



Midland Football League

Newsletter

30th December 2020

League News

The secretary of the MFL, Nigel Wood, has today sent the following email to all member clubs

Following yesterday's announcement on the placing on the majority of MFL clubs in tier 4, meaning that all affected clubs cannot train or play matches, the Board have decided to immediately suspend all league fixtures until 31st January 2021.

We will continue to review the situation in line with further Government announcements and update you accordingly.

A Happy New Year to everyone associated with the Midland Football League from the press office. May 2021 be an improvement on 2020!

Review

Premier Division

Lye Town moved into 5th place with a fine 3-1 win over **Tividale** at The Sports Ground. Colin Smith and Jordan Harrison gave the Flyers a 2-0 inside the first 15 minutes before Luke Carter pulled one back from the spot early in the 2nd half. Sammy Prince made sure all three points went to the home side with a goal 13 minutes from time.

Worcester City climbed to 14th with a 2-1 win at 2nd pace **Stourport Swifts**. Chris Withington gave City an early lead before Drew Canavan equalised midway through the second half. Aaron Roberts scored the winner for City with Swifts finishing the game with ten men.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Sporting Khalsa</u>	11	8	2	1	31	16	15	26
2	<u>Stourport Swifts</u>	13	7	2	4	32	19	13	23
3	<u>Long Eaton United</u>	8	7	1	0	31	4	27	22
4	<u>Newark</u>	10	6	3	1	19	9	10	21
5	<u>Lye Town</u>	15	5	5	5	25	22	3	20
6	<u>Romulus</u>	10	5	4	1	13	6	7	19
7	<u>Gresley Rovers</u>	11	6	1	4	23	21	2	19
8	<u>Tividale</u>	15	5	4	6	29	29	0	19
9	<u>Coventry United</u>	9	6	0	3	23	15	8	18
10	<u>A F C Wulfrunians</u>	10	4	5	1	14	9	5	17
11	<u>Walsall Wood</u>	10	4	2	4	18	13	5	14
12	<u>Coventry Sphinx</u>	10	4	2	4	19	15	4	14
13	<u>Racing Club Warwick</u>	9	2	4	3	16	15	1	10
14	<u>Worcester City</u>	12	2	4	6	14	21	-7	10
15	<u>Heather St. John's</u>	11	2	2	7	10	26	-16	8
16	<u>Boldmere St Michaels</u>	6	2	1	3	10	15	-5	7
17	<u>Highgate United</u>	8	1	2	5	15	18	-3	5
18	<u>Haughmond</u>	10	0	1	9	10	40	-30	1
19	<u>Selston</u>	10	0	1	9	12	51	-39	1

Division 1

Chelmsley Town came from 2-0 down at home to **Nuneaton Griff** to win 3-2. All the goals came in the first half of the game at Pack Meadow. Sam Belcher and Ryan Slinn gave Griff a 2-0 lead before George Smith, Sam Jeeves and Adam Keeley replied for Chelmsley. **Lichfield City** extended their lead at the top of the table to six points following a 4-0 win over bottom club **Paget Rangers** at The City Ground. Joe Obi scored twice for City, his first goals for his new club, while the visitors finished with ten men following a late red card.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Lichfield City</u>	15	10	2	3	33	13	20	32
2	<u>Leicester Road</u>	11	8	2	1	27	5	22	26
3	<u>Ashby Ivanhoe</u>	12	8	2	2	33	17	16	26
4	<u>Hinckley AFC</u>	12	7	3	2	26	19	7	24
5	<u>Kirby Muxloe</u>	12	7	3	2	24	21	3	24
6	<u>Nuneaton Griff</u>	14	6	3	5	20	18	2	21
7	<u>Heath Hayes</u>	13	6	3	4	21	20	1	21
8	<u>Stapenhill</u>	11	6	2	3	22	12	10	20
9	<u>Atherstone Town</u>	13	6	2	5	28	21	7	20
10	<u>Uttoxeter Town</u>	11	6	1	4	25	15	10	19
11	<u>Brocton</u>	13	4	5	4	26	20	6	17
12	<u>Chelmsley Town</u>	15	5	2	8	25	31	-6	17
13	<u>Studley</u>	10	3	3	4	21	15	6	12
14	<u>Rocester</u>	12	3	3	6	22	24	-2	12
15	<u>Coventry Copsewood</u>	13	3	2	8	23	38	-15	11
16	<u>Stafford Town</u>	14	3	2	9	20	38	-18	11
17	<u>Cadbury Athletic</u>	11	2	1	8	14	36	-22	7
18	<u>G N P Sports</u>	11	1	3	7	10	26	-16	6
19	<u>Paget Rangers</u>	13	2	0	11	12	43	-31	6

