



Premier League 2

Handbook

Season 2019/20

Premier League 2

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Premier League 2 Club Information

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Alternative Venue: Borehamwood Football
Club, Meadow Park, Broughing Road,
Borehamwood, WD6 5AL

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White
Shorts: White
Socks: White and Red
GK Shirts: Dark Grey
GK Shorts: Dark Grey
GK Socks: Dark Grey

Academy Manager: Per Mertesacker

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Lead Coach: Steve Bould

Administration: Zayna Perkins
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Email: zperkins@arsenal.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Yellow
GK Shirts: Light Blue
GK Shorts: Light Blue
GK Socks: Light Blue

Aston Villa

Correspondence Address: Aston Villa FC
Training Ground, Bodymoor Heath Lane,
North Warwickshire, B78 2BB
Tel: 01827 872644
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Alternative Venue: Walsall FC, The Banks's
Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall, WS1 4SA

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue Sleeves
Shorts: White
Socks: Sky Blue with Claret and White upper trim
GK Shirts: Black
GK Shorts: Black
GK Socks: Black

Academy Manager: To be advised
Email: To be advised

Lead Coach: To be advised

Administration: Sharon Barnhurst
Position: Club Secretary
Tel: 01827 872 644
Mobile: 07816 788398
Email: sharon.barnhurst@avfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue with White diagonal
pin stripe chevrons
Shorts: Claret
Socks: Claret with Sky Blue and White upper trim
GK Shirts: Yellow
GK Shorts: Yellow
GK Socks: Yellow with Burgundy upper trim



Club Information

Blackburn Rovers

Correspondence Address: Ewood Park,
Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF
Tel: 01254 372001
Email: slogan@rovers.co.uk

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

Lead Coach: Damien Johnson
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Alternative Venue: Lancashire County FA,
The County Ground, Thurston Road, Leyland,
Lancashire, PR25 2LF

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

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Brighton & Hove Albion

Correspondence Address: American Express
Elite Football Performance Centre, Mash Barn
Lane, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 9FP
Tel: 07730 028614
Email: john.stanley@bhafc.co.uk

Academy Manager: John Morling
Email: john.morling@bhafc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Simon Rusk
Tel: 07827 342246
Email: simon.rusk@bhafc.co.uk

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

Administration: John Stanley
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
Tel: 07730 028614
Email: john.stanley@bhafc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Club Information

Chelsea

Correspondence Address: Cobham Training Ground, 64 Stoke Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 3PT
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Email: hayley.prior@chelseafc.com

Alternative Venue: Aldershot Town FC, The EBB Stadium, High St, Aldershot, GU11 1TW

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue
Shorts: Blue
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Gold
GK Shorts: Gold
GK Socks: Gold

Academy Manager: Neil Bath
Email: neil.bath@chelseafc.com

Lead Coach: Andy Myers
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Email: andy.myers@chelseafc.com

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Derby County

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Alternative Venue: Loughborough University Stadium, Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, LE11 3QF

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Academy Manager: Darren Wassall
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Lead Coach: Pat Lyons
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Administration: Lindsey Noon
Position: Academy Secretary
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Mobile: 07912 387638
Email: lindsey.noon@dcfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

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



Club Information

Everton

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Lead Coach: David Unsworth

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PR8 6JZ

Administration: Rachael Sutton
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Email: rachael.sutton@evertonfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Coral
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Coral
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Fulham

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Training Ground, Motspur Park, New Malden,
Surrey, KT3 6PT
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Academy Manager: Huw Jennings
Email: hjennings@fulhamfc.com

Lead Coach: Mark Pembridge
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Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Charlotte Bellamy
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 020 8336 7430
Mobile: 07825 453065
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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Club Information

Leicester City

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Middlesex Road, Aylestone,
Leicester, LE2 8HN
Tel: 0116 2915277
Email: debbie.collins@lfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Holmes Park,
Leicestershire & Rutland County FA, Dog and
Gun Lane, Whetstone, Leicester, LE8 6FA

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue
Shorts: White
Socks: Blue

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

Academy Manager: Ian Cawley
Email: ian.cawley@lfc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Steve Beaglehole
Tel: 0116 2915277
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Administration: Debbie Collins
Position: Academy Administrator
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Mobile: 07545 439601
Email: debbie.collins@lfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pink
Shorts: Black and Pink
Socks: Pink and Black

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

Liverpool

Correspondence Address: The Liverpool Way,
Kirkby, Merseyside, L12 8SY
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Email: academy@liverpoolfc.com

Alternative Venue: Melwood Training
Ground, The Liverpool Way, Kirkby,
Merseyside, L12 8SY

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: Red
Socks: Red

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

Academy Manager: Alex Inglethorpe
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Lead Coach: Neil Critchley
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Email: neil.critchley@liverpoolfc.com

Administration: Nick Clarke
Position: Academy Secretary
Tel: 0151 477 1212
Email: nick.clarke@liverpoolfc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Navy
Socks: White and Navy

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



Club Information

Manchester City

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Tel: 07703 800125
Email: lindsay.molyneux@mancity.com

Alternative Venue: As above

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue
Shorts: White
Socks: White

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

Academy Manager: Jason Wilcox
Email: jason.wilcox@mancity.com

Lead Coach: Paul Harsley
Tel: 07936 329960
Email: paul.harsley@mancity.com

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

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

Manchester United

Correspondence Address: Aon Training Complex, Birch Road, Off Isherwood Road, Carrington, Manchester, M31 4BH
Tel: 0161 868 8111
Email: rachel.cross@manutd.co.uk

