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Handbook

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U18 Premier League

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U18 Premier League Club Information

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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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

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



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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White with Sky Blue Pinstripe
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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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



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First Choice Kit Colours

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

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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



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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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Shorts: Fossil
Socks: Fossil
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GK Socks: Yellow

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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
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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



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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: Red
Socks: Red with White Trim
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
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GK Socks: Orange

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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Shorts: Black
Socks: Black with Gold
GK Shirts: Apricot
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Socks: Yellow with Green Trim
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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
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GK Shorts: Fluo Pink
GK Socks: Fluo Pink

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First Choice Kit Colours

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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



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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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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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

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First Choice Kit Colours

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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

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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



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Socks: Binary Blue
GK Shirts: Green Spark
GK Shorts: Green Spark
GK Socks: Green Spark

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Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret
Shorts: White
Socks: Claret
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy and White
Shorts: White
Socks: Navy
GK Shirts: Black
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: Black

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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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
GK Shorts: Pink
GK Socks: Pink



U18 Premier League Format

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

- Clubs will play matches within their regional group on home and away basis.
- Each Club in the North league will play a total of 26 matches.
- Each Club in the South league will play a total of 26 matches.
- The winners of each regional group shall compete in a final, the winner of which shall be deemed the winner of the U18 Premier League National.

U18 Premier League Fixtures

Saturday 14 August 2021

Fulham	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Liverpool	v	Stoke City	11:00
Norwich City	v	Southampton	11:00
Sunderland	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
West Ham United	v	Reading	11:00
Leeds United	v	Everton	12:00
Leicester City	v	Crystal Palace	12:00
Manchester City	v	Manchester United	12:00
Arsenal	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Chelsea	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Derby County	12:30
Blackburn Rovers	v	Nottingham Forest	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Burnley	13:00
Birmingham City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00

Saturday 21 August 2021

Everton	v	Manchester City	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Norwich City	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Leicester City	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	West Ham United	11:00
Reading	v	Fulham	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Chelsea	11:00
Manchester United	v	Liverpool	11:30
Southampton	v	Birmingham City	11:30
Burnley	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Leeds United	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Arsenal	12:00
Derby County	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:30
Stoke City	v	Sunderland	13:00



Fixtures

Saturday 28 August 2021

Crystal Palace	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Norwich City	v	Chelsea	11:00
West Ham United	v	Southampton	11:00
Arsenal	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:30
Blackburn Rovers	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Leeds United	v	Manchester United	12:00
Birmingham City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	12:00
Fulham	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Leicester City	v	Reading	12:00
Liverpool	v	Derby County	12:30
Middlesbrough	v	Everton	12:30
Manchester City	v	Nottingham Forest	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Stoke City	13:00
Sunderland	v	Burnley	13:00

Saturday 11 September 2021

Stoke City	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Norwich City	11:00
Southampton	v	Arsenal	11:30
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Reading	11:30
Manchester United	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Chelsea	v	Birmingham City	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Fulham	12:00
West Ham United	v	Leicester City	12:00
Everton	v	Sunderland	12:30
Nottingham Forest	v	Liverpool	12:30
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Manchester City	12:30
Burnley	v	Leeds United	13:00
Derby County	v	Newcastle United	13:00

Fixtures

Saturday 25 September 2021

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Southampton	11:00
Fulham	v	Norwich City	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	West Ham United	11:00
Everton	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:30
Manchester United	v	Stoke City	11:30
Leeds United	v	Liverpool	12:00
Manchester City	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Arsenal	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Leicester City	v	Chelsea	12:00
Reading	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Nottingham Forest	v	Burnley	13:00
Sunderland	v	Derby County	13:00

Saturday 2 October 2021

Stoke City	v	Nottingham Forest	11:00
Chelsea	v	West Ham United	11:00
Reading	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Norwich City	v	Arsenal	11:30
Middlesbrough	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
Birmingham City	v	Fulham	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	12:00
Derby County	v	Manchester City	12:30
Newcastle United	v	Manchester United	12:30
Burnley	v	Everton	13:00
Liverpool	v	Sunderland	13:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Leeds United	13:00
Aston Villa	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
Southampton	v	Leicester City	13:00



