



FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2025-26

PRIZE MONEY
OVERALL WINNER
£300!,
2ND £150, 3RD £75,
BOTTOM £150

MANAGER OF THE MONTH
1ST £25, 2ND £10,
3RD £5, BOTTOM £10

WELCOME to a new season of Fantasy Football League. It will cost you only £5 to enter and that is for the whole of the 2025/26 Season. The entry deadline will be Noon on Sunday, August 31.

You will be able to view your team's progress during the season in *The Football League Paper*, which returns on August 3, and on my website with weekly updates on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

My website can be found at <https://iwfantasyfootball.yolasite.com/>

Once again, the **EARLY ENTRY BONUS** will be in play. If you are brave enough to enter the competition before **NOON** on Saturday, August 2, you will receive an **EARLY ENTRY BONUS** of 500 points. The game starts on that Saturday, and all players start accumulating points from then whether they have entered before the start of the season or just before the deadline on August 31.

Ideally, it would be better to begin the competition before the season starts but if we did, we would miss a lot of possible players.

I know many players in Fantasy Non-League enter two teams – one before the season starts and one before the August 31 deadline when they have had a chance to study the form of the first few weeks of the season.

There will be Manager of the Month awards through the season. The top three teams and the bottom team each month will receive a cash prize. In total, there will be eight Manager of the Month awards with the last one being April. At the End of the Season there will be

cash prizes for the top three places and one for finishing in bottom spot. So why not enter two teams – one to win it and one to lose it! Every season I like to make slight changes to the competition. This season there will be just two changes:

1. The first change is the introduction of a Super Joker. At the moment you have to pick five jokers. These are five teams that you originally picked in your 24 named teams. These five jokers give you double points for those five teams. Now you need to pick your Super Joker which must be one of your original five jokers. This will mean that you will receive treble points for that team.

However, there is a caveat to this and that is the team that you pick as your Super Joker cannot be substituted. That team will stay with you for the whole season so pick wisely.

2. The second change is to do with the play-offs. Every team that makes the play-offs will now receive 50 bonus points. Then the actual play-off winners in each of the leagues will receive 100pts for gaining promotion. (These points are awarded whether you have substituted a team in or not).

Goal Bonus Points = 5pts (This is awarded if your team score 4 or more goals).

Clean Sheet Bonus = 5pts (This is awarded if your team wins, draws or loses).

Every goal conceded (Win & Defeat only) -1pt.

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teams you have already picked. Those teams will receive double points throughout the season. Also, as mentioned, you now need to pick a Super Joker. This team will receive treble points but remember that you can't substitute the team you have picked as the Super Joker. That will include all bonuses awarded during the season and it will also include the End of Season bonuses (this only applies if you keep your FFL Jokers for the whole of the season). Remember the FFL Joker teams must be teams you have already picked.

Also, if you wish you can pick five substitute teams, but these five teams must be on your FFL 2025/26 Entry Form. (More on the substitutes later in this season's rules).

POINTS ALLOCATION, IN ALL THE SIX LEAGUES

Home win = 10pts + goals

Away win = 20pts + goals

Home Draw = 2pt + goals

Away Draw = 4pts + goals

Home Defeat = -10pts

Away defeats = -5pts

Every goal scored = 1pt (This counts if your team wins, draws or loses).

Every goal conceded (Win & Defeat only) -1pt.

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awarded for both wins and 0-0 draws).

Concede 4 goals = -5pts (This does not apply to drawn games).

(Two-legged ties count as two separate games. Cup replays that go to penalties. The penalties are only used to decide the winner. No points are awarded for the penalties scored).

BONUS POINTS FOR REACHING VARIOUS ROUNDS IN EACH CUP COMPETITION

For reaching the FA Cup 1st round proper and each round beyond = 25pts. (This only applies for the National League, National North & South).

For reaching the FA Cup 3rd round proper and each round beyond = 25pts. (This applies to all the leagues expect the Championship)

For reaching the Quarter-finals and each round beyond in all the cups that are involved in the competition which are listed below = 25pts. (This applies to all six leagues in the FFL 2025/26 Season).

