



Handbook

Season 2021/22

Premier League 2

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Premier League 2 Club Information

Arsenal

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Alternative Venue: Borehamwood FC,
Meadow Park, Broughinge Road,
Borehamwood, WD6 5AL

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White
Shorts: White
Socks: Red and White

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

Academy Manager: Per Mertesacker

Lead Coach: Kevin Betsy

Administration: Zayna Perkins
Position: Acting Club Secretary

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Yellow
Socks: Yellow

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

Club Information

Birmingham City

Correspondence Address: Wast Hills Training
Ground, Redhill Road, Kings Norton,
Birmingham, B38 9EJ
Tel: 0121 667 1720
email: academy@bcfc.com

Alternative Venue: To be advised

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue
Shorts: White
Socks: Blue

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

Academy Manager: Mike Dodds
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Lead Coach: Steve Spooner
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email: steve.spooner@bcfc.com

Administration: Tim Smith
Position: Academy Operations Manager
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Mobile: 07584 685360
email: tim.smith@bcfc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Blue
Socks: White

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

Aston Villa

Correspondence Address: Aston Villa
Training Ground, Bodymoor Heath Lane,
Tamworth, North Warwickshire, B78 2BB
Tel: 01827 872644
Email: maxine.hammond@avfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: As above

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Azure Blue Sleeves
Shorts: White
Socks: Azure Blue

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

Academy Manager: Mark Harrison
Email: mh71@avfc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Mark Delaney
Tel: 07585 300224
Email: mark.delaney@avfc.co.uk

Administration: Maxine Hammond
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Administration
Tel: 01827 871 772
Mobile: 07971 782354
Email: maxine.hammond@avfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White with Claret Pin Stripe
Shorts: Claret
Socks: White

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

Blackburn Rovers

Correspondence Address: Ewood Park,
Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF
Tel: 01254 508206
Email: slogan@rovers.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Lancashire County FA,
The County Ground, Thurston Road, Leyland,
Lancashire, PR25 2LF

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White Halves
Shorts: White with Blue Trim
Socks: Blue with White Trim

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

Head of Academy: Stuart Jones
Email: sjones@rovers.co.uk

Lead Coach: To be advised

Administration: Sarah Logan
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
Tel: 01254 508206
Mobile: 07795 323626
Email: slogan@rovers.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and Black Halves
Shorts: Black with Red Trim
Socks: Black with Red Trim

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



Club Information

Brighton & Hove Albion

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Alternative Venue: Crawley Town FC, The People's Pension Stadium, Winfield Way, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9RX

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White Stripes with Gold Trim
Shorts: Blue with Gold Trim
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Black
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: Black

Academy Manager: John Morling
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Lead Coach: Andrew Crofts
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Administration: Tom Norman
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
Tel: 07876 801484
Email: tom.norman@brightonandhovealbion.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Hyper Turq
Shorts: Black
Socks: Hyper Turq
GK Shirts: Volt Yellow
GK Shorts: Volt Yellow
GK Socks: Volt Yellow

Burnley

Correspondence Address: Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, Burnley, Lancs, BB10 4BX
Tel: 01282 704702
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Alternative Venue: Lancashire FA, County Ground, Thurston Road, Leyland, PR25 2LF

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue and White Patterned Sleeve
Shorts: Sky Blue with Claret Detailing
Socks: Sky Blue with Claret Detailing
GK Shirts: White with Black Speckled Sleeve
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: White and Black Speckled

Academy Manager: To be advised
Email: To be advised
Lead Coach: Steve Stone
Tel: 07525 615411
Email: s.stone@burnleyfc.com

Administration: Susan Crowther
Position: PA to Chief Operating Officer
Tel: 01282 704702
Mobile: 07810 403707
Email: s.crowther@burnleyfc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White with Sky Blue Pin Stripe and Claret Detailing
Shorts: White with Sky Blue Detailing
Socks: White with Sky Blue Detailing
GK Shirts: Green With Black Speckled Sleeve
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green and Black Speckled

Club Information

Chelsea

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Academy Manager: Neil Bath
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Lead Coach: Andy Myers
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Email: andy.myers@chelseafc.com

Administration: Hayley Prior
Position: Operations Manager
Tel: 01932 596 171
Mobile: 07894 937494
Email: hayley.prior@chelseafc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Crystal Palace