Division 2

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Solihull United</u>	8	7	1	0	28	6	22	22
2	<u>Knowle</u>	9	5	2	2	21	14	7	17
3	<u>Coton Green</u>	9	5	0	4	23	12	11	15
4	<u>F C Stratford</u>	8	4	3	1	20	15	5	15
5	<u>Hampton</u>	8	4	3	1	13	12	1	15
6	<u>Barnt Green Spartak</u>	8	4	2	2	23	16	7	14
7	<u>Coventry Alvis</u>	9	4	1	4	21	17	4	13
8	<u>Alcester Town</u>	8	3	3	2	11	13	-2	12
9	<u>Feckenham</u>	5	3	1	1	14	12	2	10
10	<u>Earlswood Town</u>	6	3	0	3	15	15	0	9
11	<u>Northfield Town</u>	9	2	3	4	9	18	-9	9
12	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons</u>	8	2	2	4	13	14	-1	8
13	<u>Lane Head</u>	9	2	2	5	13	23	-10	8
14	<u>Bolehall Swifts</u>	10	2	0	8	8	20	-12	6
15	<u>Redditch Borough</u>	7	1	1	5	11	21	-10	4
16	<u>Fairfield Villa</u>	5	0	0	5	5	20	-15	0

Division 3

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Kenilworth Sporting</u>	8	7	0	1	26	7	19	21
2	<u>Inkberrow</u>	8	6	1	1	32	15	17	19
3	<u>Central Ajax</u>	7	6	0	1	22	7	15	18
4	<u>Enville Athletic</u>	9	5	2	2	16	12	4	17
5	<u>Coventrians</u>	7	5	0	2	29	13	16	15
6	<u>A F C Solihull</u>	8	4	1	3	30	20	10	13
7	<u>Upton Town</u>	6	4	1	1	14	11	3	13
8	<u>Sutton United</u>	7	4	0	3	26	13	13	12
9	<u>F C Shush</u>	7	4	0	3	22	18	4	12
10	<u>Welland</u>	7	3	1	3	16	14	2	10
11	<u>Tamworth Academy</u>	5	3	0	2	16	8	8	9
12	<u>Leamington Hibernian</u>	8	1	2	5	15	30	-15	5
13	<u>W L V Sport</u>	9	1	1	7	7	23	-16	4
14	<u>Continental Star</u>	8	1	1	6	12	30	-18	4
15	<u>Birmingham Tigers</u>	7	1	0	6	13	27	-14	3
16	<u>Castle Vale Town</u>	9	0	0	9	12	60	-48	0

Division 4 / reserves

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>A F C Coventry Rangers</u>	7	6	0	1	28	5	23	18
2	<u>D S C United</u>	9	4	2	3	19	23	-4	14
3	<u>Worcester City Reserves</u>	7	4	1	2	16	12	4	13
4	<u>F C Stratford Reserves</u>	7	3	1	3	11	14	-3	10
5	<u>The Mikes</u>	6	2	2	2	14	12	2	8
6	<u>Gornal Colts Reserves</u>	5	2	2	1	7	5	2	8
7	<u>Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons Res</u>	7	2	2	3	11	12	-1	8
8	<u>Uttoxeter Town Reserves</u>	7	2	0	5	10	17	-7	6
9	<u>Gresley Rovers Reserves</u>	5	1	1	3	9	14	-5	4
10	<u>Bartley Reds</u>	6	1	1	4	11	22	-11	4

