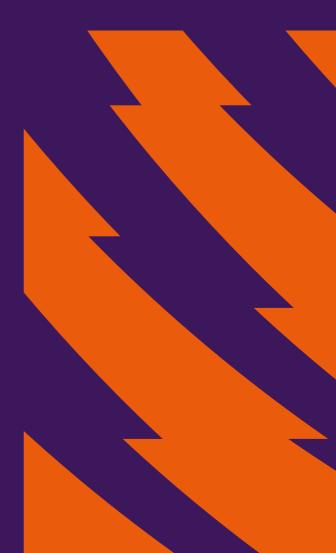


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Administration: Zayna Perkins

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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White

Shorts: White Socks: Red

GK Shirts: Yellow GK Shorts: Yellow GK Socks: Yellow Second Choice Kit Colours

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

GK Shorts: Grey GK Socks: Grey

Aston Villa

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Position: Assistant Head of Football

Administration

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Email: maxine.hammond@avfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue Sleeves

Shorts: White Socks: Sky Blue GK Shirts: Charcoal GK Shorts: Charcoal GK Socks: Charcoal **Second Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Sky Blue Shorts: Claret Socks: Claret

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

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Club Information

Blackburn Rovers

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Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF

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Alternative Venue: Lancashire County FA,

The County Ground, Thurston Road, Leyland,

Lancashire, PR25 2LF

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White Halves

Shorts: White

Socks: Blue with White Trim

GK Shirts: Black GK Shorts: Black GK Socks: Black Head of Academy: Stuart Jones

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Lead Coach: Mike Sheron

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Administration: Sarah Logan

Position: Assistant Club Secretary

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Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy Shorts: Navy

Socks: Navy

GK Shirts: Silver

GK Shorts: Silver

Brighton & Hove Albion

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Elite Football Performance Centre, 60 Mash Barn Lane, Lancing, BN15 9FP

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Administration: George Taylor

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Mobile: 07827 585644

Email: george.taylor@brightonandhovealbion.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and White

Shorts: White Socks: White

Socks: white

GK Shirts: Orange GK Shorts: Orange

GK Shorts: Orange GK Socks: Orange **Second Choice Kit Colours**

Shirts: Bright Crimson Shorts: Bright Crimson

Socks: Bright Crimson

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

Club Information

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Chelsea

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Alternative Venue: Chelsea FC.

Kingsmeadow Stadium, Jack Goodchild Way, Kingston, Surrey, KT1 3PB

First Choice Kit Colours

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

GK Shorts: Orange GK Socks: Orange

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Administration: Alastair Chaplin

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Email: alastair.chaplin@chelseafc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

Derby County

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Email: lindsey.noon@dcfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue: Loughborough University

Stadium, Loughborough, LE11 3TL

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White Shorts: Black Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Deep Teal **GK Shorts:** Deep Teal GK Socks: Deep Teal

Academy Manager: Darren Wassall Email: darren.wassall@dcfc.co.uk

Lead Coach: Pat I vons Tel: 07976 613772

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Administration: Lindsey Noon Position: Academy Secretary

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Email: lindsev.noon@dcfc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Purple Potion Shorts: White Socks: Purple Potion

GK Shirts: Buttercup Yellow **GK Shorts:** Buttercup Yellow **GK Socks:** Buttercup Yellow

Crystal Palace

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Blue and Red

GK Shirts: Green

GK Shorts: Green

GK Socks: Green

Shorts: Blue

Socks: Blue

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Administration: Leanne Hides

Position: Academy Administration Manager

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Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White, Red and Blue

Shorts: White Socks: White GK Shirts: Pink **GK Shorts: Pink** GK Socks: Pink

Everton

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Avenue, Southport, PR8 6JY

Alternative Venue 2: Walton Hall Park.

Liverpool, L4 9XP

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Academy Manager: Gareth Prosser Email: gareth.prosser@evertonfc.com

Lead Coach: Paul Tait Tel: 07792 333897

Email: paul.tait@evertonfc.com

Administration: Sean Farrington

Position: Football Administration Assistant

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Email: sean.farrington@evertonfc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pink Shorts: Navv Socks: Pink **GK Shirts:** Black

GK Shorts: Black GK Socks: Black

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Fulham

Correspondence Address: Fulham FC

Training Ground, Motspur Park, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 6PT

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Email: cbellamy@fulhamfc.com

Alternative Venue: As above

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White Shorts: Black Socks: White

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

Academy Manager: Mike Cave

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Tel: 07827 245640

Email: swigley@fulhamfc.com

Administration: Charlotte Bellamy

Position: Academy Secretary

Tel: 020 8336 7430 Mobile: 07825 453065

Email: cbellamy@fulhamfc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Pulse Mint Shorts: Pulse Mint Socks: Pulse Mint GK Shirts: Red

GK Shorts: Red GK Socks: Red

Leicester City

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Administration: Debbie Collins Position: Academy Administrator

Mobile: 07545 439601

Email: debbie.collins@lcfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

GK Socks: Black

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black and Mint Shorts: Black and Mint Socks: Black and Mint **GK Shirts:** Light Grey **GK Shorts:** Light Grey GK Socks: Light Grev

Leeds United

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Email: matt.robertshaw@leedsunited.com

Alternative Venue: LNER Community Stadium, York, Kathryn Ave, Monks Cross Dr, Huntington, York, YO32 9AF

First Choice Kit Colours

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

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Lead Coach: Michael Skubala

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Administration: Matt Robertshaw Position: Academy Operations Manager Tel: 07794 236577

Email: matt.robertshaw@leedsunited.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