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Email: leanne.hides@cpfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Crystal Palace, Selhurst Park Stadium, Holmesdale Road, SE25 6PU

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and Blue
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Academy Manager: Gary Issott
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Lead Coach: Shaun Derry
Tel: 07860 949870
Email: shaun.derry@cpfc.co.uk

Administration: Leanne Hides
Position: Academy Administration Manager
Tel: 07951 137515
Email: leanne.hides@cpfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

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



Club Information

Derby County

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Derby, DE21 4TB
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Academy Manager: Darren Wassall
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Lead Coach: Pat Lyons
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Email: pat.lyons@dcfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Loughborough University
Stadium, Holywell Stadium, Holywell Way,
Loughborough University, LE11 3QF

Administration: Lindsey Noon
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 07912 387638
Email: lindsey.noon@dcfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Black
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Yellow
GK Shorts: Yellow
GK Socks: Yellow

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Everton

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Finch Lane, Halewood, L26 3UE
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Academy Manager: David Unsworth
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Lead Coach: As above

Alternative Venue: Southport FC, The Pure
Stadium, Haig Avenue, Southport, PR8 6JY

Administration: Sean Farrington
Position: Football Administration Assistant
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Email: sean.farrington@evertonfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue
Shorts: White
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Black with Yellow Stripes
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: Black

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black with Orange Stripe
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Club Information

Fulham

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Surrey, KT3 6PT
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Academy Manager: Mike Cave
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Lead Coach: To be advised

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Charlotte Bellamy
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 020 8336 7430
Mobile: 07825 453065
Email: cbellamy@fulhamfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Black
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Solar Green
GK Shorts: Solar Green
GK Socks: Solar Green

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: White
Socks: Black
GK Shirts: Solar Pink
GK Shorts: Solar Pink
GK Socks: Solar Pink

Leeds United

Correspondence Address: Leeds United
Training Ground and Academy, Walton Road,
Thorp Arch, Leeds, LS23 7BA
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Email: matt.robertshaw@leedsunited.com

Academy Manager: Adam Underwood
Email: adam.underwood@leedsunited.com

Lead Coach: Mark Jackson
Tel: 07881 803555
Email: mark.jackson@leedsunited.com

Alternative Venue: To be advised

Administration: Matt Robertshaw
Position: Lead Operations Coordinator
Tel: 07794 236577
Email: matt.robertshaw@leedsunited.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: White
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Aqua
GK Shorts: Aqua
GK Socks: Navy

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Mystery Ink with Navy
Shorts: Mystery Ink
Socks: Mystery Ink
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange



Club Information

Leicester City

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Academy Manager: Ian Cawley
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Lead Coach: To be advised

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Debbie Collins
Position: Academy Administrator
Tel: 0116 497 2873
Mobile: 07545 439601
Email: debbie.collins@lfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Liverpool

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Academy Manager: Alex Inglethorpe
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Lead Coach: Barry Lewtas
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Email: barry.lewtas@liverpoolfc.com

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Nick Clarke
Position: Head of Academy Football Administration
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Mobile: 07775 706303
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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Club Information

Manchester City

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Academy Manager: Jason Wilcox
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Lead Coach: To be advised

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Lindsay Molyneux
Position: Senior Professional Development Phase Operations Manager
Tel: 07703 800 125
Email: lindsay.molyneux@mancity.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue
Shorts: Sky Blue
Socks: Sky Blue
GK Shirts: Yellow
GK Shorts: Yellow
GK Socks: Yellow

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Manchester United

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Head of Academy: Nick Cox
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Lead Coach: Neil Wood
Tel: 07464 496 157
Email: neil.wood@manutd.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Leigh Sports Village, Leigh Sports Stadium, Sale Way, Leigh, WN7 4JY

Administration: Rachel Cross
Position: U23 Team Administrator
Tel: 0161 868 8111
Mobile: 07552 212 989
Email: rachel.cross@manutd.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Light Blue and White
Shorts: Royal Blue
Socks: Light Blue and White
GK Shirts: Black
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: Black



Club Information

Middlesbrough

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Lead Coach: Graeme Lee
Tel: 07970 419394
Email: graeme.lee@mfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Bishop Auckland FC,
Heritage Park, Stadium Way, Bishop Auckland,
DL14 9AE