Under 21 East

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Heather St. John's U21</u>	6	6	0	0	27	5	22	18
2	<u>AFC Rushden & Diamonds U21</u>	7	4	1	2	17	8	9	13
3	<u>Bedworth United U21</u>	8	4	1	3	20	13	7	13
4	<u>Leicester Football Education Academy U21</u>	7	2	4	1	12	11	1	10
5	<u>Loughborough University U21</u>	4	3	1	0	22	6	16	7 *
6	<u>Basford United U21</u>	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
7	<u>Milton Keynes College U21 Elite</u>	7	2	0	5	12	30	-18	6
8	<u>Barwell FC U21</u>	8	1	2	5	15	28	-13	5
9	<u>Stoneygate Lions U21</u>	5	1	1	3	10	21	-11	4
10	<u>FCV Stamford U21</u>	5	0	0	5	6	21	-15	0

* Adjustment made

Under 21 West

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<u>Rushall Olympic U21</u>	9	8	0	1	60	5	55	24	
2	<u>Halesowen Town U21</u>	8	6	1	1	36	8	28	16	*
3	<u>Stourport Swifts U21</u>	7	5	1	1	36	12	24	16	
4	<u>Allscott AFC U21</u>	8	5	1	2	22	17	5	16	
5	<u>Redditch United U21</u>	9	5	1	3	23	19	4	16	
6	<u>A F C Birmingham U21</u>	8	5	0	3	32	15	17	15	
7	<u>Cheltenham Town U21 Hereford Development</u>	9	3	2	4	15	25	-10	11	
8	<u>Kidderminster Harriers U21</u>	5	1	0	4	9	15	-6	3	
9	<u>Bewdley Town U21</u>	7	1	0	6	8	40	-32	3	
10	<u>Lane Head U21</u>	8	1	0	7	11	44	-33	3	
11	<u>Gornal Youth U21</u>	8	0	0	8	0	52	-52	0	

* Adjustment made

Under 21 Central

No games played

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<u>Boldmere St Michaels U21</u>	7	7	0	0	36	4	32	21
2	<u>Silhill U21</u>	8	7	0	1	39	9	30	21
3	<u>Romulus FC U21</u>	9	6	1	2	35	13	22	19
4	<u>Chasetown U21</u>	6	5	0	1	31	7	24	15
5	<u>Lichfield City U21</u>	9	5	0	4	28	15	13	15
6	<u>Brocton U21</u>	7	3	3	1	15	9	6	12
7	<u>Stafford Rangers U21</u>	7	3	1	3	18	17	1	10
8	<u>Sutton Coldfield Town FC U21</u>	8	2	1	5	18	24	-6	7
9	<u>A F C Solihull U21</u>	7	2	1	4	14	23	-9	7
10	<u>Bartley Reds U21</u>	8	2	1	5	20	34	-14	7
11	<u>F C Olympia U21</u>	9	1	0	8	10	57	-47	3
12	<u>Castle Vale Town U21</u>	9	0	0	9	10	62	-52	0

Leading goalscorers (all competitions)

Premier Division

Jake Gosling	Sporting Khalsa	15	
Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	13	
Romario Martin	Highgate United/ Walsall Wood	12	
Danny Meadows	Newark	11	
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	11	
Jordan Harrison	Lye Town	10	
Danny Munday	Gresley Rovers	10	
Riley O'Sullivan	Coventry United	9	
Jamal Adams	Coventry Sphinx	8	
Lewis McPike	Tividale	8	
Sammy Prince	Lye Town	8	
Nick Seabourne	Racing Club Warwick	8	
Paul Sullivan	Gresley Rovers	8	
Jamie Walker	Long Eaton United	8	
Dan Smith	Tividale	7	
Craig Westcarr	Newark	7	
Ryan Wollacott	Stourport Swifts	7	
Sean Brain	Worcester City	6	
Luke Carter	Tividale	6	
Ben Hutchinson	Newark	6	
Josh McKenzie	Sporting Khalsa	6	
Josh O'Grady	Coventry United	6	
Ashanti Pryce	Coventry Sphinx	6	now Kettering Town
Tom Smith	Racing Club Warwick	6	
Jack Till	AFC Wulfrunians	6	

