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Lead Coach: Mehmet Ali

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First Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Red and White  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Red

Second Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Black  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Charcoal  
GK Shorts: Charcoal  
GK Socks: Charcoal

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**Blackburn Rovers**

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First Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Blue and White Halves  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Blue with White Trim

Second Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Blue

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

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First Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Bright Crimson  
Shorts: Bright Crimson  
Socks: Bright Crimson

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

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**Aston Villa**

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Shorts: White  
Socks: Sky Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours  
Shirts: Sky Blue  
Shorts: Claret  
Socks: Claret

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

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**Chelsea**

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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: White  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Blue  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

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**Derby County**

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**First Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: White  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Black  
GK Shirts: Deep Teal  
GK Shorts: Deep Teal  
GK Socks: Deep Teal

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Purple Potion  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Purple Potion  
GK Shirts: Buttercup Yellow  
GK Shorts: Buttercup Yellow  
GK Socks: Buttercup Yellow

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**Everton**

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

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Pink  
Shorts: Navy  
Socks: Pink  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

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**Crystal Palace**

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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: White, Red and Blue  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Pink  
GK Shorts: Pink  
GK Socks: Pink
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**Leeds United**

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**First Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: White  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Pulse Mint  
Shorts: Pulse Mint  
Socks: Pulse Mint  
GK Shirts: Red  
GK Shorts: Red  
GK Socks: Red

**Fulham**

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**First Choice Kit Colours**  
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Shorts: Black  
Socks: Blue Rush  
GK Shirts: Blue Rush  
GK Shorts: Blue Rush  
GK Socks: Blue Rush

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Pulse Mint  
Shorts: Pulse Mint  
Socks: Pulse Mint  
GK Shirts: Red  
GK Shorts: Red  
GK Socks: Red

**Leicester City**

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**First Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Blue  
Shorts: Blue  
Socks: Blue  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: Black and Mint  
Shorts: Black and Mint  
Socks: Black and Mint  
GK Shirts: Light Grey  
GK Shorts: Light Grey  
GK Socks: Light Grey

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**First Choice Kit Colours**  
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Shorts: Red  
Socks: Red  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black

**Second Choice Kit Colours**  
Shirts: White and Black  
Shorts: White  
Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Purple  
GK Shorts: Purple  
GK Socks: Purple
Manchester City

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Administration: Kat Nilsen
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First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Sky Blue
Shorts: White
GK Shirts: Purple
GK Shorts: Purple
GK Socks: Purple

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Red and Black
Shorts: Black
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange

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First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Red with White Band
Shorts: Red
GK Shirts: Grey
GK Shorts: Grey
GK Socks: Grey

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Navy and Cyan
Shorts: Navy
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Black

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

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Deep Blue
Shorts: Deep Blue
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange
Nottingham Forest

Correspondence Address: Nottingham Forest, The City Ground, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: White
- Shorts: Black
- Socks: Silver

Southampton

Correspondence Address: Southampton FC, Staplewood Training Ground, Long Lane, Marchwood, SO40 4WR

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: Turquoise
- Shorts: Dark Teal
- Socks: White

Stoke City

Correspondence Address: Stoke City FC, Clayton Wood Training Ground, Rosetree Avenue, Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6NB

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: Red and White Stripes
- Shorts: White
- Socks: White

Nottingham City

Correspondence Address: Nottingham Forest, The City Ground, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: Red
- Shorts: Blue
- Socks: Blue

Southampton

Correspondence Address: Southampton FC, Staplewood Training Ground, Long Lane, Marchwood, SO40 4WR

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: Turquoise
- Shorts: Dark Teal
- Socks: White

Stoke City

Correspondence Address: Stoke City FC, Clayton Wood Training Ground, Rosetree Avenue, Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6NB

First Choice Kit Colours
- Shirts: Red and White Stripes
- Shorts: White
- Socks: White
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Administration: Tony Woods
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First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Red and White
Shorts: Black
Socks: Red
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Light Blue
Shorts: Light Blue
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Yellow
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange

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

First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Navy and White Stripes
Shorts: White
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Yellow and Green Stripes
Shorts: Green
Socks: Yellow
GK Shirts: Purple
GK Shorts: Purple
GK Socks: Purple

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First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: White
Shorts: Navy
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Yellow
GK Shorts: Yellow
GK Socks: Yellow

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Lapis and Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Volt
GK Shirts: Orange
GK Shorts: Orange
GK Socks: Orange

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Lead Coach: Mark Robson
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Email: mrobson@westhamunited.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue and White Trim
Shorts: Sky Blue
Socks: Claret with Sky Blue Band
GK Shirts: Teal
GK Shorts: Teal
GK Socks: Teal

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black
GK Shirts: Grey
GK Shorts: Grey
GK Socks: Grey
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Wolverhampton Wanderers

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Administration: Luke Joyce
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Email: lukejoyce@wolves.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Gold
Shorts: Black
Socks: Gold
GK Shirts: Cool Blue
GK Shorts: Cool Blue
GK Socks: Cool Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours
Shirts: Harbour Green
Shorts: Harbour Green
Socks: Harbour Green
GK Shirts: Sheer Lilac
GK Shorts: Sheer Lilac
GK Socks: Sheer Lilac

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- 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 20 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 Rules
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.