Administration: Wendy Thomas
Position: Head of Academy Operations
Tel: 01325 729910
Mobile: 07786 924471
Email: wendy.thomas@mfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Green
Shorts: Green
Socks: Green with Gold Trim
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange

Newcastle United

Correspondence Address: NUFC Academy,
Off Greenlee Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE7 7SF
Tel: 0191 2153200
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Interim Academy Manager: Steve Harper
Email: steve.harper@nufc.co.uk
Lead Coach: Chris Hogg
Tel: 07384 467539
Email: chris.hogg@nufc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Whitley Park, Whitley
Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 9FA

Administration: Caitlin Ridley
Position: Academy Administrator
Tel: 0191 215 3218
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Email: caitlin.ridley@nufc.co.uk

Operations Manager: Gary Douglas
Tel: 0191 2153202
Email: gary.douglas@nufc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black and White
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black with White Turnover
GK Shirts: Violet
GK Shorts: Violet
GK Socks: Violet

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black with Gold Turnover
GK Shirts: Apricot
GK Shorts: Apricot
GK Socks: Apricot

Club Information

Norwich City

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Centre, Hethersett Lane, Colney, Norwich,
NR4 7TS
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Academy Manager: Jen Rice
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Lead Coach: David Wright
Mobile: 07557 642520
Email: david.wright@canaries.co.uk

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Andrew Blofeld
Position: Club Secretary
Tel: 01603 813059
Email: andrew.blofeld@canaries.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow with Green Trim
Shorts: Green with Yellow Trim
Socks: Yellow with Green Trim
GK Shirts: Fluo Blue
GK Shorts: Fluo Blue
GK Socks: Fluo Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black with Mint Green Trim
Shorts: Black with Mint Green Trim
Socks: Black with Mint Green Trim
GK Shirts: Fluo Pink
GK Shorts: Fluo Pink
GK Socks: Fluo Pink

Nottingham Forest

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NG2 7SR
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Academy Manager: Gary Brazil
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Lead Coach: Andy Reid
Tel: 07714 000111
email: andy.reid@nottinghamforest.co.uk

Alternative Venue: The City Ground, West
Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ

Administration: Paul Fitzpatrick
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 07817 584531
email: paul.fitzpatrick@nottinghamforest.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: White
Socks: Red
GK Shirts: Flo Yellow
GK Shorts: Flo Yellow
GK Socks: Flo Yellow

Second Choice Kit Colours

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



Club Information

Reading

Correspondence Address: Bearwood Park,
Mole Road, Sindlesham, Wokingham,
RG41 5DB
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Academy Manager: Michael Gilkes
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Lead Coach: Mehmet Ali
Tel: 07817 428513
Email: mali@readingfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Reading FC, Select Car
Leasing Stadium, Junction 1, M4, RG2 0FL

Administration: Steve Cooper
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 07580 048972
Email: academy@readingfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Yellow
Socks: Yellow

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

Southampton

Correspondence Address: Southampton FC,
Staplewood Training Ground, Long Lane,
Marchwood, SO40 4WR
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Academy Manager: Matt Hale
email: mhale@saintsfc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Dave Horseman
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email: dhorseman@saintsfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: AFC Totton, Snows
Stadium, Salisbury Rd, Totton, Southampton,
SO40 2RW

Administration: Kirsty Whitton
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Stripes
Shorts: Black
Socks: White

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow with Blue Speckles
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Yellow with Blue Trim

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

Club Information

Stoke City

Correspondence Address: Stoke City FC,
Clayton Wood Training Ground, Rosetree
Avenue, Stoke on Trent, ST4 6NB
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Academy Manager: Gareth Owen
Email: gareth.owen@stokecityfc.com

Lead Coach: Kevin Russell
Tel: 07799 187439
Email: kevin.russell@stokecityfc.com

Alternative Venue: Newcastle Town FC,
Roe Lane Playing Fields, Newcastle,
Staffordshire, ST5 3PH

Administration: Angela Shelley
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
Tel: 01782 592184
Mobile: 07979 418287
Email: angela.shelley@stokecityfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Stripe
Shorts: White
Socks: White

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Green
Shorts: Black
Socks: Green

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

Sunderland

Correspondence Address: Academy of Light,
Sunderland Road, Cleadon, Sunderland,
SR6 7UN
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Academy Manager: Lewis Dickman
Email: lewis.dickman@safc.com