GK Socks: Orange

Shirts: Pulse Yellow and Deep Blue Shorts: Deep Blue Socks: Deep Blue **GK Shirts:** Orange **GK Shorts:** Orange

Liverpool

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Administration Tel: 07775 706303

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First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Lead Coach: Barry Lewtas

Shirts: White and Black

Shorts: White Socks: White **GK Shirts:** Purple **GK Shorts:** Purple **GK Socks:** Purple

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First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Sky Blue Shorts: White Socks: Sky Blue **GK Shirts:** Purple **GK Shorts:** Purple GK Socks: Purple

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Administration: Kat Nilsen

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Email: katherine.nilsen@mancity.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and Black

Shorts: Black Socks: Black

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

Manchester United

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Email: rachel.cross@manutd.co.uk

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

First Choice Kit Colours

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

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Lead Coach: Mark Dempsev

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Administration: Rachel Cross

Position: Pro Dev U23 Operations Lead

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Email: rachel.cross@manutd.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

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Lead Coach: Mark Tinkler

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Administration: Wendy Thomas

Position: Head of Academy Operations

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Email: wendy.thomas@mfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red with White Band Shirts: Navy and Cyan

Shorts: Red Socks: Red

GK Shirts: Grev **GK Shorts:** Grev GK Socks: Grev

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shorts: Navy

Socks: Navy

GK Shirts: Orange **GK Shorts:** Orange

GK Socks: Black

Newcastle United

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Lead Coach: Elliott Dickman Tel: 07463 972942

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Administration: Gary Douglas **Position:** Head of Academy Operations

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Email: gary.douglas@nufc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black and White Stripes Shorts: Black

Socks: Black

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Deep Blue Shorts: Deep Blue Socks: Deep Blue **GK Shirts:** Orange **GK Shorts:** Orange GK Socks: Orange

Club Information

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Norwich City

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Lead Coach: Alan Neilson Mobile: 07768 602612

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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:** Coral **GK Shorts:** Coral GK Socks: Coral

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Academy Manager: Gary Brazil

Nottingham, NG2 7SR

Nottingham Forest

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Lead Coach: Andv Reid

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Administration: Jenny Pead Position: Academy Secretary

Tel: 07412 465922

Email: jenny.pead@nottinghamforest.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red Shorts: White Socks: Red **GK Shirts:** Blue **GK Shorts:** Blue GK Socks: Blue

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow Shorts: Blue Socks: Yellow **GK Shirts:** Silver **GK Shorts:** Silver GK Socks: Silver

Southampton

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Tel: 023 8087 3000

Email: cwills@saintsfc.co.uk

Alternative Venue 1: AFC Totton, The Snows Stadium, Salisbury Rd, Totton, SO40 2RW Alternative Venue 2: Staplewood Training Ground, Long Lane, Marchwood, SO40 4WR

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Administration: Kirsty Whitton Position: Assistant Club Secretary

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Email: kwhitton@saintsfc.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

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

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Turquoise Shorts: Dark Teal Socks: White **GK Shirts:** Purple **GK Shorts:** Purple GK Socks: Purple

Stoke City

Correspondence Address: Clayton Wood Training Ground, Rosetree Avenue, Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6NB Tel: 01782 592191

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Lead Coach: Kevin Russell

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Administration: Alison Matthews Position: Football Administration Assistant

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Email: alison.matthews@stokecityfc.com

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Stripes Shorts: White

Socks: White

GK Shirts: Neon Pink **GK Shorts:** Neon Pink **GK Socks:** Neon Pink

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White Shorts: Black Socks: Black

GK Shirts: Turquoise **GK Shorts:** Turquoise **GK Socks:** Turquoise

Club Information

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Sunderland

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SR6 7UN

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Email: leann.cowperthwaite@safc.com

Alternative Venue: Eppleton Colliery Welfare Administration: Tony Woods FC, The Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, Tyne and Wear, DH5 9NE

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Red and White Shorts: Black

Socks: Red

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

Academy Manager: Lewis Dickman Email: lewis.dickman@safc.com

Lead Coach: Michael Proctor Email: michael.proctor@safc.com

Position: Academy Administrator

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Email: tonv.woods@safc.com

Second Choice Kit Colours

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

West Bromwich Albion

Correspondence Address: WBA Training Ground, Carrington's Way, 430 Birmingham Road, Walsall, WS5 31 Q

Alternative Venue: Hednesford Town FC. Keys Park, Keys Park Road, Hednesford, Staffordshire, WS12 20Z

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Navy and White Stripes

Shorts: White Socks: White

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

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Lead Coach: Richard Beale

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Email: richard.beale@wbafc.co.uk

Administration: Vanessa Gomm

Position: Club Secretary Tel: 07799 620538

Email: vanessa.aomm@wbafc.co.uk

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Yellow and Green Stripes

Shorts: Green Socks: Yellow **GK Shirts:** Purple **GK Shorts:** Purple GK Socks: Purple

Tottenham Hotspur

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Academy Manager: Dean Rastrick

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Lead Coach: Wavne Burnett

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Position: Football Administrator and

PDP Match Coordinator Tel: 07392 080266

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West Ham United

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Lead Coach: Mark Robson

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Administration: Andrew Pincher

Position: Club Secretary Mobile: 07775 737233

Email: apincher@westhamunited.co.uk

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: White Shorts: Navy Socks: White GK Shirts: Yellow **GK Shorts: Yellow GK Socks:** Yellow

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Lapis and Black Shorts: Black

Socks: Volt

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

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Claret with Sky Blue and White Trim Shorts: Sky Blue