Fixtures

Saturday 16 October 2021

Fulham	v	Chelsea	11:00
Manchester United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:30
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Norwich City	11:30
Leeds United	v	Stoke City	12:00
Manchester City	v	Liverpool	12:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Reading	12:00
Crystal Palace	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Leicester City	v	Arsenal	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Southampton	12:00
West Ham United	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Everton	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Nottingham Forest	v	Middlesbrough	12:30
Burnley	v	Derby County	13:00
Sunderland	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00

Saturday 30 October 2021

Liverpool	v	Everton	11:00
Arsenal	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Chelsea	v	Reading	11:00
Norwich City	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Southampton	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Leeds United	12:00
Derby County	v	Manchester United	12:00
Aston Villa	v	Tottenham Hotspur	12:00
Birmingham City	v	West Ham United	12:00
Leicester City	v	Fulham	12:00
Sunderland	v	Nottingham Forest	12:30
Middlesbrough	v	Stoke City	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Manchester City	13:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Burnley	13:00

Fixtures

Friday 5 November 2021

Stoke City	v	Burnley	19:00
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Saturday 6 November 2021

Everton	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Derby County	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Chelsea	11:00
Reading	v	Arsenal	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Leicester City	11:00
West Ham United	v	Fulham	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:30
Leeds United	v	Newcastle United	12:00
Liverpool	v	Middlesbrough	12:30
Manchester United	v	Nottingham Forest	12:30
Norwich City	v	Birmingham City	12:30
Manchester City	v	Sunderland	13:00
Southampton	v	Aston Villa	13:00

Saturday 20 November 2021

Blackburn Rovers	v	Liverpool	11:00
Derby County	v	Stoke City	11:00
Newcastle United	v	Sunderland	11:00
Arsenal	v	West Ham United	11:00
Aston Villa	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chelsea	11:00
Fulham	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Southampton	11:30
Manchester City	v	Leeds United	12:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Everton	12:00
Birmingham City	v	Reading	12:00
Leicester City	v	Norwich City	12:30
Burnley	v	Manchester United	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00



Fixtures

Saturday 4 December 2021

Blackburn Rovers	v	Burnley	11:00
Everton	v	Manchester United	11:00
Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Leicester City	11:00
Chelsea	v	Arsenal	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Reading	v	Norwich City	11:00
Southampton	v	Fulham	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Birmingham City	11:00
West Ham United	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
Leeds United	v	Derby County	12:00
Stoke City	v	Manchester City	12:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Nottingham Forest	12:00
Liverpool	v	Newcastle United	13:00

Saturday 18 December 2021

Middlesbrough	v	Leeds United	11:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Stoke City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Chelsea	v	Southampton	11:00
Fulham	v	Arsenal	11:00
Norwich City	v	West Ham United	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Birmingham City	11:00
Derby County	v	Everton	11:30
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Leicester City	11:30
Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
Reading	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Manchester United	v	Sunderland	12:30
Burnley	v	Liverpool	13:00

Fixtures

Saturday 8 January 2022

Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester United	11:00
Derby County	v	Nottingham Forest	11:00
Everton	v	Stoke City	11:00
Newcastle United	v	Middlesbrough	11:00
Arsenal	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Fulham	11:00
Southampton	v	Reading	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Chelsea	12:00
Leicester City	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Sunderland	v	Leeds United	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	West Ham United	12:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Liverpool	12:30
Crystal Palace	v	Norwich City	12:30
Burnley	v	Manchester City	13:00