Lead Coach: Elliott Dickman
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Email: elliot.dickman@safc.com

Alternative Venue: Eppleton Colliery Welfare
FC, Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, DH5 9NE

Administration: Linda Spensley
Position: Academy Administrator
Tel: 0191 5428027
Email: linda.spensley@safc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White
Shorts: Black
Socks: Red

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue

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



Club Information

Tottenham Hotspur

Correspondence Address: Tottenham Hotspur Training Centre, Hotspur Way, Enfield, EN2 9AP
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Academy Manager: Dean Rastrick
Email: dean.rastrick@tottenhamhotspur.com

Lead Coach: Wayne Burnett
Tel: 07787 438814
Email: wayne.burnett@tottenhamhotspur.com

Alternative Venue: Stevenage Football Club, The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG2 8RH

Administration: Jenny Stephens
Position: Assistant Football Secretary
Tel: 020 3544 8670
Mobile: 07867 396507
Email: jenny.stephens@tottenhamhotspur.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Binary Blue
Socks: Binary Blue

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

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

West Bromwich Albion

Correspondence Address: Carrington's Way, 430 Birmingham Road, Walsall, WS5 3LQ

Academy Manager: Richard Stevens
Email: richard.stevens@wbafc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Richard Beale
Email: richard.beale@wbafc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Telford United FC, The New Bucks Head Stadium, Watling Street, Wellington, TF1 2TU

Administration: Vanessa Gomm
Position: Club Secretary
Tel: 0871 271 9870
Mobile: 07799 620538
Email: vanessa.gomm@wbafc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy and White
Shorts: White
Socks: Navy

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

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

Club Information

West Ham United

Correspondence Address: Rush Green Training Ground, Rush Green Road, Rush Green, Romford, RM7 0LU
Tel: 0208 548 3742
Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

Academy Manager: Ricky Martin
Email: rmartin@westhamunited.co.uk

Lead Coach: Dmitri Halajko
Tel: 07538 887330
Email: dhalajko@westhamunited.co.uk

Alternative Venue: As above (Stadium pitch)

Administration: Andrew Pincher
Position: Club Secretary
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Mobile: 07775 737233
Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue Shoulders and Sleeve Band
Shorts: White with Sky Blue Side Band
Socks: Claret with Sky Blue and White Turnover

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue and White Striped Front with Sky Blue Back and Sleeves
Shorts: Sky Blue
Socks: White with Sky Blue and Claret turnover

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

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Correspondence Address: Sir Jack Hayward Training Ground, Douglas Turner Way, Wolverhampton, WV3 9BF
Tel: 03712 222 220
Email: academyadmin@wolves.co.uk

Academy Manager: Scott Sellars
Email: scottsellars@wolves.co.uk

Lead Coach: James Collins
Tel: 07775 886633
Email: jamescollins@wolves.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Kidderminster Harriers FC, Aggborough Stadium, Hoo Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY10 1NB

Administration: Luke Joyce
Position: Head of Academy Administration
Tel: 07432 030446
Email: lukejoyce@wolves.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Gold
Shorts: Black
Socks: Gold

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Pink
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Premier League 2 Format

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

- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division One will receive a total of 26 matches.
- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division Two will receive a total of 26 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 13 August 2021

Aston Villa	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
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Sunday 15 August 2021

Liverpool	v	Manchester City	14:00
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Manchester United	v	Leicester City	14:00
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Southampton	v	Norwich City	14:00
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Monday 16 August 2021

Blackburn Rovers	v	Everton	19:00
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Crystal Palace	v	Leeds United	19:00
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Derby County	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
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Tottenham Hotspur	v	Chelsea	19:00
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West Ham United	v	Arsenal	19:00
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Newcastle United	v	Reading	19:00
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Stoke City	v	Birmingham City	19:00
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Sunderland	v	Fulham	19:00
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West Bromwich Albion	v	Burnley	19:00
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Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
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Friday 20 August 2021

Arsenal	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
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Brighton & Hove Albion	v	West Ham United	19:00
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Chelsea	v	Manchester United	19:00
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Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
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Fulham	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
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Middlesbrough	v	Aston Villa	19:00
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Norwich City	v	Stoke City	19:00
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Fixtures