Socks: Claret with Sky Blue Band

GK Shirts: Teal **GK Shorts: Teal** GK Socks: Teal

Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Black Shorts: Black Socks: Black **GK Shirts:** Grev **GK Shorts:** Grey **GK Socks:** Grey



Premier League 2Club Information

Wolverhampton Wanderers

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Email: lukejoyce@wolves.co.uk

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

First Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Gold Shorts: Black Socks: Gold

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

Academy Managers:

Jonathan Hunter-Barrett / Laura Nicholls **Email:** jonathanhunter@wolves.co.uk lauranicholls@wolves.co.uk

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

Administration: Luke Joyce
Position: Head of Academy Football
Administration
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Second Choice Kit Colours

Shirts: Harbour Green Shorts: Harbour Green Socks: Harbour Green GK Shirts: Sheer Lilac GK Shorts: Sheer Lilac GK Socks: Sheer Lilac

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Format

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

- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division One will receive a total of 26 matches.
- Those Clubs in the Premier League 2 Division Two will receive a total of 20 matches.
- At the end of the league season, the Clubs finishing in the two lowest positions in Premier League 2 Division One shall be relegated to play in Premier League 2 Division Two in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in first place of Premier League 2 Division Two shall be promoted to play in Premier League 2 Division One in the following season.
- The Clubs finishing in positions two to five of Premier League 2 Division Two shall participate in an end of season play off competition.



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Premier League 2 Rules

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Definitions

- 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.1.209 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 21 Player" means a Player under the age of 21 as at 1 January in the year in which the Season concerned commences (i.e. for Season 2022/2023 born on or after 1 January 2001);

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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.
- The headings in these Rules are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.
- 5. Premier League Rule B.11 shall apply to any discretion, right or power expressed in these Rules to be exercisable by the Board.
- 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 176 to 183, 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

- 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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- 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 21, save that each Member Club may name on its team sheet for an Match one older goalkeeper and:
 - 19.1. in Season 2022/23, up to five older outfield players;
 - 19.2. in Season 2023/24, up to four older outfield players; and
 - 19.3. in Season 2024/25, up to three older outfield players.

Guidance

There is no upper age limit for over age players.

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- 20. The Season of the League shall commence in August and conclude in May.
- 21. Each Member Club shall play two Matches against each other Member Club in its division each Season, being the Home Club in respect of one such Match and the Visiting Club in respect of the other.

Fixtures

22. The Board shall publish the fixture list which shall set out the Weekend during which each Match is to be played.

Guidance

Where possible, the fixture list published in accordance with Rule 22 will be devised so as to mirror the fixture list of the Premier League first team competition.

- 23. 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 three weeks before the commencement of the Weekend on which the relevant Match is scheduled to be played, confirm to the Board in writing the date and kick-off time of the Match (within the Weekend fixed by the Board). The Match must be played on the date and at the kick-off time notified to the Board unless the date and/or kick-off time is amended pursuant to Rules 26 to 30.
- 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

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- 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.
- 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;
 - 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.

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- 38. If at the end of the league element of the competition two or more Member Clubs in the same division occupy the same position in their divisional table, the Board shall determine the means by which they shall be separated (which may include, by way of example only, by means of a play-off match or by reference to the results of Matches played between the Member Clubs concerned).
- 39. The results of Matches and the tables shall be distributed to the media by the Board as soon as practicable after each Weekend on which Matches are played.
- 40. In all matters relating to any interruption to or potential curtailment of the League, the provisions of Premier League Rules C.18 to C.30 shall apply, with references to 'Club' in the 'Competition' in those rules interpreted as reference to Clubs participating in the League, as applicable.
- 41. The winners of each division shall receive a trophy, which they shall return to the Board in good order and condition not later than three weeks before the final Matches of the following Season, and the winners of each division shall receive 30 commemorative medals to distribute to such of their players and Officials as they think fit.

Venues

- 42. Each Member Club shall submit to the Board in writing by no later than 1 June preceding each Season details of the venue or venues at which it proposes to play its Matches.
- 43. The Board may at any time inspect the pitch and the facilities at any venue submitted to the Board in accordance with Rule 42 above, against the criteria set out in Appendix 1 and, if they are considered to be unsuitable for the playing of Matches, order that they be played elsewhere.
- 44. The Club identified as the Home Club for play-off matches shall play those games at its Stadium.
- 45. Member Clubs' training grounds or Academy venues will be permitted for the staging of up to three home Matches per Season.
- 46. All Matches are to be made accessible to spectators, including representatives of each relevant Member Club and the public, save where dispensation from this requirement is granted by the Board.
- 47. Each Member Club shall take all reasonable steps to maintain its pitch in good condition throughout the Season and the Board may require a Member Club to take such steps as the Board shall specify if it is not satisfied that the pitch is being maintained to an adequate standard.
- 48. Venues that are primarily used to play rugby matches may be used for Matches with the prior approval of the Board, which shall have regard to the provisions set out in the first paragraph of Appendix 1 to these Rules.
- 49. No Match shall take place at any venue where during the playing of the Match the playing area is covered or partially covered by a fixed or moveable roof, without the prior written approval of the Board.

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- 50. No later than seven days before the date of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission, the Premier League will inform the Home Club whether, and if so to what extent, it is required to comply with Rule 51.
- 51. Subject to Rule 50, the following Premier League Rules shall apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

Premier League Rule No	Description
K.44	Access to media facilities etc. to be restricted to accredited personnel.
K.45	Internet connectivity.
K.48-K.50	Television Gantry.
K.51-K.55	UK TV, International TV and Radio Commentary Positions.
K.59-K.61	Tunnel interview positions.
K.62-K.65	Camera positions (match coverage and team and supporter arrivals).
K.66-K.66A	Television studios.
K.69	TV broadcasters: observer seats.
K.70-K.71	Reporter, Floor Manager and Match Manager positions.
K.76	Access to tunnel interview positions.
K.77-K.78	Hardwiring.
K.80-K.81	Power supply.
K.83	Car park spaces.
K.84-K.86	Outside broadcast compound.
K.87-K.88	Official Club team sheet.
K.90-K.91	Media working area.
K.93-K.94	Press seats.
K.95	Facilities for photographers.
K.171-K.185	Floodlights.