Saturday 15 January 2022

Liverpool	v	Manchester City	11:00
Manchester United	v	Burnley	11:00
Stoke City	v	Derby County	11:00
Chelsea	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Fulham	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Aston Villa	11:00
West Ham United	v	Arsenal	11:00
Southampton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
Leeds United	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
Reading	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Newcastle United	v	Everton	12:30
Nottingham Forest	v	Sunderland	12:30
Norwich City	v	Leicester City	12:30
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Middlesbrough	13:00



Fixtures

Saturday 22 January 2022

Manchester United	v	Everton	11:00
Sunderland	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Arsenal	v	Chelsea	11:00
Birmingham City	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Southampton	11:00
Fulham	v	West Ham United	11:00
Derby County	v	Leeds United	12:00
Leicester City	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Manchester City	v	Stoke City	12:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Norwich City	v	Reading	12:30
Burnley	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Liverpool	13:00

Saturday 5 February 2022

Liverpool	v	Burnley	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Southampton	11:00
Chelsea	v	Fulham	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Norwich City	11:00
Everton	v	Derby County	11:30
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Manchester United	11:30
Arsenal	v	Leicester City	11:30
Leeds United	v	Manchester City	12:00
Reading	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	12:00
West Ham United	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Sunderland	13:00
Stoke City	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Newcastle United	v	Nottingham Forest	14:00

Fixtures

Saturday 19 February 2022

Manchester United	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Middlesbrough	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Derby County	11:00
Stoke City	v	Everton	11:00
Birmingham City	v	Norwich City	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Arsenal	11:00
Fulham	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
Reading	v	Chelsea	11:00
Leicester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
Leeds United	v	Sunderland	12:00
Manchester City	v	Burnley	12:00
Aston Villa	v	West Ham United	12:00
Liverpool	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:30
Southampton	v	West Bromwich Albion	13:00

Saturday 26 February 2022

Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester City	11:00
Derby County	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
Everton	v	Liverpool	11:00
Arsenal	v	Reading	11:00
Birmingham City	v	Leicester City	11:00
Fulham	v	Southampton	11:00
Norwich City	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
Newcastle United	v	Leeds United	12:00
Chelsea	v	Aston Villa	12:00
West Ham United	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Nottingham Forest	12:30
Sunderland	v	Manchester United	12:30
Burnley	v	Stoke City	13:00



Fixtures

Thursday 3 March 2022

Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Sunderland	18:00
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Saturday 5 March 2022

Manchester United	v	Manchester City	11:00
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Reading	v	West Ham United	11:00
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Southampton	v	Norwich City	11:00
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Tottenham Hotspur	v	Fulham	11:00
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Stoke City	v	Liverpool	11:30
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Everton	v	Leeds United	12:00
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Aston Villa	v	Arsenal	12:00
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Crystal Palace	v	Leicester City	12:00
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West Bromwich Albion	v	Chelsea	12:00
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Derby County	v	Middlesbrough	12:30
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Burnley	v	Newcastle United	13:00
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Nottingham Forest	v	Blackburn Rovers	13:00
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Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Birmingham City	13:00
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Saturday 12 March 2022

Liverpool	v	Manchester United	11:00
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Newcastle United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
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Chelsea	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
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Fulham	v	Reading	11:00
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West Ham United	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
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Birmingham City	v	Southampton	11:30
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Leeds United	v	Nottingham Forest	12:00
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Leicester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	12:00
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Manchester City	v	Everton	12:00
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Arsenal	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
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Blackburn Rovers	v	Derby County	12:30
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Middlesbrough	v	Burnley	13:00
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Sunderland	v	Stoke City	13:00
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Norwich City	v	Aston Villa	13:00
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Fixtures

Friday 18 March 2022

Stoke City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
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Saturday 19 March 2022

Manchester United	v	Leeds United	11:00
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Chelsea	v	Norwich City	11:00
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Southampton	v	West Ham United	11:00
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West Bromwich Albion	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
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Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Arsenal	11:30
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Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
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Aston Villa	v	Fulham	12:00
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Reading	v	Leicester City	12:00
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Tottenham Hotspur	v	Birmingham City	12:00
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Derby County	v	Liverpool	12:30
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Everton	v	Middlesbrough	12:30
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Burnley	v	Sunderland	13:00
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Nottingham Forest	v	Manchester City	13:00
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Saturday 2 April 2022