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

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: White
Socks: Black

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

Academy Operations Manager: Nick Cox
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Lead Coach: Neil Wood
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Email: neil.wood@manutd.co.uk

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sand
Shorts: Black
Socks: Sand

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

Club Information

Middlesbrough

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Hurworth, Darlington, DL2 2DY
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Academy Manager: Craig Liddle
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Lead Coach: Graeme Lee
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Alternative Venue: Bishop Auckland FC,
Heritage Park, Stadium Park, Bishop Auckland,
DL14 9AE

Administration: Wendy Thomas
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Mobile: 07786 924471
Email: wendy.thomas@mfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: White
Socks: Red

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Navy
Socks: White

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

Newcastle United

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Academy Manager: Joe Joyce
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Lead Coach: Neil Redfearn
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Alternative Venue: Northumberland County
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upon Tyne, NE12 9FA

Administration: Judith Horey
Position: Academy Administration Manager
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Email: judith.horey@nufc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Dark Green
Shorts: Dark Green
Socks: Dark Green

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



Club Information

Norwich City

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Training Centre, Hethersett Lane, Colney,
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Lead Coach: David Wright
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Email: david.wright@canaries.co.uk

Alternative Venue: As above

Administration: Sheena Pepworth
Position: Football Administrator
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Email: sheena.pepworth@canaries.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Green
Socks: Yellow

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red
Shorts: Red
Socks: Red

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

Reading

Correspondence Address: Reading FC
Training Ground, Hogwood Park, Park Lane,
Finchampstead, RG40 4PT
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Email: croberts@readingfc.co.uk

Academy Manager: Ged Roddy MBE
Email: groddy@readingfc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Scott Marshall
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Alternative Venue: Wycombe Wanderers FC,
Adams Park, Hillbottom Road, High Wycombe,
HP12 4HJ

Administration: Claire Roberts
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
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Email: croberts@readingfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black with Burgundy Trim

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

Club Information

Southampton

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Training Ground, Long Lane, Marchwood,
SO40 4WR
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Alternative Venue: As above

Academy Manager: Matt Hale
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Lead Coach: Radhi Jaidi
Tel: 07867 801090
Email: rjaidi@saintsfc.co.uk

Administration: Kirsty Whitton
Position: Assistant Club Secretary
Tel: 02380 427792
Mobile: 07884 588583
Email: kwhitton@saintsfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White with Black Shoulder Panel
Shorts: Black
Socks: Red and White Stripes
GK Shirts: Sky Blue
GK Shorts: Sky Blue
GK Socks: Sky Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Grey with Yellow Panel Top
Shorts: Yellow
Socks: Yellow
GK Shirts: Pink
GK Shorts: Pink
GK Socks: Pink

Stoke City

Correspondence Address: Clayton Wood
Training Ground, Rose Tree Avenue, Stoke on
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Tel: 01782 592101
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Alternative Venue: To be advised

Academy Manager: Gareth Owen
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Lead Coach: Kevin Russell

Administration: Andrew Penn
Position: Club Secretary
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Mobile: 07894 752220
Email: andrew.penn@stokecityfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Stripes
Shorts: White
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Neon Green and White
GK Shorts: Neon Green and White
GK Socks: Neon Green and White

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black, Anthracite Melange and Red
Shorts: Black, Anthracite Melange and Red
Socks: Black, Anthracite Melange and Red
GK Shirts: Red, Anthracite and White
GK Shorts: Red, Anthracite and White
GK Socks: Red, Anthracite and White



Club Information

Sunderland

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SR6 7UN
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Academy Manager: Paul Reid
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Lead Coach: Elliott Dickman
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Email: elliot.dickman@safc.com

Alternative Venue: Eppleton Colliery Welfare
Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, Tyne and Wear,
DH5 9NE

Administration: Leann Cowperthwaite
Position: Academy Operations Manager/
Academy Secretary
Tel: 0191 5428050
Mobile: 07508 286209
Email: leann.cowperthwaite@safc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Dark Blue
Shorts: Dark Blue
Socks: Dark Blue
GK Shirts: Green
GK Shorts: Green
GK Socks: Green

Swansea City

Correspondence Address: Landore Training
Ground, Beaufort Road, Swansea, SA6 8AX
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Email: andrewgiles@swanseacity.com

Academy Manager: Nigel Rees
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Lead Coach: Gary Richards
Tel: 07929 581603
Email: garyrichards@swanseacity.com

Alternative Venue: Landore Training Ground,
Swansea City AFC Academy, Beaufort Road,
Plasmalr, Swansea SA6 8AX

Administration: Andrew Giles
Position: Academy Operations Manager/
Academy Secretary
Tel: 01792 556522
Mobile: 07968 011403
Email: andrewgiles@swanseacity.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: White
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Grey and Turquoise
GK Shorts: Grey and Turquoise
GK Socks: Grey and Turquoise

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Club Information

Tottenham Hotspur

Correspondence Address: Tottenham Hotspur Training Centre, Hotspur Way, Enfield, EN2 9AP
Tel: 0203 5448670
Email: jenny.stephens@tottenhamhotspur.com

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

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: Binary Blue
Socks: White
GK Shirts: Hyper Jade
GK Shorts: Hyper Jade
GK Socks: Hyper Jade