52. No later than 14 days before the date of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission, the Premier League will inform both participating Member Clubs whether, and if so to what extent, they are required to comply with Rule 53.

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

Premier League Rule No Description	
K.128	Match day pre-match interviews.
K.134-146	Post-match interviews.

Guidance

Rules 50 and 51: Facilities for Broadcasters

All Premier League Clubs should be able to provide the facilities listed in Rule 51 without difficulty. However, the Premier League Rules referred to were agreed in respect of Premier League first team matches and it is therefore anticipated that any requirement to provide some or all of these facilities will be considerably scaled down in comparison with what is required for a first team match. The Home Club of a Match which is to be the subject of live UK Transmission will be advised no later than 14 days before the date of the Match the extent to which it will need to provide access and facilities pursuant to Rule 51.

The Premier League will separately advise those Member Clubs which are not members of the Premier League of the facilities and access they will be required to give to Broadcasters at their Stadia for the purposes of the live Transmission of Matches. It is acknowledged that they may not be able to comply in full with the requirements listed at Rule 51.

As noted in Rule 73, Broadcasters may wish to broadcast Matches played at an alternative venue which is not the Home Club's Stadium (although it is not permitted to broadcast Matches played at training grounds or Academies). In such a case, any facilities which need to be erected temporarily on site will be undertaken by and at the cost of the Broadcaster in question.

Rules 52 and 53: Broadcaster Access

As the Premier League Rules cited here relate to Broadcasters' access to players and managers, it is considered that Member Clubs which are not Premier League Clubs should, notwithstanding, be able to comply with them.

Pitch Size

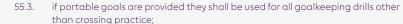
54. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board, the length of any pitch on which a Match is to be played shall be 105 metres and its breadth 68 metres.

Pitch Protection

- 55. In the case of Matches played at Stadia, in order to protect the pitch, unless otherwise mutually agreed between both participating Member Clubs, the following procedures shall be adopted by players and Officials in the periods immediately before and after a Match and at half time:
 - 55.1. the pitch shall only be used for warming up or warming down by players named on PL2 Form 3;
 - 55.2. pre-match warming up by either team shall not commence until 45 minutes before the kick-off time at the earliest, shall not last for more than 30 minutes, and shall end no later than 10 minutes before the kick-off time;

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- 55.4. the goalmouth area shall be used by goalkeepers only if portable goals are not provided or for crossing practice and then only for not more than 20 minutes;
- 55.5. for the purposes of warming up and warming down each team shall use only part of the pitch between the edge of a penalty area and the half way line or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;
- 55.6. all speed and stamina work shall be undertaken off the pitch parallel to the touchline opposite the side to be patrolled by the assistant referee or, in the absence of sufficient space, in that part of the pitch described in Rule 55.4 above or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;
- 55.7. players using the pitch at half time shall give due consideration to any other activity or entertainment taking place on the pitch at the same time;
- 55.8. the Home Club may water the pitch at half time provided that it gives reasonable notice to the referee and the other Member Club that it intends to do so and that any such watering is carried out evenly over the entire length and width of the pitch; and
- 55.9. any warming down after the conclusion of the Match shall last for no longer than 15 minutes and for that purpose neither penalty area shall be used.

Artificial Surfaces

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

Technical Areas

- 57. The technical area shall be occupied during a Match only by substitute players and Officials whose names appear on PL2 Form 3. Only Officials whose names appear on the team sheet and who are situated in the technical area may communicate instructions to players during a Match.
- 58. Any player who is dismissed from the field of play shall proceed immediately to the dressing room and shall not occupy the technical area.

Giant Screens

- 59. Except with the prior written consent of the Board, giant screens or the like shall not be used during a Match to relay to spectators closed circuit pictures of the Match at which they are present.
- Any consent given under the provisions of the above Rule shall be subject to the condition set out in Premier League Rule K.38.

Hospitality

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

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Security

62. Each Home Club shall procure that players and Match Officials are provided with a safe and secure means of access to and egress from the Stadium (and any other venue at which Matches are to be played) prior to and after each Match and shall be responsible for hosting a safety briefing at least 75 minutes prior to each Match, which shall include the appointed Match Officials.

Finance and Broadcasting

- 63. The operating expenses of the League shall be met by the Premier League.
- 64. The cost of staging Matches, including the fees and expenses of Match Officials, shall be met by the Home Club, and the Visiting Club shall meet the cost of its attendance thereat.
- 65. Unless the Board otherwise determines in any particular case, charges for admission to Matches may be made at the discretion of and retained by the Home Club.
- 66. The Premier League shall retain, and may deal with as it sees fit, any and all commercial, marketing, advertising and sponsorship and official supplier rights connected with the League.
- 67. Member Clubs shall provide such rights, facilities and services as are required to enable the Premier League to fulfil any contract entered into by the Premier League relating to the commercial, marketing, advertising and sponsorship or official supplier rights connected with the League and shall not by any act or omission infringe any exclusive rights granted thereunder or otherwise cause any breach thereof to occur. For the avoidance of doubt, only the Premier League may enforce this rule against a Member Club and no other Person shall have any right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to so enforce it.
- 68. Each Member Club shall indemnify the Premier League against any liability that the Premier League may incur in the event of a finding by a court of law or any other body of competent jurisdiction that the Premier League induced the Member Club to breach a contract with a third party as a result of requiring the Member Club to comply with Rule 67.
- 69. A Member Club shall not be bound to comply with Rule 67 if to do so would result in the Member Club being in breach of a contractual obligation entered into before the date of the Premier League resolving to authorise or approve the entering into of any contract referred to in Rule 67.

