue  
Socks: Petrol Blue

GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

## Club Information

### Reading

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White Hoops  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Blue and White

GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red  
Shorts: Red  
Socks: Red

GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow

### Southampton

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red with White Sash  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Red and White

GK Shirts: Blue  
GK Shorts: Blue  
GK Socks: Blue

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Yellow and Blue

GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink



## Club Information

### Stoke City

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Stripes  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Yellow  
GK Shorts: Yellow  
GK Socks: Yellow

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy with Yellow Trim  
Shorts: Navy with Yellow Trim  
Socks: Navy with Yellow Trim  
GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

### Sunderland

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Red  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Red  
Socks: Blue  
GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

## Club Information

### Tottenham Hotspur

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White  
Shorts: Binary Blue  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Total Orange  
GK Shorts: Total Orange  
GK Socks: Total Orange

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pro Green  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Pro Green  
GK Shirts: Green Spark  
GK Shorts: Green Spark  
GK Socks: Green Spark

### West Bromwich Albion

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy and White Stripes  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Navy  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Green and Yellow Stripes  
Shorts: Green  
Socks: Yellow  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black





## Club Information

### West Ham United

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RM7 0LU

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Mobile: 07775 737233  
Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Sleeves  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue  
Shorts: Sky Blue  
Socks: Sky Blue  
GK Shirts: Orange  
GK Shorts: Orange  
GK Socks: Orange

### Wolverhampton Wanderers

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Gold with Black Sleeves  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Gold  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White and Blue  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Coral Red  
GK Shorts: Coral Red  
GK Socks: Coral Red

## Premier League 2 Format

Division 1	Division 2
Arsenal	Aston Villa
Blackburn Rovers	Burnley
Brighton & Hove Albion	Crystal Palace
Chelsea	Fulham
Derby County	Leeds United
Everton	Middlesbrough
Leicester City	Newcastle United
Liverpool	Norwich City
Manchester City	Reading
Manchester United	Southampton
Tottenham Hotspur	Stoke City
West Ham United	Sunderland
Wolverhampton Wanderers	West Bromwich Albion

- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division One will receive a total of 24 matches.
- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division Two will receive a total of 24 matches.
- At the end of the league season, the Clubs finishing in the two lowest positions in Premier League 2 Division One shall be relegated to play in Premier League 2 Division Two in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in first place of Premier League 2 Division Two shall be promoted to play in Premier League 2 Division One in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in positions two to five of Premier League 2 Division Two shall participate in an end of season play off competition.



## Premier League 2

### Fixtures

#### Friday 11 September 2020

Newcastle United	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Arsenal	v	Southampton	15:00

#### Saturday 12 September 2020

Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Burnley	12:00
Manchester City	v	Derby County	13:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00

#### Sunday 13 September 2020

Liverpool	v	Everton	13:00
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#### Monday 14 September 2020

Chelsea	v	West Ham United	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Fulham	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Manchester United	v	Leicester City	19:00
Norwich City	v	Reading	19:00
Stoke City	v	Leeds United	19:00

#### Friday 18 September 2020

Tottenham Hotspur	v	West Ham United	12:00
Reading	v	Fulham	13:00
Leeds United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Norwich City	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Arsenal	19:00
Derby County	v	Liverpool	19:00
Southampton	v	Chelsea	19:00

### Fixtures

#### Monday 21 September 2020

Burnley	v	Sunderland	14:00
Crystal Palace	v	West Bromwich Albion	14:00
Middlesbrough	v	Stoke City	15:00
Everton	v	Leicester City	19:00

#### Friday 25 September 2020

Burnley	v	Newcastle United	14:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chelsea	19:00
Manchester United	v	Liverpool	19:00
Norwich City	v	Crystal Palace	19:00

#### Saturday 26 September 2020

Southampton	v	West Ham United	16:30
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#### Sunday 27 September 2020

Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Stoke City	12:00
Arsenal	v	Tottenham Hotspur	14:00

#### Monday 28 September 2020

Leicester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00
Sunderland	v	Leeds United	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Fulham	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Reading	19:00
Everton	v	Derby County	19:00

#### Friday 2 October 2020

West Bromwich Albion	v	Reading	18:00
Crystal Palace	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Derby County	v	Leicester City	19:00
Fulham	v	Norwich City	19:00
West Ham United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00



## Fixtures

Saturday 3 October 2020			
Chelsea	v	Arsenal	12:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Southampton	14:00
Sunday 4 October 2020			
Everton	v	Manchester City	13:00
Monday 5 October 2020			
Leeds United	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Sunderland	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester United	19:00
Stoke City	v	Burnley	19:00
Friday 16 October 2020			
Arsenal	v	Manchester United	13:00
Reading	v	Leeds United	13:00
Norwich City	v	Stoke City	19:00
Saturday 17 October 2020			
Chelsea	v	Derby County	12:00
Manchester City	v	Leicester City	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Liverpool	15:00
Sunday 18 October 2020			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Southampton	v	Blackburn Rovers	14:00
Monday 19 October 2020			
Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Burnley	v	Crystal Palace	14:00
Newcastle United	v	Fulham	14:00
Everton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00

## Fixtures

Friday 23 October 2020			
Derby County	v	Southampton	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Burnley	14:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Newcastle United	14:00
West Ham United	v	Blackburn Rovers	16:00
Manchester United	v	Everton	19:00
Saturday 24 October 2020			
Liverpool	v	Chelsea	13:00
Manchester City	v	Arsenal	13:00
Monday 26 October 2020			
Fulham	v	Sunderland	13:00
Leeds United	v	Norwich City	13:00
Crystal Palace	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00
Leicester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Stoke City	v	Reading	19:00
Friday 30 October 2020			
Norwich City	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Reading	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Arsenal	v	Liverpool	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Sunderland	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Manchester United	v	Southampton	19:00
Saturday 31 October 2020			
Chelsea	v	Leicester City	12:00
Manchester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Burnley	13:00