Academy Manager: Dean Rastrick
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Lead Coach: Wayne Burnett
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Email: wayne.burnett@tottenhamhotspur.com

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Binary Blue
Shorts: Binary Blue
Socks: Binary Blue
GK Shirts: University Gold
GK Shorts: University Gold
GK Socks: University Gold

West Bromwich Albion

Correspondence Address: West Bromwich Albion Training Ground, 430, Birmingham Road, Walsall, WS5 3LQ
Tel: 0871 271 1100
Email: enquiries@wbafc.co.uk

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

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy and White Stripes
Shorts: White
Socks: Navy and White Hoops
GK Shirts: Pink
GK Shorts: Pink
GK Socks: Pink

Academy Manager: Mark Harrison
Email: mark.harrison@wbafc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Jamie Smith

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Green and Yellow Stripes
Shorts: Yellow
Socks: Green and Yellow Hoops
GK Shirts: Sky Blue
GK Shorts: Sky Blue
GK Socks: Sky Blue



Club Information

West Ham United

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Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London,
E20 2ST
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Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Dagenham and
Redbridge Football Club, Victoria Road,
Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7XL

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky chest and sleeves
Shorts: Claret
Socks: Claret

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

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

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

Administration: Andrew Pincher
Position: Club Secretary
Tel: 0208 1142338
Mobile: 07775 737233
Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White
Shorts: White
Socks: White

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

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Correspondence Address: Sir Jack Haywood
Training Ground, Douglas Turner Way,
Compton Park, Compton Road,
Wolverhampton, WV3 9DU
Tel: 01902 828352
Email: lisahollis@wolves.co.uk

Alternative Venue: AFC Telford, Watling
Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2TU

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Gold
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

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

Academy Manager: Scott Sellars
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Lead Coach: Rob Edwards
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Email: robedwards@wolves.co.uk

Administration: Lisa Hollis
Position: U23 Administrator
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Mobile: 07908 226426
Email: lisahollis@wolves.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Yellow

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

Premier League 2

Format

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

- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division One will receive a total of 22 matches.
- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division Two will receive a total of 22 matches.
- At the end of the league season, the Clubs finishing in the two lowest positions in Premier League 2 Division One shall be relegated to play in Premier League 2 Division Two in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in first place of Premier League 2 Division Two shall be promoted to play in Premier League 2 Division One in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in positions two to five of Premier League 2 Division Two shall participate in an end of season play off competition.



Premier League 2

Fixtures

Friday 9th August 2019

Norwich City	v	Swansea City	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Aston Villa	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Manchester United	19:00
West Ham United	v	Fulham	19:00

Saturday 10th August 2019

Liverpool	v	Tottenham Hotspur	14:00
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Sunday 11th August 2019

Manchester City	v	Southampton	13:00
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Monday 12th August 2019

Reading	v	Newcastle United	13:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Arsenal	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Derby County	v	Chelsea	19:00
Everton	v	Leicester City	19:00
Stoke City	v	Sunderland	19:00

Friday 16th August 2019

Arsenal	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester United	v	Reading	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Stoke City	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Manchester City	19:00

Saturday 17th August 2019

Newcastle United	v	West Ham United	12:00
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Sunday 18th August 2019

Sunderland	v	Norwich City	12:00
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Fixtures

Monday 19th August 2019

Chelsea	v	Liverpool	13:00
Fulham	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Leicester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Southampton	v	Derby County	19:00
Swansea City	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Everton	19:00

Friday 23rd August 2019

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Derby County	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Swansea City	13:00
Arsenal	v	Everton	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Leicester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester City	v	Chelsea	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Manchester United	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Sunderland	19:00
West Ham United	v	Reading	19:00

Saturday 24th August 2019

Aston Villa	v	Norwich City	15:00
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Monday 26th August 2019

Southampton	v	Liverpool	19:00
Stoke City	v	Fulham	19:00

Friday 30th August 2019

Fulham	v	Newcastle United	14:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Chelsea	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Derby County	v	Arsenal	19:00



Fixtures

Everton	v	Southampton	19:00
Manchester United	v	West Ham United	19:00
Norwich City	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Sunderland	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Leicester City	19:00

Saturday 31st August 2019

Liverpool	v	Manchester City	13:00
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Monday 2nd September 2019

Reading	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Swansea City	v	Stoke City	19:00

Friday 13th September 2019

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Southampton	12:00
Chelsea	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester United	v	Fulham	19:00

Saturday 14th September 2019

Arsenal	v	Leicester City	12:30
Manchester City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13:00
Liverpool	v	Derby County	15:00

Monday 16th September 2019

Everton	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Norwich City	19:00
Reading	v	Swansea City	19:00
Stoke City	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
West Ham United	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

Fixtures

Friday 20th September 2019

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Everton	19:00
Fulham	v	Reading	19:00
Leicester City	v	Liverpool	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	West Ham United	19:00
Norwich City	v	Stoke City	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Arsenal	19:00

Saturday 21st September 2019

Southampton	v	Chelsea	15:00
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Sunday 22nd September 2019

Swansea City	v	Sunderland	12:00
Derby County	v	Manchester City	13:00

Monday 23rd September 2019

West Bromwich Albion	v	Newcastle United	14:00
Aston Villa	v	Manchester United	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00

Friday 27th September 2019

Fulham	v	Middlesbrough	14:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Everton	v	Manchester City	19:00
Leicester City	v	Chelsea	19:00
Manchester United	v	Norwich City	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Southampton	19:00

