



**Premier  
League  
U18**

**Handbook**

Season 2019/20

# U18 Premier League

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## U18 Premier League Club Information

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow  
Shorts: Navy  
Socks: Yellow  
GK Shirts: Blue  
GK Shorts: Blue  
GK Socks: Blue

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### Aston Villa

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**Lead Coach:** To be advised

#### 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 with White Upper Trim

#### 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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White with Red Trim  
Shorts: White  
Socks: Blue with Red Trim  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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### Brighton and Hove Albion

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#### 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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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



## Club Information

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#### 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

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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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pink  
Shorts: Black and Pink  
Socks: Pink and Black  
  
GK Shirts: Grey  
GK Shorts: Grey  
GK Socks: Grey

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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



## Club Information

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Linen (Sand)  
Shorts: Black  
Socks: Linen (Sand)  
GK Shirts: Black  
GK Shorts: Black  
GK Socks: Black



## Club Information

### Middlesbrough

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#### 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

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#### 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



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#### 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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

## Club Information

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

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#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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Shorts: Yellow  
Socks: Yellow  
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GK Shorts: Pink  
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Socks: White  
GK Shirts: Neon Green and White  
GK Shorts: Neon Green and White  
GK Socks: Neon Green and White

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#### 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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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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

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### Swansea City

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### 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

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### West Bromwich Albion

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### 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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret and Sky  
Shorts: Claret  
Socks: Claret  
GK Shirts: Green  
GK Shorts: Green  
GK Socks: Green

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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#### First Choice Kit Colours

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

#### Second Choice Kit Colours

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

## U18 Premier League Format

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

- Clubs will play matches within their regional group on home and away basis.
- Each club will play a total of 22 matches in their regional groups.
- The winners of each regional group shall compete in a final, the winner of which shall be deemed the winner of the U18 Premier League National.



## U18 Premier League Fixtures

### Saturday 10th August 2019

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

### Saturday 17th August 2019

Chelsea	v	West Ham United	11:00
Derby County	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Liverpool	v	Stoke City	11:00
Swansea City	v	Southampton	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:30
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Manchester United	11:30
Aston Villa	v	Arsenal	12:00
Norwich City	v	Fulham	12:00
Reading	v	Leicester City	12:00
Manchester City	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Sunderland	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:30



## Fixtures

### Saturday 24th August 2019

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

### Saturday 31st August 2019

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

### Saturday 7th September 2019

Middlesbrough	v	Everton	12:30
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## Fixtures

### Saturday 14th September 2019

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

### Saturday 21st September 2019

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

### Friday 4th October 2019

West Bromwich Albion	v	Sunderland	13:00
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## Fixtures

### Saturday 5th October 2019

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Swansea City	11:00
Everton	v	Liverpool	11:00
Fulham	v	West Ham United	11:00
Norwich City	v	Southampton	11:00
Reading	v	Arsenal	11:00
Leicester City	v	Chelsea	12:00
Manchester City	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Derby County	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:30
Newcastle United	v	Manchester United	12:30
Middlesbrough	v	Stoke City	13:00

### Friday 18th October 2019

Stoke City	v	Manchester City	19:00
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### Saturday 19th October 2019

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



## Fixtures

### Saturday 2nd November 2019

Middlesbrough	v	Sunderland	11:00
Manchester United	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:30
Fulham	v	Norwich City	12:00

### Saturday 9th November 2019

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Aston Villa	11:00
Derby County	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
Everton	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Fulham	v	Arsenal	11:00
Manchester City	v	Manchester United	11:00
Newcastle United	v	Stoke City	11:00
Reading	v	Southampton	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Chelsea	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Liverpool	11:30
Leicester City	v	West Ham United	12:00
Norwich City	v	Swansea City	13:00