## Fixtures

### Sunday 1 November 2020

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Fulham 13:00

### Monday 2 November 2020

Leeds United v Crystal Palace 13:00

Derby County v West Ham United 19:00

### Friday 6 November 2020

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 12:00

Newcastle United v Leeds United 13:00

Blackburn Rovers v Arsenal 19:00

Brighton & Hove Albion v Manchester United 19:00

Fulham v Stoke City 19:00

West Ham United v Liverpool 19:00

### Saturday 7 November 2020

Southampton v Manchester City 12:00

### Sunday 8 November 2020

Everton v Chelsea 13:00

Middlesbrough v West Bromwich Albion 13:00

### Monday 9 November 2020

Sunderland v Wolverhampton Wanderers 12:00

Crystal Palace v Reading 13:00

Burnley v Aston Villa 14:00

### Friday 20 November 2020

Arsenal v Everton 19:00

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 19:00

### Saturday 21 November 2020

Liverpool v Southampton 13:00

Manchester City v Chelsea 13:00

## Fixtures

### Sunday 22 November 2020

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough 15:00

### Monday 23 November 2020

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 13:00

Newcastle United v Norwich City 13:00

Sunderland v Crystal Palace 13:00

Brighton & Hove Albion v Blackburn Rovers 14:00

Burnley v Fulham 14:00

Leicester City v West Ham United 19:00

Stoke City v Aston Villa 19:00

### Friday 27 November 2020

Norwich City v Burnley 13:00

Middlesbrough v Reading 14:00

Arsenal v Derby County 19:00

Aston Villa v Fulham 19:00

Blackburn Rovers v Everton 19:00

West Ham United v Manchester United 19:00

### Saturday 28 November 2020

Liverpool v Manchester City 13:00

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 12:00

Southampton v Brighton & Hove Albion 14:00

### Monday 30 November 2020

Tottenham Hotspur v Leicester City 12:00

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland 14:00

Stoke City v Crystal Palace 19:00

### Friday 11 December 2020

Fulham v Middlesbrough 13:00

Newcastle United v Stoke City 19:00



## Fixtures

Saturday 12 December 2020			
Liverpool	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00
Sunday 13 December 2020			
Leeds United	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Manchester United	v	Manchester City	13:00
Monday 14 December 2020			
Sunderland	v	Norwich City	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00
Burnley	v	Reading	14:00
Chelsea	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Derby County	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Everton	v	West Ham United	19:00
Leicester City	v	Southampton	19:00
Friday 18 December 2020			
Reading	v	Sunderland	13:00
Aston Villa	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
Arsenal	v	Leicester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Everton	19:00
Chelsea	v	Manchester United	19:00
Norwich City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Saturday 19 December 2020			
Liverpool	v	Tottenham Hotspur	13:00
Manchester City	v	West Ham United	13:00
Monday 21 December 2020			
Crystal Palace	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Leeds United	v	Fulham	14:00
Derby County	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Stoke City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

## Fixtures

Friday 8 January 2021			
Blackburn Rovers	v	Chelsea	19:00
Manchester United	v	Derby County	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Manchester City	19:00
West Ham United	v	Arsenal	19:00
Sunday 10 January 2021			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Reading	12:00
Everton	v	Southampton	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Crystal Palace	13:00
Monday 11 January 2021			
Sunderland	v	Stoke City	13:00
Burnley	v	Leeds United	14:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Norwich City	14:00
Leicester City	v	Liverpool	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Friday 15 January 2021			
Reading	v	Norwich City	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Newcastle United	14:00
Aston Villa	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
West Ham United	v	Chelsea	19:00
Sunday 17 January 2021			
Southampton	v	Arsenal	14:30
Monday 18 January 2021			
Crystal Palace	v	Fulham	13:00
Leeds United	v	Stoke City	13:00
Leicester City	v	Manchester United	13:00
Burnley	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00



## Fixtures

Derby County	v	Manchester City	19:00
Everton	v	Liverpool	19:00
<b>Friday 22 January 2021</b>			
West Ham United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	18:00
Arsenal	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Chelsea	v	Southampton	19:00
Fulham	v	Reading	19:00
Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Norwich City	v	Aston Villa	19:00
<b>Saturday 23 January 2021</b>			
Liverpool	v	Derby County	13:00
<b>Sunday 24 January 2021</b>			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Leeds United	13:00
<b>Monday 25 January 2021</b>			
Sunderland	v	Burnley	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Crystal Palace	14:00
Stoke City	v	Middlesbrough	15:00
Leicester City	v	Everton	19:00
<b>Friday 29 January 2021</b>			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Arsenal	12:00
Reading	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Leicester City	19:00
Chelsea	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Fulham	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
West Ham United	v	Southampton	19:00
<b>Saturday 30 January 2021</b>			
Liverpool	v	Manchester United	13:00

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<b>Sunday 31 January 2021</b>			
Leeds United	v	Sunderland	13:00
<b>Monday 1 February 2021</b>			
Crystal Palace	v	Norwich City	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Burnley	13:00
Derby County	v	Everton	19:00
Stoke City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
<b>Friday 5 February 2021</b>			
Reading	v	West Bromwich Albion	13:00
Arsenal	v	Chelsea	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	West Ham United	19:00
Manchester City	v	Everton	19:00
Manchester United	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Norwich City	v	Fulham	19:00
<b>Sunday 7 February 2021</b>			
Middlesbrough	v	Leeds United	13:00
Southampton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	14:00
<b>Monday 8 February 2021</b>			
Sunderland	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Burnley	v	Stoke City	14:00
Leicester City	v	Derby County	19:00
<b>Friday 12 February 2021</b>			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Everton	12:00
Liverpool	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Southampton	14:00
Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00



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Fulham	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Manchester United	v	Arsenal	19:00
<b>Monday 15 February 2021</b>			
Crystal Palace	v	Burnley	13:00
Leeds United	v	Reading	13:00
Derby County	v	Chelsea	19:00
Leicester City	v	Manchester City	19:00
Stoke City	v	Norwich City	19:00
<b>Friday 19 February 2021</b>			
Norwich City	v	Leeds United	13:00
Reading	v	Stoke City	14:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	West Ham United	16:00
Arsenal	v	Manchester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Leicester City	19:00
Chelsea	v	Liverpool	19:00
<b>Sunday 21 February 2021</b>			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Crystal Palace	12:00
Southampton	v	Derby County	14:00
<b>Monday 22 February 2021</b>			
Newcastle United	v	West Bromwich Albion	13:00
Sunderland	v	Fulham	13:30
Burnley	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
Everton	v	Manchester United	19:00
<b>Friday 26 February 2021</b>			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Norwich City	14:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Manchester City	19:00

## Fixtures

Fulham	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Liverpool	v	Arsenal	19:00
West Ham United	v	Derby County	19:00
<b>Sunday 28 February 2021</b>			
Southampton	v	Manchester United	14:30
<b>Monday 1 March 2021</b>			
Crystal Palace	v	Leeds United	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Reading	13:00
Sunderland	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Burnley	v	West Bromwich Albion	14:00
Leicester City	v	Chelsea	19:00
<b>Friday 12 March 2021</b>			
Reading	v	Crystal Palace	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
Arsenal	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Burnley	19:00
Chelsea	v	Everton	19:00
Manchester City	v	Southampton	19:00
Manchester United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
<b>Saturday 13 March 2021</b>			
Liverpool	v	West Ham United	16:00
<b>Sunday 14 March 2021</b>			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Sunderland	13:00
<b>Monday 15 March 2021</b>			
Leeds United	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Derby County	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Stoke City	v	Fulham	19:00



## Fixtures

Friday 19 March 2021			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Manchester United	12:00
Norwich City	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Stoke City	19:00
Fulham	v	Burnley	19:00
West Ham United	v	Leicester City	19:00
Sunday 21 March 2021			
Chelsea	v	Manchester City	12:00
Everton	v	Arsenal	13:00
Southampton	v	Liverpool	14:00
Monday 22 March 2021			
Crystal Palace	v	Sunderland	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Leeds United	14:00
Friday 9 April 2021			
Reading	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Southampton	19:00
Manchester City	v	Liverpool	19:00
Manchester United	v	West Ham United	19:00
Monday 12 April 2021			
Newcastle United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Sunderland	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Crystal Palace	v	Stoke City	13:00
Burnley	v	Norwich City	14:00
Derby County	v	Arsenal	19:00

## Fixtures

Everton	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Fulham	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Leicester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Friday 16 April 2021			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Chelsea	12:00
Norwich City	v	Sunderland	13:00
Reading	v	Burnley	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Fulham	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Leeds United	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Liverpool	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Derby County	19:00
Manchester City	v	Manchester United	19:00
West Ham United	v	Everton	19:00
Sunday 18 April 2021			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Southampton	v	Leicester City	14:00
Monday 19 April 2021			
Stoke City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Friday 23 April 2021			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Liverpool	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Stoke City	14:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Derby County	19:00
Manchester United	v	Chelsea	19:00
West Ham United	v	Manchester City	19:00
Sunday 25 April 2021			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Norwich City	12:00