Saturday 28th September 2019

Arsenal	v	Liverpool	13:00
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Sunday 29th September 2019

West Ham United	v	Sunderland	12:00
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Fixtures

Monday 30th September 2019

Blackburn Rovers	v	Derby County	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Swansea City	19:00
Reading	v	Stoke City	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Aston Villa	19:00

Friday 18th October 2019

Chelsea	v	Arsenal	19:00
Derby County	v	Everton	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Reading	19:00
Norwich City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Leicester City	19:00

Saturday 19th October 2019

Manchester City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
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Sunday 20th October 2019

Liverpool	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14:00
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Monday 21st October 2019

Aston Villa	v	Fulham	19:00
Southampton	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Stoke City	v	West Ham United	19:00
Sunderland	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Swansea City	v	Manchester United	19:00

Friday 25th October 2019

Blackburn Rovers	v	Liverpool	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Derby County	19:00
Everton	v	Chelsea	19:00
Fulham	v	Sunderland	19:00
Leicester City	v	Southampton	19:00

Fixtures

Manchester United	v	Stoke City	19:00
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Norwich City	v	West Ham United	19:00
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Saturday 26th October 2019

Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Tottenham Hotspur	13:00
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Monday 28th October 2019

Newcastle United	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
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Reading	v	Aston Villa	19:00
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West Bromwich Albion	v	Swansea City	19:00
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Friday 1st November 2019

Norwich City	v	Fulham	14:00
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Derby County	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
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Manchester City	v	Leicester City	19:00
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Southampton	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
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Tottenham Hotspur	v	Arsenal	19:00
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Saturday 2nd November 2019

Chelsea	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
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Friday 3rd November 2019

Sunderland	v	Reading	12:00
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Swansea City	v	West Ham United	13:00
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Liverpool	v	Everton	14:00
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Monday 4th November 2019

Aston Villa	v	Newcastle United	19:00
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Middlesbrough	v	Manchester United	19:00
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Stoke City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
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Friday 22nd November 2019

Blackburn Rovers	v	Manchester City	19:00
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Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Liverpool	19:00
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Fulham	v	Swansea City	19:00
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Manchester United	v	Sunderland	19:00
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West Ham United	v	Aston Villa	19:00
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Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Chelsea	19:00
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Saturday 23rd November 2019

Arsenal	v	Southampton	13:00
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Sunday 24th November 2019

West Bromwich Albion	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
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Monday 25th November 2019

Everton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
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Leicester City	v	Derby County	19:00
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Newcastle United	v	Stoke City	19:00
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Reading	v	Norwich City	19:00
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Friday 6th December 2019

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Liverpool	12:00
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Arsenal	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
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Fulham	v	West Ham United	19:00
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Manchester United	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
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Southampton	v	Manchester City	19:00
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Saturday 7th December 2019

Chelsea	v	Derby County	12:00
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Newcastle United	v	Reading	12:00
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Monday 9th December 2019

Aston Villa	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
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Leicester City	v	Everton	19:00
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Sunderland	v	Stoke City	19:00
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Swansea City	v	Norwich City	19:00
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Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
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Fixtures

Friday 13th December 2019

Blackburn Rovers	v	Leicester City	19:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Arsenal	19:00

Sunday 15th December 2019

Norwich City	v	Sunderland	13:00
Liverpool	v	Chelsea	14:00

Monday 16th December 2019

Aston Villa	v	Swansea City	19:00
Derby County	v	Southampton	19:00
Everton	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Manchester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Reading	v	Manchester United	19:00
Stoke City	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Fulham	19:00
West Ham United	v	Newcastle United	19:00

Friday 3rd January 2020

Newcastle United	v	Fulham	12:00
Leicester City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00

Monday 6th January 2020

Arsenal	v	Derby County	19:00
Aston Villa	v	Sunderland	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Manchester City	v	Liverpool	19:00
Southampton	v	Everton	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Chelsea	19:00



Fixtures

Friday 10th January 2020

Norwich City	v	Aston Villa	14:00
Chelsea	v	Manchester City	19:00
Fulham	v	Stoke City	19:00
Manchester United	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00

Monday 13th January 2020

Reading	v	West Ham United	13:00
Swansea City	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Leicester City	19:00
Derby County	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Everton	v	Arsenal	19:00
Liverpool	v	Southampton	19:00
Sunderland	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

Friday 31st January 2020

Chelsea	v	Leicester City	19:00
Manchester City	v	Everton	19:00
Norwich City	v	Manchester United	19:00

Sunday 2nd February 2020

Sunderland	v	West Ham United	12:00
Liverpool	v	Arsenal	13:00
Middlesbrough	v	Fulham	13:00

Monday 3rd February 2020

Swansea City	v	Newcastle United	14:00
Derby County	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Southampton	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00

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Aston Villa	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
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Stoke City	v	Reading	19:00
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Friday 14th February 2020

Blackburn Rovers	v	Southampton	19:00
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Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Manchester City	19:00
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Fulham	v	Aston Villa	19:00
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Leicester City	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
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Manchester United	v	Swansea City	19:00
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Newcastle United	v	Sunderland	19:00
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Monday 17th February 2020

Arsenal	v	Chelsea	19:00
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Everton	v	Derby County	19:00
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Reading	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
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West Bromwich Albion	v	Norwich City	19:00
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West Ham United	v	Stoke City	19:00
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Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Liverpool	19:00
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Monday 28th February 2020