### Saturday 30th November 2019

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

## Fixtures

### Saturday 7th December 2019

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

### Saturday 4th January 2020

Chelsea	v	Arsenal	11:00
Liverpool	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Middlesbrough	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Swansea City	v	West Ham United	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Fulham	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Stoke City	11:00
Norwich City	v	Leicester City	12:00
Reading	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	12:00
Aston Villa	v	Southampton	12:30
Manchester City	v	West Bromwich Albion	12:30
Sunderland	v	Manchester United	12:30



## Fixtures

### Saturday 11th January 2020

Newcastle United	v	Manchester City	11:00
Stoke City	v	Liverpool	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Derby County	11:00
West Ham United	v	Chelsea	11:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
Arsenal	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Leicester City	v	Reading	12:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Sunderland	12:30
Everton	v	Middlesbrough	12:30
Southampton	v	Swansea City	13:00

### Saturday 18th January 2020

Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Norwich City	11:00
Everton	v	Manchester City	11:00
Manchester United	v	Liverpool	11:00
Newcastle United	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Stoke City	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
West Ham United	v	Reading	11:00
Southampton	v	Arsenal	11:30
Aston Villa	v	Chelsea	12:00
Fulham	v	Leicester City	12:30
Middlesbrough	v	Derby County	13:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Swansea City	13:30

## Fixtures

### Saturday 1st February 2020

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

### Saturday 8th February 2020

Derby County	v	Everton	11:30
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### Saturday 15th February 2020

Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Sunderland	13:00
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### Friday 21st February 2020

Chelsea	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	19:00
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### Saturday 22nd February 2020

Southampton	v	Fulham	11:00
Liverpool	v	Manchester City	11:00
Stoke City	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
West Ham United	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Arsenal	v	Leicester City	11:30
Manchester United	v	Derby County	12:00
Aston Villa	v	Norwich City	12:30
Blackburn Rovers	v	Newcastle United	12:30



## Fixtures

Sunderland	v	Everton	12:30
Swansea City	v	Reading	13:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Middlesbrough	13:00

### Friday 28th February 2020

Newcastle United	v	Sunderland	19:00
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### Saturday 29th February 2020

Derby County	v	Stoke City	11:00
Everton	v	Manchester United	11:00
Leicester City	v	Swansea City	11:00
Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers	11:00
Middlesbrough	v	Liverpool	11:00
Reading	v	Chelsea	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Southampton	11:30
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Arsenal	12:00
Fulham	v	Aston Villa	12:00
Norwich City	v	West Ham United	12:00

### Saturday 14th March 2020

Blackburn Rovers	v	Derby County	12:30
Liverpool	v	Everton	11:00
Manchester United	v	Newcastle United	12:30
Stoke City	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Sunderland	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Manchester City	12:00
Arsenal	v	Reading	11:00
Aston Villa	v	Tottenham Hotspur	12:00
Chelsea	v	Leicester City	12:00
Southampton	v	Norwich City	11:00



## Fixtures

Swansea City	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00
West Ham United	v	Fulham	11:00
<b>Saturday 21st March 2020</b>			
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	West Ham United	11:00
Manchester City	v	Stoke City	11:00
Newcastle United	v	Liverpool	11:00
Norwich City	v	Chelsea	11:00
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Arsenal	11:00
Everton	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Leicester City	v	Southampton	12:00
Reading	v	Aston Villa	12:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Blackburn Rovers	12:00
Middlesbrough	v	Manchester United	12:30
Derby County	v	Sunderland	13:00
Fulham	v	Swansea City	13:00
<b>Saturday 4th April 2020</b>			
Arsenal	v	Fulham	11:00
Blackburn Rovers	v	Everton	11:00
Chelsea	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:00
Manchester United	v	Manchester City	11:00
Southampton	v	Reading	11:00
Stoke City	v	Newcastle United	11:00
Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough	11:00
Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Derby County	11:00
Liverpool	v	West Bromwich Albion	11:30
West Ham United	v	Leicester City	12:00
Aston Villa	v	Brighton & Hove Albion	13:00
Swansea City	v	Norwich City	13:00