## Fixtures

Monday 26 April 2021			
Sunderland	v	Reading	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Aston Villa	14:00
Everton	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Fulham	v	Leeds United	19:00
Leicester City	v	Arsenal	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Friday 30 April 2021			
Reading	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00
Arsenal	v	West Ham United	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Chelsea	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Manchester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Norwich City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Sunday 2 May 2021			
Liverpool	v	Leicester City	13:00
Southampton	v	Everton	14:00
Monday 3 May 2021			
Crystal Palace	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Leeds United	v	Burnley	13:00
Derby County	v	Manchester United	19:00
Stoke City	v	Sunderland	19:00

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## Rules of Premier League 2 Season 2020/21

### Definitions

1. In these Rules, terms defined in Premier League Rule A.1 and Rule 1 of the Youth Development Rules shall have the meanings set out in those rules save where a different definition is specifically adopted in these Rules.
2. In addition, in these Rules the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - 2.1. **“Category 1 Academy”** means an Academy which has been designated as Category 1 by the Professional Game Board;
  - 2.2. **“Home Club”** means the Member Club at whose venue a Match is or was or should be or should have been played or, where the Member Clubs participating in that Match share a venue, the Member Club whose name first appears in respect of that Match on the fixture list;
  - 2.3. **“Laws of the Game”** means the laws governing the playing of association football as authorised from time to time by the International Football Association Board;
  - 2.4. **“Match”** means a match played in the League;
  - 2.5. **“Member Club”** means a club in membership of the League;
  - 2.6. **“MOAS”** means the “Match Officials Administration System”, an online system operated by The Football Association, through which information relating to Matches and the performance of Match Officials can be submitted electronically;
  - 2.7. **“Premier League”** means the Football Association Premier League Limited;
  - 2.8. **“Premier League 2”** means the competition of two divisions organised by the Premier League and governed by these Rules and “League” in these Rules shall have the same meaning;
  - 2.9. **“Premier League Rules”** means the rules for the time being of the Premier League;
  - 2.10. **“these Rules”** means the rules for the time being in force governing the organisation and operation of the League;
  - 2.11. **“Season”** means the period commencing on the date of the first Match in the League and ending on the date of the last such Match;
  - 2.12. **“Stadium”** has the meaning set out in Premier League Rule A.1.182 save that in the case of a Member Club which is a member of The Football League, it shall mean its ground registered pursuant to the regulations of The Football League;
  - 2.13. **“Training Protocol”** means the Season 2020/21 Training Protocol set out at Appendix 14 to the Premier League Rules;
  - 2.14. **“Under 16”** has the meaning in Youth Development Rule 2;
  - 2.15. **“Under 23 Player”** means a Player under the age of 23 as at 1 January in the year in which the Season concerned commences (i.e. for Season 2020/2021 born on or after 1 January 1997);

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- 2.16. **“Visiting Club”** means the Member Club which has played, should play or which should have played a Match at the venue of a Home Club or, where the Member Clubs participating in the Match share a ground, the Member Club whose name last appears in respect of that Match on the fixture list; and
- 2.17. **“Weekend”** means from Friday to Monday inclusive.

### General Provisions

3. Unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 3.1. words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa; and
  - 3.2. words importing any particular gender shall include all genders.
4. The headings in these Rules are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.
5. Premier League Rule B.12 shall apply to any discretion, right or power expressed in these Rules to be exercisable by the Board.
6. Subject to Rule 7, no alteration shall be made to these Rules unless it has first been submitted to and approved by clubs in membership of the Premier League in accordance with the provisions of the Articles.
7. Rule 6 shall not apply to any matter which is stated in these Rules to be a matter which shall be determined by Member Clubs.
8. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Rules and the provisions of the Premier League Rules, the provisions of the Premier League Rules shall prevail, save where expressly stated otherwise in these Rules. In particular, where there is a conflict between these Rules and Youth Development Rules 161 to 168, these Rules shall prevail.
9. The League shall be governed, managed and organised by the Premier League, acting by and through the Board, subject to the provisions of the Articles, the Premier League Rules, and these Rules.
10. Where a Member Club is required to submit a form to the Board or to the Premier League pursuant to these Rules, the Board may instead require that the information to be provided in the form is submitted in such other manner as it may determine.

### Participation in and Structure of the League

11. Membership of the League shall be limited to and (subject to Rule 12) mandatory for those Clubs and Football League clubs who hold licences to operate Category 1 Academies.
12. Membership of the League shall cease if:
  - 12.1. a Member Club is expelled from the Premier League or Football League (as appropriate) or from the League; or
  - 12.2. a Member Club ceases to hold a licence to operate a Category 1 Academy.



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13. Participation in the League shall constitute an agreement between the Premier League and Member Clubs and between each Member Club to be bound by and comply with these Rules.
14. Each Member Club shall comply with any instructions given by the Premier League with regard to use by Member Clubs of the official title of the competition and of any logo which the Premier League may issue from time to time for use in the competition.
15. The League shall be called "Premier League 2".
16. The League shall consist of two divisions, known as Premier League 2 Division One and Premier League 2 Division Two, each consisting of twelve teams.
17. In respect of any Match in Season 2020/21 where, in accordance with the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (or any replacement applicable legislation or regulation), it is not permitted to admit spectators, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 17.1. where the Match is to be held at a Club's Stadium (or another stadium), the participating Clubs must comply with such protocol as published by the League from time to time in respect of staging Matches 'behind closed doors'; and
  - 17.2. where the Match is to be held at the Club's training ground, the participating Clubs must comply with paragraph 53 of the Training Protocol.
18. At the end of each Season:
  - 18.1. the Member Clubs finishing in the two lowest positions of Premier League 2 Division One shall be relegated to play in Premier League 2 Division Two in the following Season;
  - 18.2. the Member Club finishing in first place in Premier League 2 Division Two shall be promoted to play in Premier League 2 Division One in the following Season; and
  - 18.3. the Member Clubs finishing in positions two to five of Premier League 2 Division Two shall participate in a play-off, constructed as follows:
    - 18.3.1. Match one: second vs fifth;
    - 18.3.2. Match two: third vs fourth;
    - 18.3.3. Matches will be played on a single match basis with those finishing in second and third being the Home Club in each Match; and
    - 18.3.4. the winners of the Matches referred to at Rules 18.3.1 and 18.3.2 will participate in the play-off final in which the Home Club will be the Member Club that finished the Season in the highest position in Premier League 2 Division Two. The winner of the play-off final shall be promoted to play in Premier League 2 Division One in the following Season.
19. Matches shall:
  - 19.1. take place during the Games Programme Schedule; and
  - 19.2. be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

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20. Eligibility in the League shall be limited to players in age groups Under 16 to Under 23, save that each Member Club may name up to three older outfield players and one older goalkeeper on its team sheet for any Match.
21. The Season of the League shall commence in September and conclude in May.
22. Each Member Club shall play two Matches against each other Member Club in its division each Season, being the Home Club in respect of one such Match and the Visiting Club in respect of the other.

### Fixtures

23. The Board shall publish the fixture list which shall set out the Weekend during which each Match is to be played.

### Guidance

Where possible, the fixture list published in accordance with Rule 23 will be devised so as to mirror the fixture list of the Premier League first team competition.