Blackburn Rovers	v	Stoke City	11:00
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Norwich City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
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Arsenal	v	Southampton	11:30
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Reading	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
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Leeds United	v	Burnley	12:00
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Birmingham City	v	Chelsea	12:00
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Crystal Palace	v	Aston Villa	12:00
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Fulham	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
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Leicester City	v	West Ham United	12:00
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Liverpool	v	Nottingham Forest	12:30
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Manchester City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:30
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Middlesbrough	v	Manchester United	12:30
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Sunderland	v	Everton	12:30
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Newcastle United	v	Derby County	13:00
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Fixtures

Saturday 9 April 2022

Stoke City	v	Manchester United	11:00
Southampton	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
West Ham United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Everton	11:30
Liverpool	v	Leeds United	12:00
Aston Villa	v	Reading	12:00
Birmingham City	v	Arsenal	12:00
Chelsea	v	Leicester City	12:00
Norwich City	v	Fulham	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	12:00
Newcastle United	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:30
Burnley	v	Nottingham Forest	13:00
Derby County	v	Sunderland	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Manchester City	13:00

Saturday 23 April 2022

Everton	v	Burnley	11:00
Nottingham Forest	v	Stoke City	11:00
Sunderland	v	Liverpool	11:00
Arsenal	v	Norwich City	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Reading	11:00
West Ham United	v	Chelsea	11:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Fulham	v	Birmingham City	12:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:00
Manchester City	v	Derby County	12:30
Manchester United	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Leeds United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Aston Villa	13:00
Leicester City	v	Southampton	13:00

Fixtures

Saturday 30 April 2022

Liverpool	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland	11:00
Arsenal	v	Fulham	11:00
Birmingham City	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	West Ham United	11:00
Chelsea	v	Crystal Palace	11:00
Reading	v	Southampton	11:00
Everton	v	Nottingham Forest	11:30
Norwich City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
Leicester City	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Manchester United	v	Derby County	12:00
Stoke City	v	Leeds United	12:00
Manchester City	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Burnley	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00

Saturday 7 May 2022

Birmingham City	v	Aston Villa	11:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Everton	11:00
Newcastle United	v	Liverpool	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Stoke City	11:00
Crystal Palace	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
Southampton	v	Chelsea	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Arsenal	11:00
Leeds United	v	Middlesbrough	12:00
Fulham	v	Leicester City	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Reading	12:00
West Ham United	v	Norwich City	12:00
Derby County	v	Burnley	12:30
Nottingham Forest	v	Manchester United	12:30
Sunderland	v	Manchester City	13:00



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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, including the final played in accordance with rule 31;
 - 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 Rules”** means the rules for the time being of the Premier League;
 - 2.9. **“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;
 - 2.10. **“U18 Premier League”** means the competition organised by the Premier League and designated as such and “League” shall have the same meaning;
 - 2.11. **“Under 18”** and **“Under 19”** have the meaning in Youth Development Rule 2; and
 - 2.12. **“Visiting Club”** means the Member Club playing, which has played, which 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.

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.



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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.
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 via such manner as it may determine.

Participation in and Structure of the League

11. Membership of the League shall be (subject to rule 12) mandatory for those Premier League clubs and Football League clubs who hold licences to operate Category 1 Academies for that Season.
12. Membership of the League shall cease if:
 - 12.1. a Member Club is expelled from the Premier League or the 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.
13. The League shall be called the "U18 Premier League" to which name may be added the name of any title sponsor.
14. There shall be no annual subscription.
15. The League shall be split into two regional leagues.
16. Each Member Club shall play each other Member Club in its regional league twice (once home and once away).
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. The winner of each regional league shall receive 25 commemorative medals to distribute to such of their players and Officials as they think fit.