Guidance

The Premier League has granted the following rights in respect of Season 2022/23:

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· Official ball to be used in all Matches (see Rule 98).

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- 71. The Premier League shall licence the right to the live UK Transmission of Matches (on a non-exclusive basis) to one or both of its UK Broadcasters that has the right to the live UK Transmission of League Matches, provided that:
 - 71.1. each such UK Broadcaster shall:

71.1.2.

- 71.1.1. broadcast a minimum of five Matches per Season;
 - subject to Rule 71.2, only be entitled to select for live UK Transmission a maximum of two Matches per Season per Member Club (for the avoidance of doubt the choice of which Matches are broadcast pursuant to this Rule shall be at the election of the relevant Broadcaster; either of the participating Member Clubs may decline the request for the Match to be broadcast, but each Member Club must ensure that over the course of each Season each UK Broadcaster broadcasts at least two of its Matches if either UK Broadcaster so requests);
- 71.1.3. be under no obligation to broadcast any of the Matches of a Member Club; and
- 71.1.4. have ancillary rights of Transmission in respect of the Matches it broadcasts which mirror its rights in respect of first team Premier League matches (e.g. as to highlights and clips); and
- 71.2. Member Clubs may elect to permit more than four of their Matches to be so broadcast, and any such election shall be communicated to the Premier League by 31 May prior to the start of the Season to which it applies.
- 72. Matches which are selected for live UK Transmission pursuant to Rule 71 may also be licensed by the Premier League to Overseas Broadcasters, who shall have the same rights of Transmission in respect of those Matches as they have in respect of League Matches (appropriately adapted for the context) pursuant to the contracts they have entered into with the Premier League.

Guidance

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

73. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission shall only take place at the Home Club's Stadium or at an alternative venue notified by the Home Club to the Board pursuant to Rule 42, provided that the Board has given its prior written permission for the Match to be broadcast at that alternative venue.

Guidance

Pursuant to Rule 45, Member Clubs may play up to three home Matches per Season at their training ground or Academy. It is anticipated that these venues will be unsuitable for games to be the subject of live UK Transmission because they lack adequate facilities for Broadcasters.

If a Member Club has nominated a venue other than its Stadium (e.g. a local lower league or non-league ground) then, subject to the approval of the Board, Matches which will be the subject of live UK Transmission may be played there. Any necessary temporary work to enable such Transmission will be undertaken by and at the cost of the Premier League's broadcast partners.

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The following arrangements will apply to Matches selected for live UK Transmission:

- 1. Only one Match from each round of Matches will be selected for live UK Transmission.
- The process for selecting Matches for live UK Transmission will utilise the same selection periods
 as those utilised for selection of League Matches for live UK Transmission and take place
 immediately after the League Match selection process. By way of illustration, in Season 2020/21
 the selection cycles for Premier League first team matches were as follows:

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

- 3. Matches which are the subject of live UK Transmission will generally kick-off at 19:00 on Friday evenings or at 19:00 on Monday evenings. A Broadcaster may request that a selected Match is played at a different time (for example on a Saturday morning) but they may not be broadcast at a time where a League Match is being played (whether or not it is being broadcast live). Any such request shall be subject to the agreement of the participating Member Clubs and of the Premier League.
- Member Clubs' attention is drawn to Rule 28.
- 74. The Premier League shall not enter into any contract or put in place any arrangement of the kinds described in Rules 67, 70 and 71 without the prior approval of Clubs pursuant to Article 20.3 of the Articles.
- 75. No Transmission of a Match shall take place without the prior written permission of the Board.

Postponement of Matches

- 76. A Match shall not be postponed or abandoned except with the written consent of the Board or on the instructions of the appointed referee who may instruct that the Match be postponed or abandoned only if he considers that the pitch is unfit for, or if adverse weather conditions preclude, the playing of the Match.
- 77. Upon a Match being postponed or abandoned in accordance with Rule 76, the Home Club shall give immediate notice to the Board in PL2 Form 2 and the Board will exercise its power under Rule 29 and fix a date upon which the Match shall be played.
- 78. Except in the case of a Match which, without either the Home Club or the Visiting Club being at fault, is postponed or abandoned under the provisions of Rule 76, any Member Club which causes the postponement or abandonment of a Match will be in breach of these Rules.

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Kick-off and Re-start

- 79. Subject to Rule 80, the kick-off time of Matches (except those Matches played at a Member Club's training ground in accordance with Rule 45) shall be at the Home Club's discretion, provided that (unless otherwise agreed by the participating Clubs and the Board) the kick-off time shall be no earlier than 19:00 and no later than 20:00 for weekday Matches and no earlier than 11:00 for weekend Matches. Kick-off times shall be confirmed to the Board on PL2 Form 1.
- 80. The Visiting Club may request the Board to determine a kick-off time other than that set by the Home Club pursuant to Rule 79. If it does so, the Board will consider representations by both Member Clubs before determining a kick-off time for the Match.
- 81. Each Member Club participating in a Match shall adhere to the kick-off time and the Home Club shall report any delay to the kick-off or the re-start to the Board together with any explanation for such delay.
- 82. Any Member Club which without good reason causes the kick-off or re-start of a Match to be delayed from the time fixed will be in breach of these Rules.