## Fixtures

### Saturday 18th April 2020

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

### Saturday 25th April 2020

Blackburn Rovers	v	Wolverhampton Wanderers	12:00
Liverpool	v	Derby County	12:00
Manchester City	v	Sunderland	12:30
Newcastle United	v	Everton	12:30
Stoke City	v	Manchester United	11:00
West Bromwich Albion	v	Middlesbrough	13:00
Arsenal	v	Norwich City	12:00
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Fulham	11:00
Chelsea	v	Swansea City	13:15
Leicester City	v	Aston Villa	11:00
Reading	v	Tottenham Hotspur	11:30
West Ham United	v	Southampton	11:00

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### Definitions

1. In these rules terms defined in Premier League Rule A.1 and Rule 1 of the Youth Development Rules shall have the meanings set out in those Rules save where a different definition is specifically adopted in these rules.
2. In addition, in these rules the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - 2.1. **“Category 1 Academy”** means an Academy which has been designated as Category 1 by the Professional Game Board;
  - 2.2. **“Home Club”** means the Member Club at whose venue a Match is or was or should be or should have been played or, where the Member Clubs participating in that Match share a venue, the Member Club whose name first appears in respect of that Match on the fixture list;
  - 2.3. **“Laws of the Game”** means the laws governing the playing of association football as authorised from time to time by the International Football Association Board;
  - 2.4. **“Match”** means a match played in the League, including the final played in accordance with rule 30;
  - 2.5. **“Member Club”** means a club in membership of the League;
  - 2.6. **“MOAS”** means the “Match Officials Administration System”, an online system operated by The Football Association, through which information relating to Matches and the performance of Match Officials can be submitted electronically;
  - 2.7. **“Premier League”** means The Football Association Premier League Limited;
  - 2.8. **“Premier League Rules”** means the rules for the time being of the Premier League;
  - 2.9. **“Season”** means the period commencing on the date of the first Match in the League and ending on the date of the last such Match;
  - 2.10. **“U18 Premier League”** means the competition organised by the Premier League and designated as such and “League” shall have the same meaning;
  - 2.11. **“Under 18”** and **“Under 19”** have the meaning in Youth Development Rule 2; and
  - 2.12. **“Visiting Club”** means the Member Club playing, which has played, which should play or which should have played a Match at the venue of a Home Club or, where the Member Clubs participating in the Match share a ground, the Member Club whose name last appears in respect of that Match on the fixture list.

### General Provisions

3. Unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 3.1. words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa; and
  - 3.2. words importing any particular gender shall include all genders.
4. The headings in these rules are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.

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5. Premier League Rule B.12 shall apply to any discretion, right or power expressed in these rules to be exercisable by the Board.
6. Subject to rule 7, no alteration shall be made to these rules unless it has first been submitted to and approved by clubs in membership of the Premier League in accordance with the provisions of the Articles.
7. Rule 6 shall not apply to any matter which is stated in these rules to be a matter which shall be determined by Member Clubs.
8. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these rules and the provisions of the Premier League Rules, the provisions of the Premier League Rules shall prevail.
9. The League shall be governed, managed and organised by the Premier League, acting by and through the Board, subject to the provisions of the Articles, the Premier League Rules, and these rules.
10. Where a Member Club is required to submit a form to the Board or to the Premier League pursuant to these rules, the Board may instead require that the information to be provided in the form is submitted via such manner as it may determine.

## Participation in and Structure of the League

11. Membership of the League shall be (subject to rule 12) mandatory for those Premier League clubs and Football League clubs who hold licences to operate Category 1 Academies for that Season.
12. Membership of the League shall cease if:
  - 12.1. a Member Club is expelled from the Premier League or the Football League (as appropriate) or from the League; or
  - 12.2. a Member Club ceases to hold a licence to operate a Category 1 Academy.
13. The League shall be called the "U18 Premier League" to which name may be added the name of any title sponsor.
14. There shall be no annual subscription.
15. The League shall be split into two regional leagues.
16. Each Member Club shall play each other Member Club in its regional league twice (once home and once away).
17. The winner of each regional league shall receive 25 commemorative medals to distribute to such of their players and Officials as they think fit.
18. Eligibility in the League shall be limited to players in age group Under 18 or younger, save that each Member Club may nominate one Under 19 goalkeeper on its team sheet for any Match.
19. The membership of each regional league shall be determined annually by the Board after the 1st June and shall be published to Member Clubs as soon as practicable thereafter.