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19. Eligibility in the League shall be limited to players in age group Under 18 or younger, save that each Member Club may:
 - 19.1. nominate one Under 19 goalkeeper on its team sheet for any Match; and/or
 - 19.2. apply to the Board to nominate an Under 19 player on its team sheet for any Match.
20. The membership of each regional league shall be determined annually by the Board after the 1st June and shall be published to Member Clubs as soon as practicable thereafter.
21. The Board shall be empowered at any time to inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue at which it proposed to play a Match and, if it is considered to be unsuitable for the playing of Matches, to order that it be played elsewhere.
22. Matches shall:
 - 22.1. take place during the Professional Development Phase Games Programme; and
 - 22.2. be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
23. 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.
24. The results of Matches shall be recorded by the Board in separate tables (one for each regional league) containing, in respect of each Member Club, the following information:
 - 24.1. the number of Matches played;
 - 24.2. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost;
 - 24.3. the number of goals scored in Matches by and against that Member Club; and
 - 24.4. the number of points scored by each Member Club.
25. The position of Member Clubs in the table of each regional league shall be determined by the number of points scored, the Member Club having scored the highest number of points being at the top of the table and the Member Club having scored the lowest being at the bottom.
26. If any two or more Member Clubs have scored the same number of points their position in the 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.
27. If any two or more Member Clubs have scored the same number of points and have the same goal difference, the higher or highest placed Member Club shall be the Member Club having scored the most goals.
28. If any two or more Member Clubs 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 the table.



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29. If at the conclusion of all Matches any two or more Member Clubs occupy the same position in a table, the Board shall determine the means, if any, by which they shall be separated.
30. The results of Matches and each table shall be published and distributed to the media by the Board as soon as practicable after each Saturday during the Season upon which Matches are played.
31. On completion of the regional league format, the teams finishing in first position in each regional league will compete in a final, with the winner of that final being deemed to be the winner of the U18 Premier League.
32. 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' and the 'Competition' in those rules interpreted as reference to Clubs participating in the League, as applicable.
33. The winner of the League shall receive a trophy, which it 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 winner shall receive 25 commemorative medals to be presented to such of their players and Officials as they think fit. Additional medals may be presented with the consent of the Board.

Fixtures

34. The dates and kick-off times on which Matches shall be played shall be fixed and published by the Board as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each Season and except as otherwise provided in rules 36, 49 and 50, Matches shall be played on the dates thus fixed.
35. All intellectual property and other rights in the League's fixture list shall belong to the Premier League.
36. 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.
37. Unless the Board otherwise provides, Matches will be played on Saturdays, with each Season commencing on a date to be determined by the Board.
38. No later than seven days before the date upon which a Match is to be played in accordance with the fixture list, the Home Club shall send U18PL 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 U18PL Form 1 to the Match Officials as soon as it is notified of such appointment.

Pitch Size

39. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board, in Matches the length of the pitch shall be 105 metres and its breadth 68 metres.

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40. The dimensions of a pitch at a ground registered pursuant to Premier League Rule K.5 or Football League Regulation 13.6 shall be as determined by the Board for the purposes of the Premier League competition.

Artificial Surfaces

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

Technical Areas

42. At each Match, there shall be two technical areas, one for the Home Club and one for the Visiting Club, the boundaries of which in each case shall be clearly marked.
43. The technical area shall be occupied during a Match only by substitute Players and Officials whose names appear on the team sheet. 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.
44. Any Player who is dismissed from the field of play shall proceed immediately to the dressing room and shall not occupy the technical area.

Hospitality

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

Finance and Broadcasting

46. 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.
47. Unless the Board otherwise determines in any particular case, charges for admission to a Match may be made at the discretion of and retained by the Home Club.
48. A Match shall not be broadcast without the prior written permission of the Board.