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	16
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	13
Jordan Wilson	Ashby Ivanhoe	11
James Curley	Uttoxeter Town	10
Connor Richins	Stapenhill	10
Chris Lloyd	Hinckley	8
Liam Robinson	Rocester	8
Jordan Wade	Chelmsley Town	8
Jack Edwards	Heath Hayes	7
Anwar Olugbon	Stafford Town	7
Kyle Patterson	Lichfield City	7
Sam Belcher	Atherstone / Nuneaton Griff	6
Sean Kavanagh	Coventry Copsewood	6
Conor McEwan	Nuneaton Griff	6
Doug Price	Uttoxeter Town	6
Liam Read	Leicester Road	6
Nathan Scott	Stafford Town	6
Dean Williams	Brocton / Atherstone	6
Zakari Adams	Kirby Muxloe	5
Simon Alcott	Leicester Road	5
Matt Langham	Leicester Road	5
Mark Magee	Studley	5
Alex Naughton	Atherstone Town	5
Devante Reittie	Stapenhill	5
Max Turner	Paget Rangers	5

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	8	
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	8	now Solihull Moors
Nasser Eidan	Barnt Green Spartak	6	
Connor Perry-Holmes	Feckenham	6	
Matthew Shepherd	Coventry Alvis	6	
Alex Andrews	Coventry Alvis	4	
Joel Hughes	Earlswood Town	4	
Daniel Martin	Lane Head	4	
Jordan McKenzie	Earlswood Town	4	
Yousef Semlali	Boldmere Sports	4	
Ashley Southall	Lane Head	4	
Mark Steele	Barnt Green Spartak	4	
Petar Tonchev	FC Stratford	4	

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	15
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	13
Curtis Cutts	Leamington Hibernian	11
Sean Smith	Welland	10
Jeremie Agholor	Coventrians	8
Lewis Chester	Coventrians	8
Tony Furness	AFC Solihull	8
Jay Payne	FC Shush	8
Luke Steer	Kenilworth Sporting	8
Tyrone Wilson	Kenilworth Sporting	8
Jay Higgins-Pugsley	Inkberrow	7
Dane Reid	AFC Solihull	7
Harrison James	Tamworth Academy	6
Jordan Lewis	Central Ajax	6
Ben Thomas	Inkberrow	6
Jim Dale	Sutton United	5
Nathan McGarrity	Coventrians	5
Ollie Parsons	AFC Solihull	5
George Robbins	Inkberrow	5

Division 4 / reserves

Rabab Ali	DSC United	10
Fola Fagemi	AFC Coventry Rangers	10
Jack Bradford	The Mikes	7
Joe Gardner	AFC Coventry Rangers	6
Jordan Powell	AFC Coventry Rangers	5
Liam Doyle	AFC Coventry Rangers	4
Michael Eva	Gornal Colts	4
Lewis Rand	Uttoxeter Town	4

Under 21 Divisions

Max Dixon	Rushall Olympic	13
Elliott Lees	Stourport Swifts	13
Alex McSkeane	Boldmere St Michaels	11
Rob Barnett	AFC Birmingham	10
Luke Burnley	Silhill	10
Josh Grosvenor	Silhill	10
Kyle Jardine	Heather St Johns	10
Ross Thomas	Romulus	10
Owen Watkins	Romulus	10
Harry Crook	Boldmere St Michaels	9
Reece Ledwidge	Chasetown	8
Ronan Sheehan	Rushall Olympic	8
Dylan Surace	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	8
Joe Thompson	Chasetown	8
Harvey Ablett	Loughborough University	7
Itai Allen	Rushall Olympic	7
Kaine Butler	Halesowen Town	7
Harvey Lewis	Allscott	7
Jack Dew	Rushall Olympic	6
Eesa Sawyers	Rushall Olympic	6
Jarro Scott	Bedworth United	6
Ethan Vine	Stourport Swifts	6