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20. The Board shall be empowered at any time to inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue at which it proposed to play a Match and, if it is considered to be unsuitable for the playing of Matches, to order that it be played elsewhere.
21. Matches shall:
  - 21.1. take place during the Professional Development Phase Games Programme; and
  - 21.2. be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
22. 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.
23. The results of Matches shall be recorded by the Board in separate tables (one for each regional league) containing, in respect of each Member Club, the following information:
  - 23.1. the number of Matches played;
  - 23.2. the number of Matches won, drawn and lost;
  - 23.3. the number of goals scored in Matches by and against that Member Club; and
  - 23.4. the number of points scored by each Member Club.
24. The position of Member Clubs in the table of each regional league shall be determined by the number of points scored, the Member Club having scored the highest number of points being at the top of the table and the Member Club having scored the lowest being at the bottom.
25. If any two or more Member Clubs have scored the same number of points their position in the table shall be determined on goal difference, that is to say, the difference between the total number of goals scored by and against a Member Club in Matches, and the higher or highest placed Member Club shall be the Member Club with the higher or highest goal difference.
26. If any two or more Member Clubs have scored the same number of points and have the same goal difference, the higher or highest placed Member Club shall be the Member Club having scored the most goals.
27. If any two or more Member Clubs have scored the same number of points, have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals they shall be deemed to occupy the same position in the table.
28. If at the conclusion of all Matches any two or more Member Clubs occupy the same position in a table, the Board shall determine the means, if any, by which they shall be separated.
29. The results of Matches and each table shall be published on the Extranet and distributed to the media by the Secretary as soon as practicable after each Saturday during the Season upon which Matches are played.

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30. On completion of the regional league format, the teams finishing in first position in each regional league will compete in a final, with the winner of that final being deemed to be the winner of the U18 Premier League.
31. The winner of the League shall receive a trophy, which it shall return to the Secretary in good order and condition not later than three weeks before the final Matches of the following Season, and the winner shall receive 25 commemorative medals to be presented to such of their players and Officials as they think fit. Additional medals may be presented with the consent of the Board.

## Fixtures

32. The dates and kick-off times on which Matches shall be played shall be fixed and published by the Board as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each Season and except as otherwise provided in rules 34, 47 and 48, Matches shall be played on the dates thus fixed.
33. All intellectual property and other rights in the League's fixture list shall belong to the Premier League.
34. 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.
35. Unless the Board otherwise provides, Matches will be played on Saturdays, with each Season commencing on a date to be determined by the Board.
36. No later than seven days before the date upon which a Match is to be played in accordance with the fixture list, the Home Club shall send U18PL Form 1 to the Visiting Club, the appointed Match Officials and the Secretary. Where the Match Officials have not been appointed by this time, the Home Club shall send U18PL Form 1 to the Match Officials as soon as it is notified of such appointment.

## Pitch Size

37. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board, in Matches the length of the pitch shall be 105 metres and its breadth 68 metres.
38. The dimensions of a pitch at a ground registered pursuant to Premier League Rule K.5 or Football League Regulation 13.6 shall be as determined by the Board for the purposes of the Premier League competition.

## Artificial Surfaces

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

## Technical Areas

40. At each Match, there shall be two technical areas, one for the Home Club and one for the Visiting Club, the boundaries of which in each case shall be clearly marked.