Postponement of Matches

49. 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 shall be empowered to 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.
50. Upon a Match being postponed or abandoned in accordance with rule 49, the Home Club shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board in U18PL Form 2 and the Board will thereupon exercise its power under rule 36 and fix a date upon which the Match in question shall be played.
51. 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 49 any Member Club which causes the postponement or abandonment of a Match on the date fixed under rule 34 or the date to which it is rearranged under rule 50 will be in breach of these rules.



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Kick-off and Re-start

52. Unless otherwise decided by the Board, after consultation with both the Home Club and the Visiting Club, the kick-off time of a Match shall be no earlier than 11.00am and no later than 7.00pm and in any case shall be confirmed on U18PL Form 1.
53. 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 to the re-start to the Board together with any explanation for such delay.
54. Any Member Club which without good reason causes the kick-off or the re-start of a Match to be delayed from the time fixed will be in breach of these rules.

Team Sheet

55. At least 30 minutes before the kick-off time of a Match, each participating Member Club:
- 55.1. shall hand to the referee a team sheet in U18PL Form 3; and
- 55.2. shall hand to its opponents a team sheet in U18PL Form 4;
- each duly completed, 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.
56. 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.
57. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

Substitutes

58. Subject to Rule 58A, 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.
- 58A. In each Match in Season 2021/22 to be played on or after after 1 October 2021, in addition to the three substitutions permitted by Rule 58, 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.

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'.

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Duration of Matches

59. Subject to the provisions of Law 7 of the Laws of the Game and rule 60, the duration of a Match shall be 90 minutes.
60. 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.
61. The half-time interval shall be 10 minutes.

Notification of Match Results

62. Within 30 minutes of the conclusion of a Match the Home Club shall notify the result to the Premier League's appointed media data collection and distribution partner.
63. Each Member Club participating in a Match shall complete U18PL Form 5 in duplicate, retaining one copy for its own records and submitting the other to the Board so that it is received within 72 hours of the conclusion of the Match. Each Member Club shall also submit the information set out in U18PL Form 5 via the online system provided by the League by 5pm on the first Working Day after the match.

Strip, Match Ball and Other Equipment

64. 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.
65. When playing in a Match the Players of each Member Club shall wear Strip which in the opinion of the referee is of a 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 authorised by the Board:
- 65.1. 1st priority – the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;
- 65.2. 2nd priority – the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
- 65.3. 3rd priority – the Home Club goalkeeper; and
- 65.4. 4th priority – the Visiting Club goalkeeper.
66. 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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- 67. 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.
- 68. The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.
- 69. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs for the playing of Matches.
- 70. 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

- 71. The Football Association shall arrange the appointment of Match Officials to officiate at each Match and shall determine the terms and conditions of their appointment.
- 72. The acceptance by a Match Official of his appointment under rule 71 shall constitute an agreement with the Premier League by such Match Official to be bound by and to comply with:
 - 72.1. the Laws of the Game;
 - 72.2. the Football Association Rules; and
 - 72.3. these rules.
- 73. 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 Strip (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, each Member Club shall be aware if there is a risk that its Strip will 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 shirt (also approved by the Premier League) for the Match Officials to wear.

- 74. 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.
- 75. 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 benefit upon any Match Official.

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- 76. Prior to the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:
 - 76.1. together with the other Match Officials, arrive at the ground not less than 1 hour before the kick-off time;
 - 76.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match and:
 - 76.2.1. if the referee considers it to be unfit, instruct that the Match be postponed or that the kick-off be delayed;
 - 76.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;
 - 76.3. receive U18PL Form 3 from each participating Member Club;
 - 76.4. check and approve any football to be used in the Match;
 - 76.5. ensure that the players' Strip complies with the provisions of rule 65; and
 - 76.6. decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.
- 77. Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.
- 78. As soon as practicable after officiating at a Match the referee shall complete and send to the Board U18PL Form 3 and shall report in writing (if applicable) via MOAS or as otherwise directed by the Board:
 - 78.1. on the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;
 - 78.2. on the circumstances surrounding the kick-off being delayed;
 - 78.3. on either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor; and
 - 78.4. on any breach of these rules by Member Clubs, players, Officials and other Match Officials.
- 79. A referee shall likewise report to the Football Association any breach of the Football Association Rules.