Monday 23 August 2021

Leeds United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	16:00
Everton	v	Liverpool	19:00
Leicester City	v	Derby County	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Burnley	v	Sunderland	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Southampton	19:00
Reading	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Friday 27 August 2021

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Arsenal	12:00
Sunderland	v	Norwich City	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Leicester City	19:00
Crystal Palace	v	Everton	19:00
Derby County	v	Leeds United	19:00
Manchester United	v	Manchester City	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Fulham	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Burnley	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00

Sunday 29 August 2021

Middlesbrough	v	Southampton	12:00
Liverpool	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
West Ham United	v	Chelsea	13:00

Monday 30 August 2021

Stoke City	v	Reading	19:00
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Fixtures

Friday 10 September 2021

Birmingham City	v	Sunderland	13:30
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Everton	v	Derby County	19:00
Burnley	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Fulham	v	Southampton	19:00
Norwich City	v	Aston Villa	19:00

Saturday 11 September 2021

Arsenal	v	Manchester United	13:00
Leeds United	v	West Ham United	13:00
Manchester City	v	Chelsea	15:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Liverpool	15:00

Sunday 12 September 2021

Reading	v	Nottingham Forest	14:00
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Monday 13 September 2021

Leicester City	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Stoke City	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Newcastle United	19:00

Friday 17 September 2021

Blackburn Rovers	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Manchester United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Aston Villa	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

Saturday 18 September 2021

Manchester City	v	Crystal Palace	15:00
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Sunday 19 September 2021

Chelsea	v	Arsenal	12:00
Liverpool	v	Leeds United	14:00
Southampton	v	Burnley	14:00

Monday 20 September 2021



Fixtures

Derby County	v	West Ham United	19:00
Leicester City	v	Everton	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Stoke City	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Reading	v	Norwich City	19:00
Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Fulham	19:00

Friday 24 September 2021

Fulham	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Leicester City	19:00
Chelsea	v	Liverpool	19:00
Everton	v	Manchester United	19:00
Leeds United	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
West Ham United	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00

Saturday 25 September 2021

Manchester City	v	Arsenal	15:00
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Monday 27 September 2021

Birmingham City	v	Southampton	13:30
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Derby County	19:00
Burnley	v	Reading	19:00
Norwich City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Stoke City	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Sunderland	19:00

Friday 1 October 2021

Fixtures

Crystal Palace	v	Tottenham Hotspur	13:00
Southampton	v	Stoke City	16:00
Arsenal	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Chelsea	19:00
Leicester City	v	Leeds United	19:00
Manchester United	v	Liverpool	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Norwich City	v	Fulham	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Burnley	19:00

Sunday 3 October 2021

Manchester City	v	Derby County	15:00
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Monday 4 October 2021

West Ham United	v	Everton	19:00
Reading	v	Birmingham City	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Sunderland	19:00

Friday 15 October 2021

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Manchester United	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Fulham	v	Reading	19:00

Saturday 16 October 2021

Chelsea	v	Derby County	13:00
Liverpool	v	Arsenal	14:00
Manchester City	v	Leicester City	15:00

Sunday 17 October 2021



Fixtures

Middlesbrough	v	West Bromwich Albion	13:00
Monday 18 October 2021			
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Southampton	14:00
Everton	v	Leeds United	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	West Ham United	19:00
Burnley	v	Norwich City	19:00
Stoke City	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Sunderland	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Friday 22 October 2021			
Arsenal	v	Everton	19:00
Derby County	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Leicester City	v	Chelsea	19:00
West Ham United	v	Manchester United	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Sunderland	19:00
Burnley	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Norwich City	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Fulham	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Saturday 23 October 2021			
Manchester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	15:00
Monday 25 October 2021			
Blackburn Rovers	v	Liverpool	19:00
Leeds United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Reading	v	Southampton	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Stoke City	19:00
Friday 29 October 2021			

Fixtures

Birmingham City	v	Burnley	13:30
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Manchester City	19:00
Leeds United	v	Arsenal	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Norwich City	19:00
Saturday 30 October 2021			
Chelsea	v	Everton	13:00
Liverpool	v	Derby County	13:00
Sunday 31 October 2021			
Southampton	v	Aston Villa	14:00
Monday 1 November 2021			
Crystal Palace	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00
Fulham	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Leicester City	v	West Ham United	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Manchester United	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Stoke City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Reading	v	Sunderland	19:00
Friday 5 November 2021			
Southampton	v	Newcastle United	15:00
Arsenal	v	Leicester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Derby County	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Manchester United	v	Leeds United	19:00
Norwich City	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Saturday 6 November 2021			