League Leaders & Bottom Club bonus:

At the end of each month up to and including April, the top three teams leading each of the six leagues will be awarded 30pts, 15pts & 7pts respectively. The bottom three teams of the six leagues will be awarded -30pts, -15pts & -7pts respectively. (Please remember, and this is important, these bonus points will only count towards the main FFL season total and not the Manager of the Month points).

Manager of the Month Bonus Points:

Each month the top three best performing teams for each individual month in each of the six leagues will be awarded 30pts, 15pts & 7pts respectively. The bottom worst performing three teams each month will receive -30pts, -15pts & -7pts respectively (These bonus points only count in the Manager of the Month calculations).

PLAY-OFF GAMES

The actual Play-Off games themselves will be awarded points as if they were league games. All the teams that reach their respective Play-Offs will receive 50pts. The Play-Off Final winners will be awarded 100pts for gaining promotion. (These points will be awarded at the end of the season).

END OF SEASON BONUS POINTS

(These points will be awarded at the end of the FFL Season in May).

All League Champions will receive 250pts for winning their respective leagues. Second place will get 125pts and third place will receive 60pts.

The bottom team in each league at the end of the season will be awarded -250pts. Second from bottom -125pts and third from bottom -60pts.

Cup Winners will receive 250pts for the FA Cup & League Cup and 150pts for the other Cups.

Play-Off Winners will receive 100pts.

Remember if your FFL Joker team get these bonuses, they will be doubled.

For example, a league winner picked in August at the start of the FFL Season will win you 500pts. If that team is your Super Joker, it would be a huge 750pts.

Substituted teams will be awarded half the End of Season bonus points & the full Play-Off bonuses.

The following Leagues and Cup competitions will be involved in this season's Fantasy Football League: THE CHAMPIONSHIP

FA Cup & EFL Cup

LEAGUE ONE

FA Cup, EFL Cup & EFL Trophy

LEAGUE TWO

FA Cup, EFL Cup & EFL Trophy

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FA Cup and FA Trophy.

NATIONAL NORTH

FA Cup and FA Trophy.

NATIONAL SOUTH

FA Cup and FA Trophy.

USE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

As stated earlier, you can select five substitutes on your FFL 2025/26 Entry Forms and out of those five substitutes you can use all five.

There will be only one substitution window and that will be during the month of December with your selected changes taking effect from January 1.

Details on how to use your substitutions will be released nearer the time during the month of November.

Please also note you can change your FFL Joker Teams on January 1 if you so wish, but this will count as one of your Substitutions.

Remember that the team you pick to be your Super Joker cannot be substituted.

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MY FANTASY WEBSITE - FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2025/26
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2025/26 FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