League Observers

- 80. The Premier League may appoint individuals to attend a Match as an observer as well as a representative of its official data partner. If it does so, the Home Club shall ensure that each such individual is allocated a prime seat (where applicable) and (in the case of the Premier League's appointed observer) allowed access to all areas of the ground.

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Medical

81. At each Match:
- 81.1. 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 Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (“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

- 81.2. the doctor (who shall be a registered medical practitioner) or the fully qualified and equipped paramedic and ambulance referred to in rule 81.1 shall be available throughout and for a reasonable time before and after the Match (including during the teams’ warming-up and who shall only leave 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).
- 81.3. Both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist (or Sports Therapist) whose minimum qualification shall be as set out in Youth Development Rule 216.1;
- 81.4. no person other than those mentioned in rule 81 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; and
- 81.5. each doctor, physiotherapist or therapist shall, when present at a Match, carry the pocket concussion tool which is set out at Appendix 4A of the Premier League Rules.
- 81.6. a defibrillator must be maintained at the venue at which the Match is taking place.
82. 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.

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Players’ Eligibility

83. A player shall not be named on the team sheet of a Member Club and/or play in a Match unless:
- 83.1. 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); or
- 83.2. 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; or
- 83.3. he is playing a trial match under the provisions of Rule C1.9.1(e) of the Football Association Rules; or
- 83.4. he is an Academy Player playing under the provisions of Rule C3.1.5 of the Football Association Rules; or
- 83.5. he is an amateur player, or a non-contract player, provided that in both cases his participation has been permitted in writing by the Premier League in advance.
- 83.6. he is an Academy Player whom the Club have entered into a Pre-Registration Agreement with, in accordance with Youth Development Rule 247.

Codes of Conduct

84. 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.
85. 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

86. 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 be appropriately adapted for that purpose.



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Confirmation of Date of Match (Rule 38)

U18PL Form 1

To: (1) [Visiting Club] Football Club
.....
(2) [Referee]
.....
(3) 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 50)

U18PL Form 2

To: The Board
The Premier League

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

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

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

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

Signed

Position

Date

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Team Sheet (Rule 55.1)

U18PL Form 3

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

Date..... Kick-off time.....

OpponentsF.C. Referee

Home Club				Goals:	
Visiting Club				Goals:	
Colour of Strip	Shirts	Shorts	Socks	Goalkeepers Shirt	Goalkeepers Socks

GK

	Surname	First Name	Indicate "O" for overage goalkeeper and Players and "T" for trialist	Caution/Sent Off	Officials occupying trainers' bench	
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Nominated substitutes

Assistant Referee 1 - Name	Mark (Out of 100)	Assistant Referee 2 - Name	Mark (Out of 100)

Referee (print name)..... Signed.....



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Team Sheet (Rule 55.2)

U18PL Form 4

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

Date..... Kick-off time.....

Referee.....

Home Club				Goals:	
Visiting Club				Goals:	
Colour of Strip	Shirts	Shorts	Socks	Goalkeepers Shirt	Goalkeepers Socks

GK

	Surname	First Name and Initial	Indicate "O" for overage goalkeeper and Players and "T" for trialist	Officials occupying trainers' bench
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Nominated substitutes

Signed..... Position.....

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Team Sheet (Rule 63)

U18PL Form 5

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

Date..... Kick-off time.....

Referee.....

Home Club				Goals:	
Visiting Club				Goals:	
Colour of Strip	Shirts	Shorts	Socks	Goalkeepers Shirt	Goalkeepers Socks

	Surname	First Name and Initial	Indicate "O" for overage goalkeeper and Players and "T" for trialist	Goal scorers and time	Officials occupying trainers' bench												
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Signed..... Position.....



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