Arsenal	v	Manchester City	19:00
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Chelsea	v	Everton	19:00
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Southampton	v	Leicester City	19:00
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Middlesbrough	v	Newcastle United	19:00
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Sunday 1st March 2020

Sunderland	v	Fulham	12:00
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Monday 2nd March 2020

Aston Villa	v	Reading	19:00
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Derby County	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
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Liverpool	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
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Stoke City	v	Manchester United	19:00
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Swansea City	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
West Ham United	v	Norwich City	19:00

Friday 13th March 2020

Arsenal	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Chelsea	19:00
Fulham	v	Norwich City	19:00
Newcastle United	v	Aston Villa	19:00

Sunday 15th March 2020

West Ham United	v	Swansea City	13:00
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Monday 16th March 2020

Reading	v	Sunderland	13:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Stoke City	13:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Southampton	19:00
Everton	v	Liverpool	19:00
Leicester City	v	Manchester City	19:00
Manchester United	v	Middlesbrough	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Derby County	19:00

Friday 3rd April 2020

Chelsea	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Norwich City	v	Reading	19:00

Saturday 4th April 2020

Tottenham Hotspur	v	Everton	13:00
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Sunday 5th April 2020

Liverpool	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	14:00
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Monday 6th April 2020

Aston Villa	v	West Ham United	19:00
Derby County	v	Leicester City	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00
Southampton	v	Arsenal	19:00
Stoke City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Sunderland	v	Manchester United	19:00
Swansea City	v	Fulham	19:00

Friday 17th April 2020

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chelsea	19:00
Derby County	v	Liverpool	19:00
Fulham	v	Manchester United	19:00
Leicester City	v	Arsenal	19:00
Norwich City	v	Newcastle United	19:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Manchester City	19:00

Monday 20th April 2020

Aston Villa	v	Stoke City	19:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Everton	19:00
Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland	19:00
Southampton	v	Tottenham Hotspur	19:00
Swansea City	v	Reading	19:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	West Ham United	19:00



Fixtures

Friday 1st May 2020

Arsenal	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	19:00
Chelsea	v	Southampton	19:00
Manchester City	v	Derby County	19:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Blackburn Rovers	19:00
Manchester United	v	Aston Villa	19:00
Newcastle United	v	West Bromwich Albion	19:00

Sunday 3rd May 2020

Sunderland	v	Swansea City	12:00
West Ham United	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Liverpool	v	Leicester City	14:00

Monday 4th May 2020

Everton	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
Reading	v	Fulham	19:00
Stoke City	v	Norwich City	19:00

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Definitions

1. In these Rules, terms defined in Premier League Rule A.1 and Rule 1 of the Youth Development Rules shall have the meanings set out in those rules save where a different definition is specifically adopted in these Rules.
2. In addition, in these Rules the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - 2.1. **“Category 1 Academy”** means an Academy which has been designated as Category 1 by the Professional Game Board;
 - 2.2. **“Home Club”** means the Member Club at whose venue a Match is or was or should be or should have been played or, where the Member Clubs participating in that Match share a venue, the Member Club whose name first appears in respect of that Match on the fixture list;
 - 2.3. **“Laws of the Game”** means the laws governing the playing of association football as authorised from time to time by the International Football Association Board;
 - 2.4. **“Match”** means a match played in the League;
 - 2.5. **“Member Club”** means a club in membership of the League;
 - 2.6. **“MOAS”** means the “Match Officials Administration System”, an online system operated by The Football Association, through which information relating to Matches and the performance of Match Officials can be submitted electronically;
 - 2.7. **“Premier League”** means the Football Association Premier League Limited;
 - 2.8. **“Premier League 2”** means the competition of two divisions organised by the Premier League and governed by these Rules and “League” in these Rules shall have the same meaning;
 - 2.9. **“Premier League Rules”** means the rules for the time being of the Premier League;
 - 2.10. **“these Rules”** means the rules for the time being in force governing the organisation and operation of the League;
 - 2.11. **“Season”** means the period commencing on the date of the first Match in the League and ending on the date of the last such Match;
 - 2.12. **“Stadium”** has the meaning set out in Premier League Rule A.1.175 save that in the case of a Member Club which is a member of The Football League, it shall mean its ground registered pursuant to the regulations of The Football League;
 - 2.13. **“Under 16”** has the meaning in Youth Development Rule 2;
 - 2.14. **“Under 23 Player”** means a Player under the age of 23 as at 1 January in the year in which the Season concerned commences (i.e. for Season 2019/2020 born on or after 1 January 1996);

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

General Provisions

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

Participation in and Structure of the League

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



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13. Participation in the League shall constitute an agreement between the Premier League and Member Clubs and between each Member Club to be bound by and comply with these Rules.
14. Each Member Club shall comply with any instructions given by the Premier League with regard to use by Member Clubs of the official title of the competition and of any logo which the Premier League may issue from time to time for use in the competition.
15. The League shall be called "Premier League 2".
16. The League shall consist of two divisions, known as Premier League 2 Division One and Premier League 2 Division Two, each consisting of twelve teams.
17. At the end of each Season:
 - 17.1. 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;
 - 17.2. 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
 - 17.3. 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.
18. Matches shall:
 - 18.1. take place during the Games Programme Schedule; and
 - 18.2. be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
19. Eligibility in the League shall be limited to players in age groups Under 16 to Under 23, save that each Member Club may name up to three older outfield players and one older goalkeeper on its team sheet for any Match.
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.