Team Sheet

- 83. At least 60 minutes before the kick-off time of a Match, a senior member of the coaching staff and the team captain of each participating Member Club shall attend a briefing with the referee and hand to him and the opposition a duly completed team sheet in PL2 Form 3, which shall also include the names and job titles of up to five of its Officials who will occupy the trainers' bench during the Match.
- 84. The League's appointed media data collection service provider shall be provided by the Home Club with:
 - 84.1. access to the venue at which the Match is scheduled to take place at least 60 minutes prior to the commencement of the Match;
 - 84.2. a copy of PL2 Form 3 for the Home Club and Away Club at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement of the Match; and
 - 84.3. a clear and unobstructed view of the pitch during the Match.
- 85. If any player or substitute player named in the team sheet is injured after the submission of the team sheet but before kick-off, upon the referee being satisfied that the injury is such that the player in question cannot reasonably be expected to play, the name of another player may be added to the team sheet as a player or substitute player.
- 86. No player whose name does not appear on the team sheet shall take the field of play in that Match.

Substitutes

37. Subject to Rule 87A, 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.

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87A. In each Match to be played on or after 1 October 2021, in addition to the three substitutions permitted by Rule 87, each Club shall also be permitted to utilise up to two 'concussion substitutes' and/or two 'additional substitutes' (as appropriate) from those substitutes listed on the team sheet, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the International Football Association Board's 'Additional permanent concussion substitutes – Protocol B' ("IFAB Protocol") and any associated guidance issued by the League. Each Club must also provide the League with such information as is necessary to ensure compliance with the IFAB Protocol.

Guidance

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

Duration of Matches

- 88. Subject to the provisions of Law 7 of the Laws of the Game and Rule 89, the duration of a Match shall be 90 minutes.
- 89. 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.
- 90. The half-time interval shall be 15 minutes.

Notification of Match Results

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

Strip, Match Ball and Other Equipment

- 92. Each Member Club shall ensure that its players only wear in Matches Strips which have been registered with the Premier League pursuant to Premier League Rules M.17 to M.20 (save that the provisions of Premier League Rule M.21 shall apply to a Member Club's last home or away Match), or, in the case of a Member Club which is not a member of the Premier League, in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Football League concerning the registration of Strip.
- 93. When playing in a Match the players of each Member Club shall wear Strip which in the opinion of the referee is of such sufficient contrast that Match Officials, spectators and television viewers will be able to distinguish clearly between the two teams. In selecting the choice of Strip, the following order of precedence shall apply (unless otherwise determined by the Board):
 - 93.1. 1st priority the outfield players of the Home Club, who shall wear their Home Strip;

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- 93.2. 2nd priority the outfield players of the Visiting Club;
- 93.3. 3rd priority the Home Club goalkeeper; and
- 93.4. 4th priority the Away Club goalkeeper.
- 94. When playing in Matches each Player shall wear a shirt on the back of which shall be prominently displayed his shirt number.

Guidance

The shirt number need not be his squad number as the provisions of Premier League Rules M.1 to M.4 do not apply in the League.

- 95. The colour and design of the shirt and socks worn by the goalkeeper when playing in Matches shall be such as to distinguish him from the other players and from Match Officials.
- 96. The logo of the League shall appear on the right sleeve of both home Strip and alternative Strip shirts. Where the relevant Strip does not bear a sponsor's logo on the left sleeve, a logo of the League shall appear on that sleeve as well.
- The captain of each team appearing in a Match shall wear an armband indicating his status as such.
- 98. The Board shall have power to specify the equipment and facilities to be provided by Member Clubs at and for the playing of Matches.
- 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

- 100. The Football Association (liaising with PGMOL) shall arrange the appointment of Match Officials to officiate at each Match and shall determine the terms and conditions of their appointment.
- 101. The Football Association shall give notice of the appointment of the Match Officials to the participating Member Clubs and to the Match Officials so appointed who shall each immediately acknowledge their appointments to The Football Association, the Board and the Home Club.
- 102. The Match Officials shall wear black Match uniform, save that where that uniform clashes with the Strip worn by either the Home Club or the Visiting Club, the Member Club with the clashing Strip shall provide the Match Officials with an alternative colour shirt (in good, clean and presentable condition and in the correct size) to wear during the Match.

Guidance

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

103. At the conclusion of each Match, the Home Club shall pay fees and expenses to Match
Officials at such rates as the Board shall determine from time to time.