24. All intellectual property and other rights in the League's fixture list shall belong to the Premier League.
25. In respect of each Match, the Home Club and the Visiting Club will, no later than three weeks before the commencement of the Weekend on which the relevant Match is scheduled to be played, confirm to the Board in writing the date and kick-off time of the Match (within the Weekend fixed by the Board). The Match must be played on the date and at the kick-off time notified to the Board unless the date and/or kick-off time is amended pursuant to Rules 26 to 30.
26. If the Member Clubs are unable to agree on the date and/or kick-off time of a Match (within the Weekend designated for that Match by the Board in accordance with Rule 23), the Home Club's choice shall prevail save that the Visiting Club may apply to the Board to exercise its power pursuant to Rule 30 to determine the date of the Match (within the Weekend designated by the Board in accordance with Rule 23) if the date chosen by the Home Club would result in manifest unfairness to the Visiting Club.
27. The Home Club must notify the Board of any change to the date and/or kick-off time of a Match (within the Weekend designated by the Board in accordance with Rule 23) within seven days of either Member Club informing the other that it wishes the Match to take place on a date and/or a kick-off time other than that previously agreed.
28. The right of the Visiting Club to apply to the Board to amend the date and/or kick-off time of a Match as set out in Rule 26 must be exercised within 10 days of the Home Club notifying the Visiting Club of its choice in respect of the date and kick-off time of the relevant Match in accordance with Rule 26.
29. Once a Match has been selected for live UK Transmission, its date and/or kick-off time may not be changed without the permission of the Board.

### Guidance

Member Clubs may need to change the date of a Match after it has been picked for live UK Transmission, e.g. because its first team has progressed in cup competitions, meaning not only that it has matches in



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those competitions but also its first team Premier League matches have to be rescheduled. The Board will agree to requests made on these grounds. The Board may not agree to other requests to change the dates of Matches selected for live UK Transmission, unless the Broadcaster of the Match agrees to the move.

- 30. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the date upon which a Match is to be played. Before exercising such a power the Board will consult with and take into account any representations made by the Member Clubs participating in the Match in question and any other Member Club which may be affected by the proposed change.
- 31. Unless otherwise authorised by the Board or permitted by these Rules, Matches shall be played on any of Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays or Mondays.
- 32. No later than seven days before the date on which a Match is to be played, the Home Club shall send PL2 Form 1 to the Visiting Club, the appointed Match Officials and the Board. Where the Match Officials have not been appointed by this time, the Home Club shall send PL2 Form 1 to the Match Officials as soon as it is notified of their appointment.

### League Tables

- 33. Unless otherwise determined by either the Board or a Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Premier League Rules, the winner of a Match shall score three points and each Member Club participating in a Match which is drawn shall score one point.
- 34. The results of Matches shall be recorded by the Board in two tables, one for each division, containing, in respect of each Member Club, the following information:
  - 34.1. the number of Matches played;
  - 34.2. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost as a Home Club;
  - 34.3. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost as a Visiting Club;
  - 34.4. the number of goals scored in each Match by and against that Member Club; and
  - 34.5. the number of points scored by each Member Club.
- 35. The position of each Member Club in its divisional table shall be determined by the number of points scored, the Member Club having scored the highest number of points being at the top of its divisional table and the Member Club having scored the lowest number of points being at the bottom.
- 36. If any two or more Member Clubs in the same division have scored the same number of points, their position in their divisional table shall be determined on goal difference, that is to say, the difference between the total number of goals scored by and against a Member Club in Matches, and the higher or highest placed Member Club shall be the Member Club with the higher or highest goal difference.
- 37. If any two or more Member Clubs in the same division have scored the same number of points and have the same goal difference, the higher or highest placed Member Club in their divisional table shall be the club having scored the most goals.

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- 38. If any two or more Member Clubs in the same division have scored the same number of points, have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals, they shall be deemed to occupy the same position in their divisional table.
- 39. If at the end of the league element of the competition two or more Member Clubs in the same division occupy the same position in their divisional table, the Board shall determine the means by which they shall be separated (which may include, by way of example only, by means of a play-off match or by reference to the results of Matches played between the Member Clubs concerned).
- 40. The results of Matches and the tables shall be distributed to the media by the Board as soon as practicable after each Weekend on which Matches are played.
- 41. The winners of each division shall receive a trophy, which they shall return to the Board in good order and condition not later than three weeks before the final Matches of the following Season, and the winners of each division shall receive 30 commemorative medals to distribute to such of their players and Officials as they think fit.

### Venues

- 42. Each Member Club shall submit to the Board in writing by no later than 1 June preceding each Season details of the venue or venues at which it proposes to play its Matches.
- 43. The Board may at any time inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue submitted to the Board in accordance with Rule 42 above, against the criteria set out in Appendix 1 and, if they are considered to be unsuitable for the playing of Matches, order that they be played elsewhere.
- 44. Save where dispensation is granted by the Board, each Member Club shall play at least three of its home Matches at its Stadium. In addition, the Club identified as the Home Club for play-off matches shall play those games at its Stadium.
- 45. Member Clubs' training grounds or Academy venues will be permitted for the staging of all home Matches in Season 2020/21 that are not covered by Rule 44.
- 46. All Matches are to be made accessible to spectators, including representatives of each relevant Member Club and the public, save where dispensation from this requirement is granted by the Board or where Rule 17 applies.
- 47. Each Member Club shall take all reasonable steps to maintain its pitch in good condition throughout the Season and the Board may require a Member Club to take such steps as the Board shall specify if it is not satisfied that the pitch is being maintained to an adequate standard.
- 48. Venues that are primarily used to play rugby matches may be used for Matches with the prior approval of the Board, which shall have regard to the provisions set out in the first paragraph of Appendix 1 to these Rules.
- 49. No Match shall take place at any venue where during the playing of the Match the playing area is covered or partially covered by a fixed or moveable roof, without the prior written approval of the Board.



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50. No later than seven days before the date of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission, the Premier League will inform the Home Club whether, and if so to what extent, it is required to comply with Rule 51.

51. Subject to Rule 50, the following Premier League Rules shall apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

Premier League Rule No	Description
K.44	Access to media facilities etc. to be restricted to accredited personnel.
K.45	Internet connectivity.
K.48-K.50	Television Gantry.
K.51-K.55	UK TV, International TV and Radio Commentary Positions.
K.57-K.59	Tunnel interview positions.
K.60-K.63	Camera positions (match coverage and team and supporter arrivals).
K.64	Television studios.
K.65	TV broadcasters: observer seats.
K.66-K.67	Reporter, Floor Manager and Match Manager positions.
K.72	Access to tunnel interview positions.
K.73-K.74	Hardwiring.
K.76-K.77	Power supply.
K.78	Car park spaces.
K.79-K.81	Outside broadcast compound.
K.82-K.83	Official team sheet.
K.84-K.85	Media working area.
K.87-K.88	Press seats.
K.89	Facilities for photographers.
K.142-K.156	Floodlights.

52. No later than 14 days before the date of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission, the Premier League will inform both participating Member Clubs whether, and if so to what extent, they are required to comply with Rule 53.

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53. Subject to Rule 52, the following Premier League Rules shall apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

Premier League Rule No	Description
K.112	Match day pre-match interviews.
K.115-124	Post-match interviews.