Fixtures

West Ham United	v	Liverpool	14:00
Sunday 7 November 2021			
Chelsea	v	Crystal Palace	13:00
Everton	v	Manchester City	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Birmingham City	13:00
Monday 8 November 2021			
Reading	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Burnley	v	Fulham	19:00
Stoke City	v	Sunderland	19:00
Friday 19 November 2021			
Leeds United	v	Chelsea	13:00
Aston Villa	v	Burnley	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Fulham	v	Stoke City	19:00
Saturday 20 November 2021			
Liverpool	v	Crystal Palace	13:00
Manchester City	v	West Ham United	15:00
Sunday 21 November 2021			
Sunderland	v	Southampton	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Norwich City	13:00
Monday 22 November 2021			
Blackburn Rovers	v	Arsenal	19:00
Derby County	v	Manchester United	19:00
Everton	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Leicester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Newcastle United	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Reading	19:00
Friday 26 November 2021			

Fixtures

Arsenal	v	Derby County	19:00
Manchester United	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Everton	19:00
West Ham United	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Saturday 27 November 2021			
Manchester City	v	Leeds United	15:00
Sunday 28 November 2021			
Liverpool	v	Leicester City	14:00
Southampton	v	West Bromwich Albion	14:00
Monday 29 November 2021			
Chelsea	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Fulham	19:00
Burnley	v	Stoke City	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Reading	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Sunderland	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Norwich City	19:00
Friday 3 December 2021			
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Liverpool	13:00
Derby County	v	Chelsea	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Fulham	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Norwich City	v	Reading	19:00
Saturday 4 December 2021			
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Manchester City	12:00
Monday 6 December 2021			



Fixtures

Crystal Palace	v	West Ham United	13:00
Stoke City	v	Southampton	16:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester United	19:00
Everton	v	Arsenal	19:00
Leeds United	v	Leicester City	19:00
Burnley	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Sunderland	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Middlesbrough	19:00

Friday 17 December 2021

Arsenal	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Manchester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester United	v	Chelsea	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Reading	19:00
Norwich City	v	Southampton	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Stoke City	19:00

Sunday 19 December 2021

Middlesbrough	v	Burnley	13:00
Liverpool	v	West Ham United	14:00

Monday 20 December 2021

Crystal Palace	v	Derby County	19:00
Leeds United	v	Everton	19:00
Leicester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Sunderland	v	Aston Villa	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Fulham	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Newcastle United	19:00

Friday 7 January 2022

Fixtures

Aston Villa	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Arsenal	19:00

Sunday 9 January 2022

Southampton	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00
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Monday 10 January 2022

Nottingham Forest	v	Fulham	19:00
Sunderland	v	Reading	19:00
Chelsea	v	Leicester City	19:00
Derby County	v	Liverpool	19:00
Everton	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Manchester United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
West Ham United	v	Leeds United	19:00
Burnley	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Newcastle United	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Stoke City	v	Norwich City	19:00

Friday 14 January 2022

Arsenal	v	West Ham United	19:00
Manchester City	v	Manchester United	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Stoke City	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Norwich City	19:00

Sunday 16 January 2022

Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland	13:00
Liverpool	v	Everton	14:00
Southampton	v	Fulham	14:00

Monday 17 January 2022



Fixtures

Crystal Palace	v	Chelsea	19:00
Leeds United	v	Derby County	19:00
Leicester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Reading	v	Newcastle United	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Burnley	19:00

Friday 21 January 2022

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Manchester United	19:00
Derby County	v	Arsenal	19:00
West Ham United	v	Leicester City	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Reading	19:00
Norwich City	v	Burnley	19:00

Sunday 23 January 2022

Southampton	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
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Monday 24 January 2022

Crystal Palace	v	Liverpool	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Leeds United	19:00
Chelsea	v	Manchester City	19:00
Everton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Birmingham City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Stoke City	v	Fulham	19:00
Sunderland	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Friday 4 February 2022

Fixtures

Arsenal	v	Chelsea	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester United	v	West Ham United	19:00
Fulham	v	Sunderland	19:00
Norwich City	v	Middlesbrough	19:00