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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. All intellectual property and other rights in the League's fixture list shall belong to the Premier League.
24. In respect of each Match, the Home Club and the Visiting Club will, no later than five 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 25 to 29.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.



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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; and
 - 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.
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).

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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. 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

41. 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.
42. The Board may at any time inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue submitted to the Board in accordance with Rule 41 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.
43. Each Member Club shall play at least three of its home Matches at its Stadium. In addition, the Club identified as the Home Club for play-off matches shall play those games at its Stadium.
44. Member Clubs' training grounds or Academy venues will be permitted for the staging of up to three home Matches per Season.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. 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.
48. 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.
49. 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 50.



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50. Subject to Rule 49, the following Premier League Rules shall apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

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

51. 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 52.

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

Premier League Rule No	Description
K.112	Match day pre-match interviews.
K.115-127	Post-match interviews.

Guidance

Rules 49 and 50: Facilities for Broadcasters

All Premier League Clubs should be able to provide the facilities listed in Rule 50 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 50.

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 50.

As noted in Rule 72, 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 51 and 52: 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

53. 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

54. 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:
- 54.1. the pitch shall only be used for warming up or warming down by players named on PL2 Form 3;
 - 54.2. 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;
 - 54.3. if portable goals are provided they shall be used for all goalkeeping drills other than crossing practice;



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- 54.4. 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;
- 54.5. 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 groundsmen;
- 54.6. 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 54.5 above or as otherwise directed by the groundsmen;
- 54.7. 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;
- 54.8. 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
- 54.9. 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

- 55. No Match shall be played on an Artificial Surface.

Technical Areas

- 56. 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.
- 57. 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

- 58. 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.
- 59. 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

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

Security

- 61. 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.

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Finance and Broadcasting

62. The operating expenses of the League shall be met by the Premier League.
63. 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.
64. 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.
65. 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.
66. Member Clubs shall provide such rights, facilities and services as are required to enable the Premier League to fulfil any contract entered into by the Premier League relating to the commercial, marketing, advertising and sponsorship or official supplier rights connected with the League and shall not by any act or omission infringe any exclusive rights granted thereunder or otherwise cause any breach thereof to occur. For the avoidance of doubt, only the Premier League may enforce this rule against a Member Club and no other Person shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to so enforce it.
67. 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 66.
68. A Member Club shall not be bound to comply with Rule 66 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 66.

Guidance

The Premier League has granted the following rights in respect of Season 2019/20:

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- Official ball to be used in all Matches (see Rule 97).

69. Subject to Rule 74 the Premier League shall have the non-exclusive right to broadcast or licence the broadcasting of Radio Transmissions of any Match.
70. 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:
- 70.1. each such UK Broadcaster shall:
- 70.1.1. broadcast a minimum of five Matches per Season;



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- 70.1.2. subject to Rule 70.2, only be entitled to select for live UK Transmission a maximum of two Matches per Season per Member Club (for the avoidance of doubt the choice of which Matches are broadcast pursuant to this Rule shall be at the election of the relevant Broadcaster; either of the participating Member Clubs may decline the request for the Match to be broadcast, but each Member Club must ensure that over the course of each Season each UK Broadcaster broadcasts at least two of its Matches if either UK Broadcaster so requests);
 - 70.1.3. be under no obligation to broadcast any of the Matches of a Member Club;
 - 70.1.4. 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
- 70.2. 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.

71. Matches which are selected for live UK Transmission pursuant to Rule 70 may also be licensed by the Premier League to Overseas Broadcasters, who shall have the same rights of Transmission in respect of those Matches as they have in respect of League Matches (appropriately adapted for the context) pursuant to the contracts they have entered into with the Premier League.

Guidance

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

72. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission shall only take place at the Home Club's Stadium or at an alternative venue notified by the Home Club to the Board pursuant to Rule 41, provided that the Board has given its prior written permission for the Match to be broadcast at that alternative venue.

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.

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 2018/19 the selection cycles for Premier League first team matches were as follows:

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

3. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission will generally kick-off at 19:00 on Friday evenings or at 19:00 on Monday evenings. A Broadcaster may request that a selected Match is played at a different time (for example on a Saturday morning) but they may not be broadcast at a time where a League Match is being played (whether or not it is being broadcast live). Any such request shall be subject to the agreement of the participating Member Clubs and of the Premier League.
4. Member Clubs' attention is drawn to Rule 28.

73. The Premier League shall not enter into any contract or put in place any arrangement of the kinds described in Rules 66, 69 and 70 without the prior approval of Clubs pursuant to Article 49 of the Articles.

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

Postponement of Matches

75. 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.

76. Upon a Match being postponed or abandoned in accordance with Rule 75, 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.

77. 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 75, any Member Club which causes the postponement or abandonment of a Match will be in breach of these Rules.

Kick-off and Re-start

78. Unless otherwise decided by the Board after consultation with both the Home Club and the Visiting Club, and subject to Rule 79, the kick-off time of Matches (except those Matches played at a Member Club's training ground in accordance with Rule 44) shall be at the Home Club's discretion, provided that the kick-off time shall be no earlier than 19:00 on weekday Matches and no earlier than 11:00 on weekend Matches. Kick-off times shall be confirmed to the Board on PL2 Form 1.