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.

The League shall be called “Premier League 2”.

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.

At the end of each Season:

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;
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
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:
   17.3.1. Match one: second vs fifth;
   17.3.2. Match two: third vs fourth;
   17.3.3. Matches will be played on a single match basis with those finishing in second and third being the Home Club in each Match; and
   17.3.4. the winners of the Matches referred to at Rules 17.3.1 and 17.3.2 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.

Matches shall:

1. take place during the Games Programme Schedule; and
2. be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

Eligibility in the League shall be limited to players in age groups Under 16 to Under 21, save that each Member Club may name on its team sheet for an Match one older goalkeeper and:

1. in Season 2022/23, up to five older outfield players;
2. in Season 2023/24, up to four older outfield players; and
3. in Season 2024/25, up to three older outfield players.

Guidance

There is no upper age limit for over age players.
Premier League 2 Rules
Season 2022/23

20. The Season of the League shall commence in August and conclude in May.

21. 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

22. 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 22 will be devised so as to mirror the fixture list of the Premier League first team competition.

23. 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.

24. 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 22), the Home Club’s choice shall prevail save that the Visiting Club may apply to the Board to exercise its power pursuant to Rule 29 to determine the date of the Match (within the Weekend designated by the Board in accordance with Rule 22) if the date chosen by the Home Club would result in manifest unfairness to the Visiting Club.

25. 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 22) 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.

26. 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 25 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 25.

27. 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.

29. 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.

30. Unless otherwise authorised by the Board or permitted by these Rules, Matches shall be played on any of Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays or Mondays.

31. 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

32. 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.

33. 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:

33.1. the number of Matches played;
33.2. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost as a Home Club;
33.3. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost as a Visiting Club;
33.4. the number of goals scored in each Match by and against that Member Club;
33.5. the number of points scored by each Member Club.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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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38. 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).

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. The winners of each division shall receive a trophy, which they shall return to the Board in good order and condition not later than three weeks before the final Matches of the following Season, and the winners of each division shall receive 30 commemorative medals to distribute to such of their players and Officials as they think fit.

Venues

42. Each Member Club shall submit to the Board in writing by no later than 1 June preceding each Season details of the venue or venues at which it proposes to play its Matches.

43. The Board may at any time inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue submitted to the Board in accordance with Rule 42, above, against the criteria set out in Appendix 1 and, if they are considered to be unsuitable for the playing of Matches, order that they be played elsewhere.

44. The Club identified as the Home Club for play-off matches shall play those games at its Stadium.

45. Member Clubs’ training grounds or Academy venues will be permitted for the staging of up to three home Matches per Season.

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.

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:

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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:

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#### 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;

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.
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 fulfill 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 2022/23.

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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.

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 discretion 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); and

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.

Guidance

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 44, 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.

73. 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.
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:

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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 an 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 28.

5. The Premier League shall not enter into any contract or put in place any arrangement other than the kinds described in Rules 67, 70 and 71 without the prior approval of Clubs pursuant to Article 20.3 of the Articles.

6. 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 29 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.

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. The League’s appointed media data collection service provider shall be provided by the Home Club with:

84.1. access to the venue at which the Match is scheduled to take place at least 60 minutes prior to the commencement of the Match;

84.2. a copy of PL2 Form 3 for the Home Club and Away Club at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement of the Match; and

84.3. a clear and unobstructed view of the pitch during the Match.

85. 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.

86. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

Substitutes

87. Subject to Rule 87A, a Member Club may include in its team sheet up to five substitute players, five 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.
87A. In each Match, in addition to the five substitutions permitted by Rule 87, 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 five substitutes have entered the field of play and the IFAB Protocol is subsequently activated then Players already substituted may be utilised as ‘concussion substitutes’ and/or ‘additional substitutes’.

91. 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 immediately acknowledge their appointments to The Football Association, the Board and the Home Club.

92. 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.

93. 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):

93.1. 1st priority – the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;
93.2. 2nd priority – the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
93.3. 3rd priority – the Home Club goalkeeper; and
93.4. 4th priority – the Away Club goalkeeper.

94. 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.

95. 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.

96. 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.

97. The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.

98. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs at and for the playing of Matches.

99. 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.

100. 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.

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. 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.

104. 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.
110. A referee shall likewise report to The Football Association any breach of The Football Association Rules.

111. 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

112. 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

113. At each Match:

113.1. the Home Club shall procure the attendance of the following individuals, in accordance with Youth Development Rule 230.1:

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<td>• a paramedic and ambulance; and</td>
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113.2. the doctor, ambulance and paramedics referred to in Rule 113.1 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.