### Guidance

#### Rules 50 and 51: Facilities for Broadcasters

All Premier League Clubs should be able to provide the facilities listed in Rule 51 without difficulty. However, the Premier League Rules referred to were agreed in respect of Premier League first team matches and it is therefore anticipated that any requirement to provide some or all of these facilities will be considerably scaled down in comparison with what is required for a first team match. The Home Club of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission will be advised no later than 14 days before the date of the Match the extent to which it will need to provide access and facilities pursuant to Rule 51.

The Premier League will separately advise those Member Clubs which are not members of the Premier League of the facilities and access they will be required to give to Broadcasters at their Stadia for the purposes of the live Transmission of Matches. It is acknowledged that they may not be able to comply in full with the requirements listed at Rule 51.

As noted in Rule 73, Broadcasters may wish to broadcast Matches played at an alternative venue which is not the Home Club's Stadium (although it is not permitted to broadcast Matches played at training grounds or Academies). In such a case, any facilities which need to be erected temporarily on site will be undertaken by and at the cost of the Broadcaster in question.

#### Rules 52 and 53: Broadcaster Access

As the Premier League Rules cited here relate to Broadcasters' access to players and managers, it is considered that Member Clubs which are not Premier League Clubs should, notwithstanding, be able to comply with them.

### Pitch Size

54. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board, the length of any pitch on which a Match is to be played shall be 105 metres and its breadth 68 metres.

### Pitch Protection

55. In the case of Matches played at Stadia, in order to protect the pitch, unless otherwise mutually agreed between both participating Member Clubs, the following procedures shall be adopted by players and Officials in the periods immediately before and after a Match and at half time:

- 55.1. the pitch shall only be used for warming up or warming down by players named on PL2 Form 3;
- 55.2. pre-match warming up by either team shall not commence until 45 minutes before the kick-off time at the earliest, shall not last for more than 30 minutes, and shall end no later than 10 minutes before the kick-off time;
- 55.3. if portable goals are provided they shall be used for all goalkeeping drills other than crossing practice;

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- 55.4. the goalmouth area shall be used by goalkeepers only if portable goals are not provided or for crossing practice and then only for not more than 20 minutes;
- 55.5. for the purposes of warming up and warming down each team shall use only part of the pitch between the edge of a penalty area and the half way line or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;
- 55.6. all speed and stamina work shall be undertaken off the pitch parallel to the touchline opposite the side to be patrolled by the assistant referee or, in the absence of sufficient space, in that part of the pitch described in Rule 55.4 above or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;
- 55.7. players using the pitch at half time shall give due consideration to any other activity or entertainment taking place on the pitch at the same time;
- 55.8. the Home Club may water the pitch at half time provided that it gives reasonable notice to the referee and the other Member Club that it intends to do so and that any such watering is carried out evenly over the entire length and width of the pitch; and
- 55.9. any warming down after the conclusion of the Match shall last for no longer than 15 minutes and for that purpose neither penalty area shall be used.

### Artificial Surfaces

56. No Match shall be played on an Artificial Surface.

### Technical Areas

57. The technical area shall be occupied during a Match only by substitute players and Officials whose names appear on PL2 Form 3. Only Officials whose names appear on the team sheet and who are situated in the technical area may communicate instructions to players during a Match.
58. Any player who is dismissed from the field of play shall proceed immediately to the dressing room and shall not occupy the technical area.

### Giant Screens

59. Except with the prior written consent of the Board, giant screens or the like shall not be used during a Match to relay to spectators closed circuit pictures of the Match at which they are present.
60. Any consent given under the provisions of the above Rule shall be subject to the condition set out in Premier League Rule K.38.

### Hospitality

61. Each Home Club shall provide hospitality arrangements for the Directors and other Officials of the Visiting Club.

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### Security

62. Each Home Club shall procure that Players and Match Officials are provided with a safe and secure means of access to and egress from the Stadium (and any other venue at which Matches are to be played) prior to and after each Match and shall be responsible for hosting a safety briefing at least 75 minutes prior to each Match, which shall include the appointed Match Officials.

### Finance and Broadcasting

63. The operating expenses of the League shall be met by the Premier League.
64. The cost of staging Matches, including the fees and expenses of Match Officials, shall be met by the Home Club, and the Visiting Club shall meet the cost of its attendance thereat.
65. Unless the Board otherwise determines in any particular case, charges for admission to Matches may be made at the discretion of and retained by the Home Club.
66. The Premier League shall retain, and may deal with as it sees fit, any and all commercial, marketing, advertising and sponsorship and official supplier rights connected with the League.
67. Member Clubs shall provide such rights, facilities and services as are required to enable the Premier League to fulfil any contract entered into by the Premier League relating to the commercial, marketing, advertising and sponsorship or official supplier rights connected with the League and shall not by any act or omission infringe any exclusive rights granted thereunder or otherwise cause any breach thereof to occur. For the avoidance of doubt, only the Premier League may enforce this rule against a Member Club and no other Person shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to so enforce it.
68. Each Member Club shall indemnify the Premier League against any liability that the Premier League may incur in the event of a finding by a court of law or any other body of competent jurisdiction that the Premier League induced the Member Club to breach a contract with a third party as a result of requiring the Member Club to comply with Rule 67.
69. A Member Club shall not be bound to comply with Rule 67 if to do so would result in the Member Club being in breach of a contractual obligation entered into before the date of the Premier League resolving to authorise or approve the entering into of any contract referred to in Rule 67.

### Guidance

The Premier League has granted the following rights in respect of Season 2020/21:

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- Official ball to be used in all Matches (see Rule 98).

70. Subject to Rule 75 the Premier League shall have the non-exclusive right to broadcast or licence the broadcasting of Radio Transmissions of any Match.



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71. The Premier League shall licence the right to the live UK Transmission of Matches (on a non-exclusive basis) to one or both of its UK Broadcasters that has the right to the live UK Transmission of League Matches, provided that:
- 71.1. Each such UK Broadcaster shall:
- 71.1.1. broadcast a minimum of five Matches per Season;
- 71.1.2. subject to Rule 71.2, only be entitled to select for live UK Transmission a maximum of two Matches per Season per Member Club (for the avoidance of doubt the choice of which Matches are broadcast pursuant to this Rule shall be at the election of the relevant Broadcaster; either of the participating Member Clubs may decline the request for the Match to be broadcast, but each Member Club must ensure that over the course of each Season each UK Broadcaster broadcasts at least two of its Matches if either UK Broadcaster so requests);
- 71.1.3. be under no obligation to broadcast any of the Matches of a Member Club; and
- 71.1.4. have ancillary rights of Transmission in respect of the Matches it broadcasts which mirror its rights in respect of first team Premier League matches (e.g. as to highlights and clips).
- 71.2. Member Clubs may elect to permit more than four of their Matches to be so broadcast, and any such election shall be communicated to the Premier League by 31 May prior to the start of the Season to which it applies.

72. Matches which are selected for live UK Transmission pursuant to Rule 71 may also be licensed by the Premier League to Overseas Broadcasters, who shall have the same rights of Transmission in respect of those Matches as they have in respect of League Matches (appropriately adapted for the context) pursuant to the contracts they have entered into with the Premier League.

### Guidance

Licensing to Overseas Broadcasters will be undertaken via Premier League Productions, the Premier League's appointed production partner.

73. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission shall only take place at the Home Club's Stadium or at an alternative venue notified by the Home Club to the Board pursuant to Rule 42, provided that the Board has given its prior written permission for the Match to be broadcast at that alternative venue.