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79. The Visiting Club may request the Board to determine a kick-off time other than that set by the Home Club pursuant to Rule 78. If it does so, the Board will consider representations by both Member Clubs before determining a kick-off time for the Match.
80. 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.
81. 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

82. 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.
83. 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.
84. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

Substitutes

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

Duration of Matches

86. Subject to the provisions of Law 7 of the Laws of the Game and Rule 87, the duration of a Match shall be 90 minutes.
87. 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.
88. The half-time interval shall be 15 minutes.

Notification of Match Results

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

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Strip, Match Ball and Other Equipment

90. 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.
91. 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):
- 91.1. 1st priority – the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;
 - 91.2. 2nd priority – the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
 - 91.3. 3rd priority – the Home Club goalkeeper; and
 - 91.4. 4th priority – the Away Club goalkeeper.
92. 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.

93. The colour and design of the shirt and stockings worn by the goalkeeper when playing in Matches shall be such as to distinguish him from the other players and from Match Officials.
94. 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.
95. The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.
96. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs at and for the playing of Matches.
97. 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

98. 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.



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99. 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.
100. 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.

101. 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.
102. 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.
103. Prior to the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:
- 103.1. 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);
 - 103.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match; and
 - 103.2.1. 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;
 - 103.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;
 - 103.3. receive PL2 Form 3 from each participating Member Club;
 - 103.4. check and approve any ball to be used in the Match;
 - 103.5. ensure that the players' Strip complies with the provisions of Rule 91; and
 - 103.6. decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.
104. Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.
105. 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.

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106. 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.
107. 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:
- 107.1. the standard of facilities for Match Officials provided by the Home Club;
 - 107.2. the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;
 - 107.3. the condition of the pitch;
 - 107.4. the circumstances surrounding the kick-off or re-start being delayed (if applicable);
 - 107.5. any player being cautioned or sent off (if applicable);
 - 107.6. either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor (if applicable); and
 - 107.7. any breach of these Rules by Member Clubs, Players, Officials, Managers and other Match Officials (if applicable).
108. A referee shall likewise report to The Football Association any breach of The Football Association Rules.
109. 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

110. 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

111. At every Match:
- 111.1. the Home Club shall procure the attendance at the Match venue of:
 - 111.1.1. a doctor;
 - 111.1.2. a fully equipped ambulance to transport any player or Match Official requiring emergency treatment to hospital; and
 - 111.1.3. at least two fully qualified and equipped paramedics (or one such paramedic and a medical technician) who shall be available to deal with on-field medical incidents;



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- 111.2. the doctor, ambulance and paramedics referred to in Rule 111.1 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;
 - 111.3. both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 96;
 - 111.4. any doctor and physiotherapist in attendance at a Match must hold a current Football Association Advanced Resuscitation and Emergency Aid certificate or hold a current Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football certificate;
 - 111.5. no Person other than those mentioned in this Rule 111 shall be permitted to treat players or Match Officials on the field of play, save that the Visiting Club shall be entitled to bring a doctor (qualified as set out in Rule 111.4) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play;
 - 111.6. the Home Club shall provide a minimum of two stretchers and a suitable team of stretcher bearers to remove injured players or Match Officials from the field of play;
 - 111.7. the Home Club shall provide a medical treatment and examination room close to both teams' dressing rooms; and
 - 111.8. the Home Club shall ensure that the mandatory equipment prescribed by the Board from time to time is available.
112. 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.
113. The Home Club shall before each Match make available to the Visiting Club an emergency care/medical information sheet in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time.

Players' Eligibility

114. A player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play in a Match unless:
- 114.1. the Member Club holds his registration under the provisions of the Premier League Rules (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Premier League) or the regulations of The Football League (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of The Football League);
 - 114.2. he is a Trialist provided that if another club holds his registration, that club has given written permission (to be copied to the Board) for the player to play for the Member Club in Matches and there may be no more than five Trialists named on the team sheet for any Match (including those under the provisions of rule C.1.(i)(i)(E) of The Football Association Rules);
 - 114.3. he is a Student playing under the provisions of rule C.3.(a)(v) of The Football Association Rules;
 - 114.4. he is registered under the provisions of Rule 115; or
 - 114.5. he is an amateur player, or a non-contract player, provided that in either case his participation has been permitted in writing by the Premier League in advance.

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115. In order to register a player pursuant to Rule 114.4, a Member Club shall:
- 115.1. not later than 60 minutes before the kick-off time of the Match in which he is to play, procure that PL2 Form 5 is signed by the player, by an Official of the Member Club and, if the form is signed on the day of Match, by the appointed referee; and
 - 115.2. send PL2 Form 5 to the Board so that it reaches him before the date of the Match or, in the case of the Form having been signed on the day of the Match, within six days of it having been played together with, in the case of the player who is eligible to play for a club affiliated to a national association other than The Football Association:
 - 115.2.1. the written consent of his club to the player's registration hereunder; and
 - 115.2.2. written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in the respect of the player.
116. A registration pursuant to Rule 115:
- 116.1. may be refused by the Board in its absolute discretion (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the Board considers that the player should instead be registered in accordance with the provisions of the Youth Development Rules);
 - 116.2. may not be effected in respect of a player registered for another Premier League club or Football League club; and
 - 116.3. shall expire at the end of the Season in which it commenced; or
 - 116.4. may be terminated before its expiry by either the Member Club or the player, notice of such termination to be given by the Member Club to the Secretary within six days thereof on PL2 Form 6.

Codes of Conduct

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

Disciplinary Procedures

119. The provisions of Section W of the Premier League Rules shall apply to any Member Club in breach of a League rule and Forms 23 to 27 inclusive shall apply as appropriately adapted for the purpose.