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

### Hospitality

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

### Finance and Broadcasting

44. 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.
45. Unless the Board otherwise determines in any particular case, charges for admission to a Match may be made at the discretion of and retained by the Home Club.
46. A Match shall not be broadcast without the prior written permission of the Board.

### Postponement of Matches

47. A Match shall not be postponed or abandoned except with the written consent of the Board or on the instructions of the appointed referee who shall be empowered to instruct that the Match be postponed or abandoned only if he considers that the pitch is unfit for, or if adverse weather conditions preclude, the playing of the Match.
48. Upon a Match being postponed or abandoned in accordance with rule 47, the Home Club shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Secretary in U18PL Form 2 and the Board will thereupon exercise its power under rule 34 and fix a date upon which the Match in question shall be played.
49. 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 47, any Member Club which causes the postponement or abandonment of a Match on the date fixed under rule 32 or the date to which it is rearranged under rule 48 will be in breach of these rules.

### Kick-off and Re-start

50. Unless otherwise decided by the Board, after consultation with both the Home Club and the Visiting Club, the kick-off time of a Match shall be no earlier than 11.00am and no later than 7.00pm and in any case shall be confirmed on U18PL Form 1.
51. Each Member Club participating in a Match shall adhere to the kick-off time and the Home Club shall report any delay to the kick-off or to the re-start to the Secretary together with any explanation for such delay.



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52. Any Member Club which without good reason causes the kick-off or the re-start of a Match to be delayed from the time fixed will be in breach of these rules.

### Team Sheet

53. At least 30 minutes before the kick-off time of a Match, each participating Member Club:
- 53.1. shall hand to the referee a team sheet in U18PL Form 3; and
  - 53.2. shall hand to its opponents a team sheet in U18PL Form 4;
- each duly completed, which shall also include the names and job titles of up to five of its Officials who will occupy the trainers' bench during the Match.
54. 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.
55. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

### Substitutes

56. 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.

### Duration of Matches

57. Subject to the provisions of Law 7 of the Laws of the Game and rule 58, the duration of a Match shall be 90 minutes.
58. 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.
59. The half-time interval shall be 10 minutes.

### Notification of Match Results

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



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62. 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.
63. When playing in a Match the Players of each Member Club shall wear Strip which in the opinion of the referee is of a sufficient contrast that Match Officials, spectators and television viewers will be able to distinguish clearly between the two teams. In selecting the choice of Strip, the following order of precedence shall apply unless authorised by the Board:
- 63.1. 1<sup>st</sup> priority – the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;
  - 63.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> priority – the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
  - 63.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> priority – the Home Club goalkeeper; and
  - 63.4. 4<sup>th</sup> priority – the Visiting Club goalkeeper.
64. 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.

65. 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.
66. The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.
67. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs for the playing of Matches.
68. 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

69. The Football Association shall arrange the appointment of Match Officials to officiate at each Match and shall determine the terms and conditions of their appointment.

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70. The acceptance by a Match Official of his appointment under rule 69 shall constitute an agreement with the Premier League by such Match Official to be bound by and to comply with:
- 70.1. the Laws of the Game;
  - 70.2. the Football Association Rules; and
  - 70.3. these rules.
71. The Match Officials shall wear black match uniform, save that where that uniform clashes with the Strip worn by either the Home Club or the Visiting Club, the Member Club with the clashing Strip shall provide the Match Officials with an alternative colour Strip (in good, clean and presentable condition and in the correct size) to wear during the Match.

### **Guidance**

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

72. 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.
73. No Member Club or Official shall either directly or indirectly make or offer to make any payment to or confer or offer to confer any benefit upon any Match Official.
74. Prior to the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:
- 74.1. together with the other Match Officials, arrive at the ground not less than 1 hour before the kick-off time;
  - 74.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match and:
    - 74.2.1. if the referee considers it to be unfit, instruct that the Match be postponed or that the kick-off be delayed;
    - 74.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;
  - 74.3. receive U18PL Form 3 from each participating Member Club;
  - 74.4. check and approve any football to be used in the Match;
  - 74.5. ensure that the players' Strip complies with the provisions of rule 63; and
  - 74.6. decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.
75. Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.