### Guidance

Pursuant to Rule 45 Member Clubs may play up to three home Matches per Season at their training ground or Academy. It is anticipated that these venues will be unsuitable for games to be the subject of live UK Transmission because they lack adequate facilities for Broadcasters.

If a Member Club has nominated a venue other than its Stadium (e.g. a local lower league or non-league ground) then, subject to the approval of the Board, Matches which will be the subject of live UK Transmission may be played there. Any necessary temporary work to enable such Transmission will be undertaken by and at the cost of the Premier League's broadcast partners.

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The following arrangements will apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

1. Only one Match from each round of Matches will be selected for live UK Transmission.
2. The process for selecting Matches for live UK Transmission will utilise the same selection periods as those utilised for selection of League Matches for live UK Transmission and take place immediately after the League Match selection process. By way of illustration, in Season 2019/20 the selection cycles for Premier League first team matches were as follows:

Period of matches selected	Commencement of selection process
August to September	15 June
October to November	9 July
December to January	14 September
February	14 November
March	Second working day in January
April	28 January
May	26 March

3. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission will generally kick-off at 19:00 on Friday evenings or at 19:00 on Monday evenings. A Broadcaster may request that a selected Match is played at a different time (for example on a Saturday morning) but they may not be broadcast at a time where a League Match is being played (whether or not it is being broadcast live). Any such request shall be subject to the agreement of the participating Member Clubs and of the Premier League.
4. Member Clubs' attention is drawn to Rule 29.

74. The Premier League shall not enter into any contract or put in place any arrangement of the kinds described in Rules 67, 70 and 71 without the prior approval of Clubs pursuant to Article 49 of the Articles.

75. No Transmission of a Match shall take place without the prior written permission of the Board.

### Postponement of Matches

76. A Match shall not be postponed or abandoned except with the written consent of the Board or on the instructions of the appointed referee who may instruct that the Match be postponed or abandoned only if he considers that the pitch is unfit for, or if adverse weather conditions preclude, the playing of the Match.
77. Upon a Match being postponed or abandoned in accordance with Rule 76, the Home Club shall give immediate notice to the Board in PL2 Form 2 and the Board will exercise its power under Rule 30 and fix a date upon which the Match shall be played.
78. Except in the case of a Match which, without either the Home Club or the Visiting Club being at fault, is postponed or abandoned under the provisions of Rule 76, any Member Club which causes the postponement or abandonment of a Match will be in breach of these Rules.



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### Kick-off and Re-start

79. Unless otherwise decided by the Board after consultation with both the Home Club and the Visiting Club, and subject to Rule 80, the kick-off time of Matches (except those Matches played at a Member Club's training ground in accordance with Rule 45) shall be at the Home Club's discretion, provided that the kick-off time shall be no earlier than 11:00 for weekend Matches. Kick-off times shall be confirmed to the Board on PL2 Form 1.
80. The Visiting Club may request the Board to determine a kick-off time other than that set by the Home Club pursuant to Rule 79. If it does so, the Board will consider representations by both Member Clubs before determining a kick-off time for the Match.
81. Each Member Club participating in a Match shall adhere to the kick-off time and the Home Club shall report any delay to the kick-off or the re-start to the Board together with any explanation for such delay.
82. Any Member Club which without good reason causes the kick-off or re-start of a Match to be delayed from the time fixed will be in breach of these Rules.

### Team Sheet

83. At least 60 minutes before the kick-off time of a Match, a senior member of the coaching staff and the team captain of each participating Member Club shall attend a briefing with the referee and hand to him and the opposition a duly completed team sheet in PL2 Form 3, which shall also include the names and job titles of up to five of its Officials who will occupy the trainers' bench during the Match.
84. If any player or substitute player named in the team sheet is injured after the submission of the team sheet but before kick-off, upon the referee being satisfied that the injury is such that the player in question cannot reasonably be expected to play, the name of another player may be added to the team sheet as a player or substitute player.
85. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

### Substitutes

86. A Member Club may include in its team sheet up to five substitute players, three of whom may take part in the Match subject to the conditions set out in Law 3 of the Laws of the Game. Not more than three substitute players of each Club shall warm up at the same time on the perimeter of a pitch upon which a Match is being played.

### Duration of Matches

87. Subject to the provisions of Law 7 of the Laws of the Game and Rule 88, the duration of a Match shall be 90 minutes.
88. The Board may order a Match which for whatever reason lasts for less than 90 minutes to count as a completed Match or to be replayed.
89. The half-time interval shall be 15 minutes.

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### Notification of Match Results

90. Within 30 minutes of the conclusion of a Match the Home Club shall send by email (or, where this is impossible, by fax) both PL2 Form 4 and PL2 Form 4a duly completed to: (a) the Premier League's appointed media data collection; (b) the Premier League's distribution partner; (c) the Premier League; and (d) the Visiting Club. Each Member Club shall also submit the information set out in PL2 Form 4 and PL2 Form 4a (as appropriate) via the online system provided by the League by 12 noon on the first Working Day after the Match and retain a copy of its completed Forms

### Strip, Match Ball and Other Equipment

91. Each Member Club shall ensure that its players only wear in Matches Strips which have been registered with the Premier League pursuant to Premier League Rules M.17 to M.20 (save that the provisions of Premier League Rule M.21 shall apply to a Member Club's last home or away Match), or, in the case of a Member Club which is not a member of the Premier League, in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Football League concerning the registration of Strip.
92. When playing in a Match the players of each Member Club shall wear Strip which in the opinion of the referee is of such sufficient contrast that Match Officials, spectators and television viewers will be able to distinguish clearly between the two teams. In selecting the choice of Strip, the following order of precedence shall apply (unless otherwise determined by the Board):
- 92.1. 1st priority – the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;
  - 92.2. 2nd priority – the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
  - 92.3. 3rd priority – the Home Club goalkeeper; and
  - 92.4. 4th priority – the Away Club goalkeeper.
93. When playing in Matches each Player shall wear a shirt on the back of which shall be prominently displayed his shirt number.

### Guidance

The shirt number need not be his squad number as the provisions of Premier League Rules M.1 to M.4 do not apply in the League.

94. The colour and design of the shirt and socks worn by the goalkeeper when playing in Matches shall be such as to distinguish him from the other players and from Match Officials.
95. The logo of the League shall appear on the right sleeve of both home Strip and alternative Strip shirts. Where the relevant Strip does not bear a sponsor's logo on the left sleeve, a logo of the League shall appear on that sleeve as well.
96. The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.
97. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs at and for the playing of Matches.





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98. In all Matches, the Home Club shall provide, and the participating Member Clubs shall only use, the official ball approved from time to time by the Premier League.

### Match Officials

99. The Football Association (liaising with PGMOL) shall arrange the appointment of Match Officials to officiate at each Match and shall determine the terms and conditions of their appointment.
100. The Football Association shall give notice of the appointment of the Match Officials to the participating Member Clubs and to the Match Officials so appointed who shall each immediately acknowledge their appointments to The Football Association, the Board and the Home Club.
101. The Match Officials shall wear black Match uniform, save that where that uniform clashes with the Strip worn by either the Home Club or the Visiting Club, the Member Club with the clashing Strip shall provide the Match Officials with an alternative colour shirt (in good, clean and presentable condition and in the correct size) to wear during the Match.

### Guidance

Given that the Match Officials shall be wearing black Match uniform approved by the Premier League, each Member Club must be aware of any risk that its Strip might clash with that of the Match Officials. Where there is such a risk, the obligation shall be on that Member Club to bring an alternative colour match uniform (also approved by the Premier League) for the Match Officials to wear.