Appendix 1

Venue Criteria

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

- Venues will be inspected by the Premier League at various times throughout the Season to ensure compliance with these requirements. The Premier League reserves the right to withdraw approval of a venue during a Season should its facilities no longer meet the criteria set out in this Appendix.
- The venue shall not be more than 45 minutes from the Member Club's Stadium.
- The venue must contain three dedicated positions for the use of analysts of the Visiting Club, one of which must be in an elevated position situated near to the half-way line with a clear view of the whole pitch.
- The venue must contain one dedicated position for the use of the Premier League's official data partner.
- The ability to accommodate a minimum number of 500 spectators under cover.
- The arrangements must allow the Member Club sufficient access to the venue to enable it to fulfil its fixture commitments without any undue difficulty.
- The floodlights must have a lux value of no lower than 250 lux (average).
- The dressing rooms must be no smaller than 18m². This area excludes the bathroom facilities which must incorporate a minimum of 6 showers or baths, 2 urinals, 1 WC and 1 washbasin.
- The Match Officials' dressing room must be no smaller than 6 m². This area excludes the bathroom facilities which must incorporate a minimum of 1 shower, 1 WC and 1 washbasin.
- There should also be provision for female Match Officials with a separate shower and WC.
- All dressing rooms must be clean, secure, well maintained and well ventilated.
- There must be a suitable medical room within the vicinity of the dressing rooms which must contain a treatment table, a fridge, locked cupboards and the mandatory medical equipment as prescribed by the Board from time to time. Access must not be via a dressing room.
- There must be a room with a capacity to hold a minimum of 18 people, available only to Club directors and officials, visiting officials and VIPs. The room must have adjacent toilet facilities. Hospitality shall be provided.
- An additional room, with hospitality, must be made available for visiting Scouts.
- The playing surface shall be grass and must be of a high standard. The Premier League reserves the right to withdraw approval during a Season should the pitch fall below the necessary standard.
- The pitch dimensions should measure 105m x 68m unless this is impossible due to the nature of the ground, in which case the dimensions will be assessed.
- The technical areas must be clearly marked out.
- The team benches must contain eleven seats under cover.
- Parking must be provided for the Home Club's directors and officials, the Visiting Club's directors and officials (at least four spaces) and there must be safe parking for the Visiting Club's coach and for the Match Officials.

Appendix 1

Venue Criteria

- There must be safe access onto and off the field of play.
- Member Clubs' training grounds or Academy venues will be accepted providing they satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - A secure playing area.
 - The ability to accommodate a minimum number of 500 spectators under cover.



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Confirmation of Date of Match (Rule 31)

PL2 Form 1

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

(2) [*Referee*]

(3) [*Assistant Referee*]

(4) [*Assistant Referee*]

(5) [*Fourth Official*]

(6) The Board, The Premier League.

We, [*Home Club*] Football Club

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

..... on [*date*]

Kick-off will be at

The colours of our Strip will be:

Shirts Shorts Stockings

The colours of our goalkeeper's Strip will be:

Shirts Shorts Stockings

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

Shirts Shorts Stockings

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

Shirts Shorts Stockings

Home Club Match day contact number

Signed

Position

Date

Premier League 2

Notice of Postponed or Abandoned Match (Rule 76)

PL2 Form 2

To : The Board
The Premier League

Copy to : (1) [*Names and addresses of Match Officials*]

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(2) [*Visiting Club*] Football Club.

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

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

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

Signed

Position

Date



Premier League 2
Team Sheet (Rule 82)

PL2 Form 3

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

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

OpponentsF.C. Referee

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

Signed

Position

Premier League 2

Match Information Record (Home Club) (Rule 89)

PL2 Form 4

Fixture Details			
Home	Visitors		
Date	Referee		
Team			
Shirt No.			
Substitutes			
Shirt No.		Replaced	Time
Result/Goalscorers (please indicate with a tick penalties and OG's)			
Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG
Disciplinary Information			
Player	Red/Yellow Card and Offence	Time	
Attendance			



Contact Details	
Name:	
Position:	
Club:	
Mobile Tel:	

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

Signed

Position

Please email (or where impossible, fax) to [Opta], the Visiting Club and the Premier League (PL2results@premierleague.com or 020 7864 9202) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

Results must be confirmed to OPTA (ops-leeds@optasports.com or 0113 468 7461) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

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Match Information Record (Visiting Club) (Rule 89)

PL2 Form 4a

Fixture Details			
Home	Visitors		
Date	Referee		
Team			
Shirt No.			
Substitutes			
Shirt No.		Replaced	Time
Goalscorers (please indicate with a tick penalties and OG's)			
Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG
Disciplinary Information			
Player	Red/Yellow Card and Offence	Time	



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

Signed

Position

Please email (or where impossible, fax) to [Opta], the Visiting Club, and the Premier League (PL2results@premierleague.com or 020 7864 9202) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match. Results must be confirmed to OPTA (ops-leeds@optasports.com or 0113 468 7461) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

Player’s Particulars

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

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

Application to Register

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

Signed
Position
Date

Endorsement by Player

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

Signed
Date



***Endorsement by Referee**

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

Signed
Date

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

Board's Certificate

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

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

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Notice of Termination of Registration (Rule 116.4)

PL2 Form 6

**To: The Board
The Premier League**

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

Signed

Position

Date

** delete as appropriate*



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