THE WAY TO SHOW YOUR 5 JOKERS ON THE ENTRY FORM IS TO PLACE A 'J' INSTEAD OF A TICK. PUT 'SJ' FOR YOUR SUPER JOKER

THE CHAMPIONSHIP			LEAGUE ONE			LEAGUE TWO			NATIONAL PREMIER			NATIONAL NORTH			NATIONAL SOUTH		
Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Four Teams	Code	Tick
BIRMINGHAM CITY	1		AFC WIMBLEDON	25		ACCRINGTON STANLEY	49		ALDERSHOT TOWN	73		AFC FYLDE	97		AFC TOTTON	121	
BLACKBURN ROVERS	2		BARNLEY	26		BARNET FC	50		ALTRINCHAM	74		AFC TELFORD UTD	98		BATH CITY	122	
BRISTOL CITY	3		BLACKPOOL	27		BARROW	51		BOREHAM WOOD	75		ALFRETON TOWN	99		CHELMSFORD CITY	123	
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	4		BOLTON WANDERERS	28		BRISTOL ROVERS	52		BOSTON UTD	76		BEDFORD TOWN	100		CHESHAM UTD	124	
COVENTRY CITY	5		BRADFORD CITY	29		BROMLEY FC	53		BRACKLEY TOWN	77		BUXTON FC	101		CHIPPENHAM TOWN	125	
DERBY COUNTY	6		BURTON ALBION	30		CAMBRIDGE UTD	54		BRAINTREE TOWN	78		CHESTER FC	102		DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	126	
HULL CITY	7		CARDIFF CITY	31		CHELTENHAM TOWN	55		CARLISLE UTD	79		CHORLEY	103		DORKING WANDERERS	127	
IPSWICH TOWN	8		DONCASTER ROVERS	32		CHESTERFIELD	56		EASTLEIGH	80		CURZON ASHTON	104		DOVER ATHLETIC	128	
LEICESTER CITY	9		EXETER CITY	33		COLCHESTER UTD	57		FC HALIFAX TOWN	81		DARLINGTON FC 1883	105		EASTBOURNE BOR	129	
MIDDLESBOROUGH	10		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	34		CRAWLEY TOWN	58		FOREST GREEN ROVERS	82		HEREFORD FC	106		EBBSFLEET UTD	130	
MILLWALL	11		LEYTON ORIENT	35		CREWE ALEXANDRA	59		GATESHEAD FC	83		KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	107		ENFIELD TOWN	131	
NORWICH CITY	12		LINCOLN CITY	36		FLEETWOOD TOWN	60		HARTLEPOOL UTD	84		KING'S LYNN TOWN	108		FARNBOROUGH	132	
OXFORD UTD	13		LUTON TOWN	37		GILLINGHAM	61		MORECAMBE FC	85		LEAMINGTON	109		HAMPTON & RICHMOND	133	
PORTSMOUTH	14		MANSFIELD TOWN	38		GRIMSBY TOWN	62		ROCHDALE	86		MACCLESFIELD FC	110		HEMEL HEMPSTEAD T	134	
PRESTON NORTH END	15		NORTHAMPTON TOWN	39		HARROGATE T	63		SCUNTHORPE UTD	87		MARINE	111		HORNCHURCH FC	135	
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	16		PETERBOROUGH UTD	40		MK DONS	64		SOLIHULL MOORS	88		MERTHYR TOWN	112		HORSHAM FC	136	
SHEFFIELD UTD	17		PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	41		NEWPORT COUNTY	65		SOUTHEND UNITED	89		OXFORD CITY	113		MAIDENHEAD UTD	137	
SHEFFIELD WED	18		PORT VALE	42		NOTTS COUNTY	66		SUTTON UTD	90		PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	114		MAIDSTONE UTD	138	
SOUTHAMPTON	19		READING	43		OLDHAM ATHLETIC	67		TAMWORTH	91		RADCLIFFE FC	115		SALISBURY FC	139	
STOKE CITY	20		ROTHERHAM UTD	44		SALFORD CITY	68		TRURO CITY	92		SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	116		SLOUGH TOWN	140	
SWANSEA CITY	21		STEVENAGE	45		SHREWSBURY TOWN	69		WEALDSTONE	93		SOUTHPORT	117		TONBRIDGE ANGELS	141	
WATFORD	22		STOCKPORT COUNTY	46		SWINDON TOWN	70		WOKING	94		SOUTH SHIELDS	118		TORQUAY UTD	142	
WEST BROMWICH	23		WIGAN ATHLETIC	47		TRANMERE R	71		YEOVIL TOWN	95		SPENNYMOOR TOWN	119		WESTON-SUPER-MARE	143	
WREXHAM	24		WYCOMBE WANDERERS	48		WALSALL	72		YORK CITY	96		WORKSOP TOWN	120		WORTHING	144	

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2025/26 FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Team Name (max 15 letters)

ONLY £5 PER ENTRY
Payment by Cheques payable to *The League Paper Ltd* or by Postal Order
Please tick here if you do not want to be contacted by The NLP ☐

My five substitute clubs are:
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

What team do you support in the real world?

Deadline for entry is Sunday, August 31. The game starts on Saturday, August 2. Entries before Saturday, August 2 get 500 bonus points.

Please send form to: Fantasy Football League, The Football League Paper, Tuition House, St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4EU

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