102. At the conclusion of each Match, the Home Club shall pay fees and expenses to Match Officials at such rates as the Board shall determine from time to time.
103. No Member Club or Official shall either directly or indirectly make or offer to make any payment to or confer or offer to confer any benefits upon any Match Official.
104. Prior to the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:
- 104.1. together with the other Match Officials, arrive at the ground not less than two hours before the kick-off time (and shall be greeted upon arrival and provided access to the ground by a representative of the Home Club);
- 104.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match; and
- 104.2.1. if the referee considers the pitch to be unfit or that adverse weather conditions preclude the playing of the Match, instruct that the Match be postponed or that the kick-off be delayed;
- 104.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;
- 104.3. receive PL2 Form 3 from each participating Member Club;
- 104.4. check and approve any ball to be used in the Match;
- 104.5. ensure that the players' Strip complies with the provisions of Rule 92; and
- 104.6. decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.

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105. Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.
106. Prior to each Match, the Home Club shall provide to the Match referee an electronic board capable of displaying details of any substitutions and the amount of time to be added on by the Match referee at the end of each half.
107. Match Officials may be accompanied by representatives of PGMOL whose role is to assess the performance of the relevant Match Official. In such cases, the PGMOL representatives must be provided with all necessary access and assistance by the Home Club in order to carry out his duties, including, without limitation, the ability to access the Match Official's dressing room and given a prime seat(s) from which he is able to view the Match.
108. As soon as practicable after officiating at a Match the referee shall complete and send to the Board PL2 Form 3 and shall report in writing (via MOAS or as otherwise directed by the Board) on:
- 108.1. the standard of facilities for Match Officials provided by the Home Club;
- 108.2. the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;
- 108.3. the condition of the pitch;
- 108.4. the circumstances surrounding the kick-off or re-start being delayed (if applicable);
- 108.5. any player being cautioned or sent off (if applicable);
- 108.6. either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor (if applicable); and
- 108.7. any breach of these Rules by Member Clubs, Players, Officials, Managers and other Match Officials (if applicable).
109. A referee shall likewise report to The Football Association any breach of The Football Association Rules.
110. Within 24 hours of the completion of a Match, the Home Club must submit a video recording of the Match to the League by such means as the League will determine.

### League Observers

111. The Premier League may appoint individuals to attend a Match as observers and if it does so, the Home Club shall ensure that any such individual is allocated a prime seat and allowed access to all areas of the ground.

### Medical

112. At every Match:
- 112.1. the Home Club shall procure the attendance at the Match venue of:
- 112.1.1. a doctor;
- 112.1.2. a fully equipped ambulance to transport any player or Match Official requiring emergency treatment to hospital; and



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- 112.1.3. at least two fully qualified and equipped paramedics (or one such paramedic and a medical technician) who shall be available to deal with on-field medical incidents;
- 112.2. the doctor, ambulance and paramedics referred to in Rule 112.1 shall be available throughout and for a reasonable time before and after the Match (including during the teams' warming-up) and shall only depart the venue after both teams have returned to the dressing rooms and the senior member of the medical staff of each participating Member Club present at the Match venue has confirmed that their attendance is no longer required;
- 112.3. both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 96;
- 112.4. any doctor and physiotherapist in attendance at a Match must hold a current Football Association Advanced Resuscitation and Emergency Aid certificate or hold a current Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football certificate;
- 112.5. no Person other than those mentioned in this Rule 112 shall be permitted to treat players or Match Officials on the field of play, save that the Visiting Club shall be entitled to bring a doctor (qualified as set out in Rule 112.4) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play;
- 112.6. the Home Club shall provide a minimum of two stretchers and a suitable team of stretcher bearers to remove injured players or Match Officials from the field of play;
- 112.7. the Home Club shall provide a medical treatment and examination room close to both teams' dressing rooms; and
- 112.8. the Home Club shall ensure that the mandatory equipment prescribed by the Board from time to time is available.
- 113. Each doctor, physiotherapist and therapist shall, when present at a Match, carry the pocket concussion tool which is set out at Appendix 4A of the Premier League Rules.
- 114. The Home Club shall before each Match make available to the Visiting Club an emergency care/medical information sheet in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time.

### Players' Eligibility

- 115. A player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play in a Match unless:
  - 115.1. the Member Club holds his registration under the provisions of the Premier League Rules (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Premier League) or the regulations of The Football League (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of The Football League);
  - 115.2. he is a Trialist provided that if another club holds his registration, that club has given written permission (to be copied to the Board) for the player to play for the Member Club in Matches and there may be no more than five Trialists named on the team sheet for any Match (including those under the provisions of rule C1.9.1(e) of The Football Association Rules);

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- 115.3. he is a Student playing under the provisions of rule C3.1.5 of The Football Association Rules;
- 115.4. he is registered under the provisions of Rule 116; or
- 115.5. he is an amateur player, or a non-contract player, provided that in either case his participation has been permitted in writing by the Premier League in advance.
- 116. In order to register a player pursuant to Rule 115.4, a Member Club shall:
  - 116.1. not later than 60 minutes before the kick-off time of the Match in which he is to play, procure that PL2 Form 5 is signed by the player, by an Official of the Member Club and, if the form is signed on the day of Match, by the appointed referee; and
  - 116.2. send PL2 Form 5 to the Board so that it reaches him before the date of the Match or, in the case of the Form having been signed on the day of the Match, within six days of it having been played together with, in the case of the player who is eligible to play for a club affiliated to a national association other than The Football Association:
    - 116.2.1. the written consent of his club to the player's registration hereunder; and
    - 116.2.2. written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in the respect of the player.
- 117. A registration pursuant to Rule 116:
  - 117.1. may be refused by the Board in its absolute discretion (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the Board considers that the player should instead be registered in accordance with the provisions of the Youth Development Rules);
  - 117.2. may not be effected in respect of a player registered for another Premier League club or Football League club; and
  - 117.3. shall expire at the end of the Season in which it commenced; or
  - 117.4. may be terminated before its expiry by either the Member Club or the player, notice of such termination to be given by the Member Club to the Board within six days thereof on PL2 Form 6.

### Codes of Conduct

- 118. Each manager of a Member Club shall conduct himself in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Managers found at Appendix 5 to the Premier League Rules and any failure to do so will constitute a breach of these Rules.
- 119. Each Member Club shall conduct itself in relation to managers in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Clubs found at Appendix 6 to the Premier League Rules and any failure to do so will constitute a breach of these Rules.

### Disciplinary Procedures

- 120. The provisions of Section W of the Premier League Rules shall apply to any Member Club in breach of a League rule and Forms 22 to 26 inclusive shall apply as appropriately adapted for the purpose.



## Appendix 1 Venue Criteria

Ideally, no ground should be selected to host Premier League 2 Matches where its primary use is the playing of Rugby Union or Rugby League. An alternative venue to the Club's Stadium shall be accepted if the Club that plays its first team matches at the alternative venue is a member of The Football League or National League or the National League North/National League South provided that the criteria set out in this Appendix 1 are met.