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104.	No Member Club or Official shall either directly or indirectly make or offer to make any payment to or confer or offer to confer any benefits upon any Match Official.			
105.		the commencement of a Match at which he has been appointed to officiate, eree shall:		
	105.1.	together with the other Match Officials, arrive at the ground not less than two hours before the kick-off time (and shall be greeted upon arrival and provided access to the ground by a representative of the Home Club);		
	105.2.	decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the Match:		
		105.2.1. if the referee considers the pitch to be unfit or that adverse weather conditions preclude the playing of the Match, instruct that the Match be postponed or that the kick-off be delayed; or		
		105.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;		
	105.3.	receive PL2 Form 3 from each participating Member Club;		
	105.4.	check and approve any ball to be used in the Match;		
	105.5.	ensure that the players' Strip complies with the provisions of Rule 92; and		
	105.6.	decide the position of assistant referees for the kick-off and their direction of patrol and ensure that each carries a flag.		
106.	Players and Officials shall comply with any lawful instruction given to them by a Match Official officiating at a Match.			
107.	Prior to each Match, the Home Club shall provide to the Match referee an electronic board capable of displaying details of any substitutions and the amount of time to be added on by the Match referee at the end of each half.			
108.	Match Officials may be accompanied by representatives of PGMOL whose role is to assess the performance of the relevant Match Official. In such cases, the PGMOL representatives must be provided with all necessary access and assistance by the Home Club in order to carry out his duties, including, without limitation, the ability to access the Match Official's dressing room and given a prime seat(s) from which he is able to view the Match.			
109.	to the E	as practicable after officiating at a Match the referee shall complete and send Board PL2 Form 3 and shall report in writing (via MOAS or as otherwise directed Board) on:		
	109.1.	the standard of facilities for Match Officials provided by the Home Club;		
	109.2.	the late arrival at the ground of any of the Match Officials giving reasons therefor;		
	109.3.	the condition of the pitch;		
	109.4.	the circumstances surrounding the kick-off or re-start being delayed (if applicable);		
	109.5.	any player being cautioned or sent off (if applicable);		
	109.6.	either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reasons therefor (if applicable); and		

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109.7.	any breach of these Rules by Member Clubs, Players, Officials, Managers and
	other Match Officials (if applicable).

- A referee shall likewise report to The Football Association any breach of The Football Association Rules.
- 111. Within 24 hours of the completion of a Match, the Home Club must submit a video recording of the Match to the League by such means as the League will determine.

League Observers

112. The Premier League may appoint individuals to attend a Match as observers and if it does so, the Home Club shall ensure that any such individual is allocated a prime seat and allowed access to all areas of the ground.

Medical

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

Academy Category Individuals who must be present				
Category 1	 a doctor who holds a current ATMMiF or an equivalent or higher qualification approved by the Board; 			
	a paramedic and ambulance; and			
	 a physiotherapist (or Sports Therapist) who holds a current ATMMiF or an equivalent or higher qualification approved by the Board 			

- 113.2. the doctor, ambulance and paramedics referred to in Rule 113.1 shall be available throughout and for a reasonable time before and after the Match (including during the teams' warming-up) and shall only depart the venue after both teams have returned to the dressing rooms and the senior member of the medical staff of each participating Member Club present at the Match venue has confirmed that their attendance is no longer required;
- 113.3. both participating Member Clubs shall procure the attendance of a physiotherapist (or a sports therapist), qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 230.1;
- 113.4. no Person other than those mentioned in this Rule 113 shall be permitted to treat players or Match Officials on the field of play, save that the Visiting Club shall be entitled to bring a doctor (qualified as set out in Youth Development Rule 230.1) with it, if it so chooses, who may also treat its players on the field of play;
- 113.5. the Home Club shall provide a minimum of two stretchers and a suitable team of stretcher bearers to remove injured players or Match Officials from the field of play;
- 113.6. the Home Club shall provide a medical treatment and examination room close to both teams' dressing rooms;

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- 113.7. the Home Club shall ensure that the mandatory equipment prescribed by the Board from time to time is available;
- 113.8. each doctor, physiotherapist and therapist shall, when present at a Match, carry the pocket concussion tool which is set out at Appendix 4A of the Premier League Rules; and
- 113.9. a defibrillator must be maintained at the venue at which the Match is taking place.
- 114. The Home Club shall before each Match make available to the Visiting Club an emergency care/medical information sheet in the manner prescribed by the Board from time to time.

Players' Eligibility

- 115. A player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play in a Match unless:
 - 115.1. the Member Club holds his registration under the provisions of the Premier League Rules (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of the Premier League) or the regulations of The Football League (in the case of a Member Club which is in membership of The Football League);
 - 115.2. he is a Trialist provided that if another club holds his registration, that club has given written permission (to be copied to the Board) for the player to play for the Member Club in Matches and there may be no more than five Trialists named on the team sheet for any Match;
 - 115.3. he is registered under the provisions of Rule 116;
 - 115.4. he is an amateur player, or a non-contract player, provided that in either case his participation has been permitted in writing by the Premier League in advance; or
 - 115.5. he is not the subject of a suspension by The Football Association.
- 116. In order to register a player pursuant to Rule 115.4, a Member Club shall:
 - 116.1. not later than 60 minutes before the kick-off time of the Match in which he is to play, procure that PL2 Form 5 is signed by the player, by an Official of the Member Club and, if the form is signed on the day of Match, by the appointed referee; and
 - 116.2. send PL2 Form 5 to the Board so that it reaches him before the date of the Match or, in the case of the Form having been signed on the day of the Match, within six days of it having been played together with, in the case of the player who is eligible to play for a club affiliated to a national association other than The Football Association:
 - 116.2.1. the written consent of his club to the player's registration hereunder; and
 - 116.2.2. written confirmation from The Football Association that an international registration transfer certificate has been issued in the respect of the player.

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

Codes of Conduct

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

Disciplinary Procedures

120. The provisions of Section W of the Premier League Rules shall apply to any Member Club in breach of a League rule and Forms 21 to 25 inclusive shall apply as appropriately adapted for the purpose.