Goalden Boot (league games only)

Premier Division

Romario Martin	Walsall Wood, Highgate United	10
Jake Gosling	Sporting Khalsa	10
Jordan Harrison	Lye Town	10
Daniel Munday	Gresley Rovers	9
Alex Marshall	Long Eaton United	8
Lewis McPike	Tividale	8
Jack Watts	Stourport Swifts	8

Division 1

Matt Gardner	Lichfield City	15
Sam Grouse	Ashby Ivanhoe	13

Division 2

Louis Bridges	Knowle	8
Kyle Hudlin	Solihull United	8

Division 3

Nathan Davies	Inkberrow	14
Leighton Hines	Sutton United	13

Other divisions as per leading goalscorers table

Leading Attendances (League Games Only)

Worcester City	300
Newark	299
Gresley Rovers	269
Hinckley	215
Atherstone Town	204
Kenilworth Sporting	181
Romulus	153
Tamworth Academy	141
Sporting Khalsa	139
Walsall Wood	135
Uttoxeter Town	133
Ashby Ivanhoe	130
Stourport Swifts	129
Boldmere St Michaels	128
Long Eaton United	127
Tividale	125
AFC Wulfrunians	123
Coventry Sphinx	123
Selston	122
Racing Club Warwick	121
Stapenhill	119
Lye Town	118
Paget Rangers	118
Redditch Borough	118
Chelmsley Town	108
Feckenham	107

Attendance

Premier Division

Team	Average	High
AFC Wulfrunians	123	163
Boldmere St Michaels	128	150
Coventry Sphinx	123	300
Coventry United	0	0
Gresley Rovers	269	300
Haughmond	64	88
Heather St Johns	58	88
Highgate United	64	80
Long Eaton United	127	195
Lye Town	118	163
Newark	299	300
Racing Club Warwick	121	121
Romulus	153	165
Selston	122	170
Sporting Khalsa	139	188
Stourport Swifts	129	300
Tividale	125	150
Walsall Wood	135	185
Worcester City	300	300

Division 1

Team	Average	High
Ashby Ivanhoe	130	152
Atherstone Town	204	222
Brocton	83	176
Cadbury Athletic	N/A	N/A
Chelmsley Town	108	209
Coventry Copsewood	53	80
GNP Sports	93	157
Heath Hayes	84	112
Hinckley AFC	215	264
Kirby Muxloe	64	102
Leicester Road	88	122
Lichfield City	75	170
Nuneaton Griff	76	86
Paget Rangers	118	152
Rocester	99	122
Stafford Town	73	93
Stapenhill	119	184
Studley	61	97
Uttoxeter Town	133	300

Division 2 (based on attendances provided)

Team	Average	High
Alcester Town	48	54
Barnt Green Spartak	43	50
Boldmere Sports	29	40
Bolehall Swifts	48	62
Coton Green	69	105
Coventry Alvis	51	65
Earlswood Town	62	68
Fairfield Villa	69	78
FC Stratford	40	49
Feckenham	107	107
Hampton	62	75
Knowle	65	75
Lane Head	N/A	N/A
Northfield Town	47	49
Solihull United	44	51
Redditch Borough	118	126

Division 3 (based on attendances provided)

Team	Average	High
AFC Solihull	53	60
Birmingham Tigers	N/A	N/A
Castle Vale Town	31	40
Central Ajax	N/A	N/A
Continental Star	23	26
Coventrians	N/A	N/A
Enville Athletic	27	30
FC Shush	34	53
Inkberrow	51	64
Kenilworth Sporting	181	242
Leamington Hibernian	N/A	N/A
Sutton United	54	89
Tamworth Academy	141	141
Upton Town	N/A	N/A
Welland	28	30
WLV Sport	60	100

Preview

All league fixtures postponed until further notice