- Venues will be inspected by the Premier League at various times throughout the Season to ensure compliance with these requirements. The Premier League reserves the right to withdraw approval of a venue during a Season should its facilities no longer meet the criteria set out in this Appendix.
- The venue shall not be more than 45 minutes from the Member Club's Stadium.
- The venue must contain three dedicated positions for the use of analysts of the Visiting Club, one of which must be in an elevated position situated near to the half-way line with a clear view of the whole pitch.
- The venue must contain one dedicated position for the use of the Premier League's official data partner.
- The ability to accommodate a minimum number of 500 spectators under cover.
- The arrangements must allow the Member Club sufficient access to the venue to enable it to fulfil its fixture commitments without any undue difficulty.
- The floodlights must have a lux value of no lower than 250 lux (average).
- The dressing rooms must be no smaller than 18m<sup>2</sup>. This area excludes the bathroom facilities which must incorporate a minimum of 6 showers or baths, 2 urinals, 1 WC and 1 washbasin.
- The Match Officials' dressing room must be no smaller than 6 m<sup>2</sup>. This area excludes the bathroom facilities which must incorporate a minimum of 1 shower, 1 WC and 1 washbasin.
- There should also be provision for female Match Officials with a separate shower and WC.
- All dressing rooms must be clean, secure, well maintained and well ventilated.
- There must be a suitable medical room within the vicinity of the dressing rooms which must contain a treatment table, a fridge, locked cupboards and the mandatory medical equipment as prescribed by the Board from time to time. Access must not be via a dressing room.
- There must be a room with a capacity to hold a minimum of 18 people, available only to Club directors and officials, visiting officials and VIPs. The room must have adjacent toilet facilities. Hospitality shall be provided.
- An additional room, with hospitality, must be made available for visiting Scouts.
- The playing surface shall be grass and must be of a high standard. The Premier League reserves the right to withdraw approval during a Season should the pitch fall below the necessary standard.
- The pitch dimensions should measure 105m x 68m unless this is impossible due to the nature of the ground, in which case the dimensions will be assessed.
- The technical areas must be clearly marked out.
- The team benches must contain eleven seats under cover.
- Parking must be provided for the Home Club's directors and officials, the Visiting Club's directors and officials (at least four spaces) and there must be safe parking for the Visiting Club's coach and for the Match Officials.
- There must be safe access onto and off the field of play.

Member Clubs' training grounds or Academy venues will be accepted providing there is a secure playing area.

## Premier League 2 Confirmation of Date of Match (Rule 32)

PL2 Form 1

To: (1) [Visiting Club] ..... Football Club

(2) [Referee] .....

(3) [Assistant Referee] .....

(4) [Assistant Referee] .....

(5) [Fourth Official] .....

(6) The Board, The Premier League.

We, [Home Club] ..... Football Club

hereby confirm that our Match against the above Visiting Club will be played at [address of ground] .....

..... on [date] .....

Kick-off will be at .....

The colours of our Strip will be:

Shirts ..... Shorts ..... Socks .....

The colours of our goalkeeper's Strip will be:

Shirts ..... Shorts ..... Socks .....

The colours of the Visiting Club's Strip will be:

Shirts ..... Shorts ..... Socks .....

The colours the Visiting Club's goalkeeper's Strip will be:

Shirts ..... Shorts ..... Socks .....

Home Club Match day contact number .....

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....

## Premier League 2

Notice of Postponed or Abandoned Match (Rule 77)

## PL2 Form 2

To : The Board  
The Premier League

Copy to : (1) [Names and addresses of Match Officials]  
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(2) [Visiting Club] ..... Football Club.

We, [Home Club] ..... Football Club hereby give notice that our Match against the above Visiting Club which was to have been played at [address of ground]

on [date] ..... was postponed/abandoned\* for the following reason(s) .....

We request the Board to determine the date and time at which the Match shall be played.

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....



## Premier League 2

Team Sheet (Rule 83)

## PL2 Form 3

Season 20.....20.....

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

Date..... Kick-off time.....  
Opponents .....F.C. Referee .....

Team	Shirt No.	Name			
Substitutes	Shirt No.	Name	Replaced	Time	
Officials Occupying the Trainer's Bench	Name		Job Title		
Colour of Strip	Shirts	Shorts	Socks	Goalkeeper's Shirt	Goalkeeper's Socks

Signed .....

Position .....

## Premier League 2

Match Information Record (Home Club) (Rule 90)

PL2 Form 4

Fixture Details				
Home	Visitors			
Date	Referee			
Team				
Shirt No.	Player Name	Man of the Match		
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Substitutes				
Shirt No.	Player Name	Replaced	Time	MotM
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
Result/Goalscorers (please indicate with a tick penalties and OGs)				
Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG	Half Time Score
				-
				Full Time Score
				-
Disciplinary Information				
Player	Red/Yellow Card and Offence			Time
Attendance				



Match Information Record (Home Club)

PL2 Form 4

Contact Details	
Name:	
Position:	
Club:	
Mobile Tel:	

Signed by a representative of the Home Club as a true record:

Signed .....

Position .....

Please email to Opta, the Visiting Club and the Premier League (PL2results@premierleague.com) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match. Results must be confirmed to Opta (email ops-leeds@optasports.com or TEXT to 07860 017 723) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.



Fixture Details				
Home	Visitors			
Date	Referee			
Team				
Shirt No.	Player Name	Man of the Match		
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Substitutes				
Shirt No.	Player Name	Replaced	Time	MotM
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
Result/Goalscorers (please indicate with a tick penalties and OGs)				
Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG	
Disciplinary Information				
Player	Red/Yellow Card and Offence		Time	

Signed by a representative of the Visiting Club as a true record:

Signed .....

Position .....

Please email to Opta, the Home Club and the Premier League (PL2results@premierleague.com) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match. Results must be confirmed to Opta (email ops-leeds@optasports.com or TEXT to 07860 017 723) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

## Premier League 2

Registration Form (Rule 116)

PL2 Form 5

### Player's Particulars

Surname ..... Other name(s) .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Date of birth ..... Nationality .....

(Note: If the player last played for a club affiliated to a national association other than The Football Association, this Form must be accompanied by the written consent of the player's club to this application and written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in respect of the player)

### Application to Register

We hereby apply for the above-named player to be registered as a Premier League 2 Player for ..... Football Club.

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....

### Endorsement by Player

I consent to the above application and acknowledge pursuant to the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and the Data Protection Act 2018, that the Football Association Premier League Limited ("Premier League") shall be holding, sharing and processing Personal Data, which may include Special Categories of Personal Data (both as defined in GDPR), for the purpose of discharging its functions as a regulatory and governing body of football. Such data will be processed in accordance with the Premier League's Player Privacy Policy, which can be accessed here: <https://www.premierleague.com/player-privacy-policy>. I certify that the above particulars are correct. I agree to be bound by the Youth Development Rules and the Rules of Premier League 2.

Signed .....

Date .....



Registration Form

PL2 Form 5

### \*Endorsement by Referee

I hereby certify that this Form was signed as above not later than 60 minutes before the kick-off time of the applicant club's Premier League 2 Match against ..... Football Club on [date] .....

Signed .....

Date .....

\*to be completed if this Form is signed on the day of the Premier League 2 Match

### Board's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have this day registered (name of player) ..... as a Premier League 2 player whose registration is held by ..... Football Club.

Signed ..... For and on behalf of the Board, The Premier League

Date .....

**Premier League 2**

Notice of Termination of Registration (Rule 117.4)

**PL2 Form 6**

To: The Board  
The Premier League

Notice is hereby given that on [date] .....  
the Premier League 2 registration held by .....  
Football Club in respect of (full name of player).....  
was terminated by the Club/the Player\*

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....

*\* delete as appropriate*





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