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 6m². This area excludes the bathroom facilities which must incorporate a minimum of 1 shower, 1 WC and 1 washbasin.
- There should also be provision for female Match Officials with a separate shower and WC.
- All dressing rooms must be clean, secure, well maintained and well ventilated.
- There must be a suitable medical room within the vicinity of the dressing rooms which must contain a treatment table, a fridge, locked cupboards and the mandatory medical equipment as prescribed by the Board from time to time. Access must not be via a dressing room.
- There must be a room with a capacity to hold a minimum of 18 people, available only to Club
 directors and officials, visiting officials and VIPs. The room must have adjacent toilet facilities.
 Hospitality shall be provided.
- An additional room, with hospitality, must be made available for visiting Scouts.
- The playing surface shall be grass and must be of a high standard. The Premier League reserves
 the right to withdraw approval during a Season should the pitch fall below the necessary
 standard.
- The pitch dimensions should measure $105\,\mathrm{m}\,\mathrm{x}\,68\mathrm{m}$ unless this is impossible due to the nature of the ground, in which case the dimensions will be assessed.
- The technical areas must be clearly marked out.
- The team benches must contain eleven seats under cover.
- Parking must be provided for the Home Club's directors and officials, the Visiting Club's directors and officials (at least four spaces) and there must be safe parking for the Visiting Club's coach and for the Match Officials.
- There must be safe access onto and off the field of play.



Premier League 2
Confirmation of Date of Match (Rule 31)

PL2 Form 1

То:	(1) [Visitin	g Club] .		Football Club
	(2) [Refere	-		
	(3) [Assisto			
	(4) [Assisto	ant Referee] .		
	(5) [Fourth	n Official] .		
	(6) The Bo	oard, The Prem	ier League.	
We,	[Home Clu	b]		Football Club
here	eby confirm	that our Matc	ch against the above Visiting Cl	ub will be played at [address
of g	round]			
			on [date]	
Kick	off will be	at		
The	colours of	our Strip will b	e:	
Shir	ts		Shorts	Socks
The	colours of	our goalkeepe	er's Strip will be:	
Shir	ts		Shorts	Socks
The	colours of t	the Visiting Clu	ub's Strip will be:	
Shir	ts		Shorts	Socks
The	colours the	Visiting Club'	s goalkeeper's Strip will be:	
Shir	ts		Shorts	Socks
		-	guarding Officer: ct number:	
Sigr Posi Dat	tion			

Premier League 2
Notice of Postponed or Abandoned Match (Rule 77)

PL2 Form 2

То:	The Board The Premier League
Copy to:	· ·
	(2) [Visiting Club] Football Club.
_	Club] Football Club hereby give notice atch against the above Visiting Club which was to have been played at ground]
	was postponed/abandoned* for the following
We request played.	the Board to determine the date and time at which the Match shall be
Signed	
Position	
Date	

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Team Sheet (Rule 83)

PL2 Form 3

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Match Information Record (Home Club) (Rule 91)

PL ₂	Form	4
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Season 20	20	•••			
Team Sheet of	••••••	•••••	••••••	••••••	Football Clul
Date			Kick-of	f time	
Opponents			F.C. Referee	2	
	Shirt No.	Name			
Team					
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				-	
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	Shirt No.	Name		Replaced	Time
Substitutes			•		
			•		
			•		
		Name		Job Title	
Officials Occupy Trainer's Bench	ing the				
		***************************************	***************************************		
Colour of Strip	Shirts	Shorts	Socks	Goalkeeper's Shirt	Goalkeeper's Socks
		Sic	gned		
			sition		

		Fixture	Details		
Home	Visitors				
Date	Referee				
		Те	eam		
Shirt No.		Playe	r Name	Man	of the Match
		Subs	titutes		
Shirt No.	Player	Name	Replaced	Time	MotM
R	esult/Goalscorer	's (please indi	cate with a tick penalties	and OGs)	
Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG		Half Time
					Score
				-	-
					Full Time
					Score
					-
Disciplinary Inf	ormation				1
Player	Red/Yellow Co	ırd and Offen	ce		Time
	•				
Attendance		_,			.1

Premier League 2
Match Information Record (Home Club)

PL2 Form 4

Contact Details			
Name:			
Position:			
Club:			
Mobile Tel:			

Signed by a repres	entative of the Home	e Club as a true record	ı:
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Signed	
Position	

 $Please\ email\ to\ Opta, the\ Visiting\ Club\ and\ the\ Premier\ League\ (PL2 results@premier\ league.com)\ within\ 30\ minutes\ of\ the\ conclusion\ of\ the\ Match.\ Results\ must\ be\ confirmed\ to\ Opta\ (email\ ops-leeds@optasports.com\ or\ TEXT\ to\ 07860\ 017\ 723)$ within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

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Match Information Record (Visiting Club) (Rule 91)

PL2 Form 4a

		Fixtur	e Details				
Home	Visitors						
Date	Referee						
		To	eam				
Shirt No.		Playe	r Name		Man	of the	Matc
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		Subs	stitutes				
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Scorer	Time	Penalty	OG				
Disciplinary							
Player	Red/Yellov	v Card and Offer	nce	Time			
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Match Information Record (Visiting Club)

Signed

within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match.

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

Please email to Opta, the Home Club and the Premier League (PL2results@premierleague.com) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Match. Results must be confirmed to Opta (email ops-leeds@optasports.com or TEXT to 07860 017 723)

PL2 Form 4a

Registration Form (Rule 116)

Premier League 2

PL2 Form 5

Player's Particulars	
	Other name(s)
	Otter name(s)
Post Code	
	 Nationality
Jale of birth	Nationality
The Football Association player's club to this appli	played for a club affiliated to a national association other than, this Form must be accompanied by the written consent of the cation and written confirmation from The Football Association gistration transfer certificate has been issued in respect of the
Player for	above-named player to be registered as a Premier League 2
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	

Registration Form

PL2 Form 5

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Notice of Termination of Registration (Rule 117.4)

PL2 Form 6

	Board Premier Leag	ue			
Notice is h	Notice is hereby given that on [date]				
the Premie	the Premier League 2 registration held by				
	J	,			
Football C	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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