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76. As soon as practicable after officiating at a Match the referee shall complete and send to the Board U18PL Form 3 and shall report in writing (if applicable) via MOAS or as otherwise directed by the Board:
- 76.1. on the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;
  - 76.2. on the circumstances surrounding the kick-off being delayed;
  - 76.3. on either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor; and
  - 76.4. on any breach of these rules by Member Clubs, players, Officials and other Match Officials.
77. A referee shall likewise report to the Football Association any breach of the Football Association Rules.

## League Observers

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

## Medical

79. At each Match:
- 79.1. the Home Club shall procure the attendance of a doctor (who shall be a registered medical practitioner) or a fully qualified and equipped paramedic who shall be available throughout and for a reasonable time before and after the Match (including during the teams' warming-up and who shall only leave the venue after both teams have returned to the dressing rooms and the senior member of the medical staff of each Participating Member Club present at the Match venue has confirmed that their attendance is no longer required). Both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist whose minimum qualification shall be as set out in Youth Development Rule 96;
  - 79.2. any doctor 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;
  - 79.3. no person other than those mentioned in rule 79 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 79.2) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play; and
  - 79.4. each doctor, physiotherapist or therapist shall, when present at a Match, carry the pocket concussion tool which is set out at Appendix 4A of the Premier League Rules.
80. The Home Club shall before each Match make available to the Visiting Club an emergency care/medical information sheet in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time.

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### Players' Eligibility

81. A player shall not be named on the team sheet of a Member Club and/or play in a Match unless:
  - 81.1. the Member Club holds his registration under the provisions of the Premier League Rules (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Premier League) or the Regulations of the Football League (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Football League); or
  - 81.2. he is a Trialist provided that if another club holds his registration, that club has given written permission (to be copied to the Secretary) for the player to play for the Member Club in Matches; or
  - 81.3. he is playing a trial match under the provisions of Rule C.1.(i)(i)(E) of the Football Association Rules; or
  - 81.4. he is an Academy Player playing under the provisions of Rule C.3.(a)(v) of the Football Association Rules; or
  - 81.5. he is an amateur player, or a non-contract player, provided that in both cases his participation has been permitted in writing by the Premier League in advance.

### Codes of Conduct

82. 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.
83. 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

84. 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 be appropriately adapted for that purpose.



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Confirmation of Date of Match (Rule 36)

**U18PL Form 1**

**To:** (1) [*Visiting Club*] ..... Football Club  
 .....  
 (2) [*Referee*] .....  
 .....  
 (3) The Secretary, 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 .....

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Notice of Postponed or Abandoned Match (Rule 48)

**U18PL Form 2**

**To :** The Board  
The Premier League

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

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

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

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

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

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....



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Team Sheet (Rule 53.1)

## U18PL Form 3

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

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

Opponents .....F.C. Referee .....

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

	Surname	First Name	Indicate "O" for Over-Age Goalkeeper and "T" for Trialist	Caution/Sent Off	Officials Occupying Trainers Bench	
GK	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
Nominated substitutes	11				Replaced	Time
	12					
	13					
	14					
	15					
	16					

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

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



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Team Sheet (Rule 53.2)

**U18PL Form 4**

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

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

Referee.....

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

	Surname	First Name and Initial	Indicate "O" for Over-Age Goalkeeper and "T" for Trialist
GK	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
	8		
	9		
Nominated substitutes	10		
	11		
	12		
	13		
	14		
	15		
	16		

Officials Occupying Trainers Bench

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



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Team Sheet (Rule 61)

## U18PL Form 5

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

Team Sheet of.....Football Club

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

Referee.....

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

	Surname	First Name and Initial	Indicate "O" for Over-Age Goalkeeper and "T" for Trialist	Goalscorers and time	Officials Occupying Trainers Bench												
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Signed..... Position.....



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