113.3. both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist (or a sports therapist), qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 230.1;

113.4. no Person other than those mentioned in this Rule 113 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 230.1) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play.

113.5. 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;

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

105. Prior to the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:

105.1. 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);

105.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match:

105.2.1. 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; or

105.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;

105.3. receive PL2 Form 3 from each participating Member Club;

105.4. check and approve any ball to be used in the Match;

105.5. ensure that the players’ Strip complies with the provisions of Rule 92; and

105.6. decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.

106. Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.

107. 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.

108. 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.

109. 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:

109.1. the standard of facilities for Match Officials provided by the Home Club;

109.2. the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;

109.3. the condition of the pitch;

109.4. the circumstances surrounding the kick-off or re-start being delayed (if applicable);

109.5. any player being cautioned or sent off (if applicable);

109.6. either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor (if applicable); and

109.7. any breach of these Rules by Member Clubs, Players, Officials, Managers and other Match Officials (if applicable).
113.7. the Home Club shall ensure that the mandatory equipment prescribed by the Board from time to time is available;
113.8. 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; and
113.9. a defibrillator must be maintained at the venue at which the Match is taking place.

114. The Home Club shall before each Match make available to the Visiting Club an emergency care/medical information sheet in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time.

Players' Eligibility

115. A player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play in a Match unless:
115.1. the Member Club holds his registration under the provisions of the Premier League Rules (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Premier League) or the regulations of The Football League (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of The Football League);
115.2. he is a Trialist provided that if another club holds his registration, that club has given written permission (to be copied to the Board) for the player to play for the Member Club in Matches and there may be no more than five Trialists named on the team sheet for any Match;
115.3. he is registered under the provisions of Rule 116;
115.4. 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; or
115.5. he is not the subject of a suspension by The Football Association.

116. In order to register a player pursuant to Rule 115.4, a Member Club shall:
116.1. not later than 60 minutes before the kick-off time of the Match in which he is to play, procure that PL2 Form 5 is signed by the player, by an Official of the Member Club and, if the form is signed on the day of Match, by the appointed referee; and
116.2. send PL2 Form 5 to the Board so that it reaches him before the date of the Match or, in the case of the Form having been signed on the day of the Match, within six days of it having been played together with, in the case of the player who is eligible to play for a club affiliated to a national association other than The Football Association:
   116.2.1. the written consent of his club to the player’s registration hereunder; and
   116.2.2. written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in the respect of the player.

117. A registration pursuant to Rule 116:
117.1. may be refused by the Board in its absolute discretion (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the Board considers that the player should instead be registered in accordance with the provisions of the Youth Development Rules);
117.2. may not be affected in respect of a player registered for another Premier League club or Football League club; and
117.3. shall expire at the end of the Season in which it commenced; or
117.4. may be terminated before its expiry by either the Member Club or the player, notice of such termination to be given by the Member Club to the Board within six days thereof on PL2 Form 6.

Codes of Conduct

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

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

Disciplinary Procedures

120. The provisions of Section W of the Premier League Rules shall apply to any Member Club in breach of a League rule and Forms 21 to 25 inclusive shall apply as appropriately adapted for the purpose.
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 venue shall not be more than 45 minutes from the Member Club’s Stadium.
• 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 6m². 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.
Premier League 2
Forms
To: (1) [Visiting Club] ………………………………………………………………………………… Football Club
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(2) [Referee] ………………………………………………………………………………………………………
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(3) [Assistant Referee] …………………………………………………………………………………………………
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(4) [Assistant Referee] …………………………………………………………………………………………………
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(5) [Fourth Official] …………………………………………………………………………………………………
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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] ……………………………………………..................

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 Designated Safeguarding Officer: ……………………………………………..........
Home Club Match day contact number: ……………………………………………..........

Signed ……………………………………………...
Position ……………………………………………...
Date ……………………………………………...
## Premier League 2

### Team Sheet (Rule 83)

#### PL2 Form 3

**Premier League 2**

**Team Sheet**

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**Team Sheet of**

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**Date**

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**Opponents**

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### Team Sheet Details

#### Team

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#### Officials Occupying the Trainer’s Bench

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#### Colour of Strips

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**Signed**

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### Premier League 2

#### Match Information Record (Home Club) (Rule 91)

#### PL2 Form 4

**Fixture Details**

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### Team

#### Shirt No.

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**Player's Particulars**

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

Address ........................................................................................................................................

Post Code ..................................................................................................................................

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

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

**Application to Register**

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

Signed ..................................................................................................................................................

Position ..............................................................................................................................................

Date ..................................................................................................................................................

**Endorsement by Player**

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

Signed ..................................................................................................................................................

Date ..................................................................................................................................................
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

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

Signed   .................................................................
Date   .................................................................

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

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

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