Sunday 6 February 2022

Everton	v	Leicester City	13:00
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Monday 7 February 2022

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Crystal Palace	12:00
Derby County	v	Manchester City	19:00
Leeds United	v	Liverpool	19:00
Burnley	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Reading	v	Stoke City	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Southampton	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Birmingham City	19:00

Friday 18 February 2022

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Leeds United	14:00
Chelsea	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Sunday 20 February 2022

West Ham United	v	Manchester City	13:00
Liverpool	v	Blackburn Rovers	14:00
Southampton	v	Birmingham City	14:00

Monday 21 February 2022



Fixtures

Crystal Palace	v	Manchester United	19:00
Derby County	v	Everton	19:00
Leicester City	v	Arsenal	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Norwich City	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Fulham	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Reading	19:00
Stoke City	v	Burnley	19:00
Sunderland	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

Friday 25 February 2022

Arsenal	v	Liverpool	19:00
Manchester United	v	Derby County	19:00
Fulham	v	Aston Villa	19:00

Sunday 27 February 2022

Southampton	v	Nottingham Forest	14:00
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Monday 28 February 2022

Blackburn Rovers	v	West Ham United	19:00
Crystal Palace	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Everton	v	Chelsea	19:00
Leicester City	v	Manchester City	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Leeds United	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Burnley	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Norwich City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Sunderland	v	Stoke City	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Reading	19:00

Friday 11 March 2022

Fixtures

Aston Villa	v	Southampton	14:00
Arsenal	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Everton	19:00
Chelsea	v	West Ham United	19:00
Fulham	v	Norwich City	19:00

Sunday 13 March 2022

Liverpool	v	Tottenham Hotspur	15:00
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Monday 14 March 2022

Crystal Palace	v	Manchester City	19:00
Derby County	v	Leicester City	19:00
Leeds United	v	Manchester United	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Sunderland	19:00
Reading	v	Burnley	19:00
Stoke City	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Friday 18 March 2022

Chelsea	v	Leeds United	19:00
Manchester United	v	Everton	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Leicester City	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Fulham	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Aston Villa	19:00

Sunday 20 March 2022

Southampton	v	Reading	14:00
Manchester City	v	Liverpool	15:00

Monday 21 March 2022



Fixtures

Blackburn Rovers	v	Derby County	19:00
Crystal Palace	v	Arsenal	19:00
West Ham United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Norwich City	19:00
Stoke City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Sunderland	v	Burnley	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00

Friday 1 April 2022

Aston Villa	v	Stoke City	19:00
Fulham	v	Birmingham City	19:00
Norwich City	v	Sunderland	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Sunday 3 April 2022

Middlesbrough	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Liverpool	v	Chelsea	14:00
Reading	v	West Bromwich Albion	14:00

Monday 4 April 2022

Arsenal	v	Manchester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Derby County	19:00
Everton	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Leeds United	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Leicester City	v	Manchester United	19:00
West Ham United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Burnley	v	Southampton	19:00

Friday 22 April 2022

Fixtures

Manchester United	v	Arsenal	19:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Middlesbrough	19:00

Monday 25 April 2022

Blackburn Rovers	v	Crystal Palace	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chelsea	19:00
Derby County	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Everton	v	West Ham United	19:00
Leeds United	v	Manchester City	19:00
Leicester City	v	Liverpool	19:00
Burnley	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Southampton	19:00
Reading	v	Fulham	19:00
Sunderland	v	Birmingham City	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Norwich City	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Stoke City	19:00

Friday 29 April 2022

Arsenal	v	Leeds United	19:00
Manchester City	v	Everton	19:00
Birmingham City	v	Nottingham Forest	19:00
Fulham	v	Burnley	19:00
Norwich City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Sunday 1 May 2022

Middlesbrough	v	Reading	13:00
Liverpool	v	Manchester United	14:00
Southampton	v	Sunderland	14:00

Monday 2 May 2022



Fixtures

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
Chelsea	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Crystal Palace	v	Leicester City	19:00
West Ham United	v	Derby County	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Stoke City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

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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.1.192 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. **“Under 16”** has the meaning in Youth Development Rule 2;
 - 2.14. **“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 2021/2022 born on or after 1 January 1998);

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- 2.15. **“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
- 2.16. **“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 162 to 169, 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 2021/22, whether to be staged at a stadium or at a Club's training ground, the participating Clubs must comply with such protocol as published by the League from time to time regarding COVID-19.
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.
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 August and conclude in May.

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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 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.



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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.
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.

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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. In all matters relating to any interruption to or potential curtailment of the League, the provisions of Premier League Rules C.18 to C.30 shall apply, with references to 'Club' in the 'Competition' in those rules interpreted as reference to Clubs participating in the League, as applicable.
42. 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

43. 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.
44. The Board may at any time inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue submitted to the Board in accordance with Rule 43 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.
45. 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.
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.59A	Tunnel interview positions.
K.60-K.63A	Camera positions (match coverage and team and supporter arrivals).
K.64A-K.64A	Television studios.
K.65-K.65A	TV broadcasters: observer seats.
K.66-K.67	Reporter, Floor Manager and Match Manager positions.
K.72-K.72A	Access to tunnel interview positions.
K.73-K.74	Hardwiring.
K.76-K.77	Power supply.
K.78-K.78A	Car park spaces.
K.79-K.81	Outside broadcast compound.
K.82-K.83	Official Club team sheet.
K.84-K.85A	Media working area.
K.87-K.88A	Press seats.
K.89A	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 2021/22:

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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 43, 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 2020/21 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 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. Subject to Rule 86A, 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.
- 86A. In each Match in Season 2021/22 to be played on or after 1 October 2021, in addition to the three substitutions permitted by Rule 86, each Club shall also be permitted to utilise up to two 'concussion substitutes' and/or two 'additional substitutes' (as appropriate) from those substitutes listed on the team sheet, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the International Football Association Board's 'Additional permanent concussion substitutes – Protocol B' ('IFAB Protocol') and any associated guidance issued by the League. Each Club must also provide the League with such information as is necessary to ensure compliance with the IFAB Protocol.

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Guidance

In the event that all three substitutes have entered the field of play and the IFAB Protocol is subsequently activated then the remaining two substitutes and, if necessary, two Players already substituted may be utilised as 'concussion substitutes' and/or 'additional substitutes'.

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.

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.



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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.
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.

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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.
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).



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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 each Match:

112.1. the Home Club shall procure the attendance of the following individuals, in accordance with Youth Development Rule 216.1:

Academy Category	Individuals who must be present
Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a doctor who holds a current ATMMiF or an equivalent or higher qualification approved by the Board; a paramedic and ambulance; and a physiotherapist (or Sports Therapist) who holds a current ATMMiF or an equivalent or higher qualification approved by the Board

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 (or a sports therapist), qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 216.1;

112.4. 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 Youth Development Rule 216.1) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play;

112.5. 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;

112.6. the Home Club shall provide a medical treatment and examination room close to both teams' dressing rooms; and

112.7. the Home Club shall ensure that the mandatory equipment prescribed by the Board from time to time is available.

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112.8. 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.

112.9. a defibrillator must be maintained at the venue at which the Match is taking place.

113. 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

114. A player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play in a Match unless:

114.1. 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);

114.2. 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);

114.3. he is a Student playing under the provisions of rule C3.1.5 of The Football Association Rules;

114.4. he is registered under the provisions of Rule 115; or

114.5. 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.

115. In order to register a player pursuant to Rule 114.4, a Member Club shall:

115.1. 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

115.2. 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:

115.2.1. the written consent of his club to the player's registration hereunder; and

115.2.2. written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in the respect of the player.



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116. A registration pursuant to Rule 115:
- 116.1. 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);
 - 116.2. may not be effected in respect of a player registered for another Premier League club or Football League club; and
 - 116.3. shall expire at the end of the Season in which it commenced; or
 - 116.4. 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

117. 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.
118. 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

119. The provisions of Section W of the Premier League Rules shall apply to any Member Club in breach of a League rule and Forms 21 to 25 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 18m². 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 m². 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.



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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

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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*]

 (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



Match Information Record (Visiting Club)

PL2 Form 4a

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.

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Registration Form (Rule 115)

PL2 Form 5

Player's Particulars

Surname.....Other name(s).....
Address.....
Post Code.....
Date of birthNationality.....

(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

***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 byFootball Club.

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

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Notice of Termination of Registration (Rule 116.4)



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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