

The GFSN National League shall take on a different format for the 2010/11 season. The league shall be divided into two leagues; **Division 1** and **Division 2**.

Each division shall play either home OR away fixtures. This will equate to **five** fixtures.

At the end of the season, two teams shall be relegated from Division 1, and two teams shall be promoted from Division 2.



Division 1

1. London Falcons GFC
2. Newcastle Panthers FC
3. Yorkshire Terriers FC
4. London Titans FC
5. Hotscots FC
6. Nottingham Ballbois

Division 2

1. Birmingham Blaze FC
2. Leicester Wildecats FC
3. Cardiff Dragons FC
4. Leftfooters FC
5. Brighton Bandits FC
6. Trowbridge Tigers FC

The GFSN National cup shall be regionalised into four groups; North, Midlands, South & London.

Each team plays each other once in each group, with the Group winners progressing to the semi-final.

The Semi-Final and Final shall be played over one leg.



North

1. Newcastle
2. Hotscots
3. Manchester
4. Saltire Thistle

Midlands

1. Birmingham
2. Leicester
3. Nottingham
4. Yorkshire

London

1. Leftfooters
2. Brighton
3. London Titans
4. Stonewall
5. Falcons GFC

South

1. Exeter
2. Cardiff
3. Trowbridge
4. Bristol



Minimum number of games **8**
Maximum number of games **11**

North Winners

Midlands Winners

Cup Final

London Winners

South Winners

Questions

Why has the league and cup changed format?

Simply, the league is at an 'awkward' point whereby there are too few teams to have home **and** way fixtures, but too few teams to play just home **or** away.

Also, following the withdrawal of Bournemouth and with other teams struggling to complete 9+ games in a season, the format had to change to create a more sustainable league.

So what's changed?

The GFSN League has split into two divisions, with teams playing just once – 5 fixtures.

The GFSN Cup has been expanded to include new teams. The competition will initially start with a regionally divided group stage. Teams play each other just once.

The group winners from each region go on to the semi-finals, and finals.

How many games are we playing?

Each GFSN League team will play 5 league games. In the cup, each team will play 3 fixtures in the group stage (4 for London clubs) and the possibility of the semi-final / final.

Minimum Fixtures: 8 (9 London) Maximum: 10 (11)

Why are my team playing a cup game, when everyone else is playing a league game (and vice versa)?

This is to avoid some teams playing consecutive home / away games on the trot. One of the difficulties of compiling a fixture list is trying to ensure a fair balance between playing home and away.

Thus the fixture will have teams playing cup games when everyone else is playing league games (and vice versa)

Can we change the date of our fixtures?

Teams are free to mutually change the date of any fixture, subject to teams following Rule 11 of the GFSN League Rulebook.

Is there a Fair Play Trophy?

Yes, this season there is a Fair Play Trophy awarded to the GFSN National League team demonstrating the best sportsmanship throughout the season. The match referee shall mark each team after the match.

Don't forget, yellow and red cards will also affect your Fair Play Points tally.



Fixtures

Chronological Order

August 21/22 - Regional Cup

M	Yorkshire Terriers	vs	Birmingham Blaze
M	Leicester Wildecats	vs	Nottingham Ballbois
S	Exeter Lions	vs	Trowbridge Tigers
S	Bristol Panthers	vs	Cardiff Dragons
L	Stonewall FC	vs	London Falcons
L	Leftfooters FC	vs	Brighton Bandits
N	Newcastle Panthers	vs	Saltire Thistle
N	Hotscots FC	vs	Village Manchester

September 18/19 - League

D1	Hotscots FC	vs	London Falcons
D1	Newcastle Panthers	vs	London Titans
D2	Cardiff Dragons	vs	Brighton Bandits
D2	Trowbridge Tigers	vs	Leftfooters FC

September 18/19 - Regional Cup

M	Birmingham Blaze	vs	Leicester Wildecats
M	Nottingham Ballbois	vs	Yorkshire Terriers

September 25/26 - Regional Cup

L	Brighton Bandits	vs	Stonewall FC
L	London Falcons	vs	London Titans

October 9/10 - Regional Cup

S	Trowbridge Tigers	vs	Cardiff Dragons
S	Exeter Lions	vs	Bristol Panthers
L	Leftfooters FC	vs	London Falcons
L	London Titans	vs	Stonewall FC
N	Village Manchester	vs	Newcastle Panthers
N	Saltire Thistle	vs	Hotscots FC

October 9/10 - League

D1	Yorkshire Terriers	vs	Nottingham Ballbois
D2	Leicester Wildecats	vs	Birmingham Blaze

October 30/31 - League

D1	Nottingham Ballbois	vs	Hotscots FC
D1	Newcastle Panthers	vs	Yorkshire Terriers
D1	London Titans	vs	London Falcons
D2	Leftfooters FC	vs	Leicester Wildecats
D2	Cardiff Dragons	vs	Birmingham Blaze
D2	Brighton Bandits	vs	Trowbridge Tigers

November 20/21 - Regional Cup

M	Birmingham Blaze	vs	Nottingham Ballbois
S	Bristol Panthers	vs	Trowbridge Tigers
S	Cardiff Dragons	vs	Exeter Lions
L	London Titans	vs	Leftfooters FC
L	London Falcons	vs	Brighton Bandits
N	Village Manchester	vs	Saltire Thistle

November 20/21 - League

D1	Hotscots FC	vs	Newcastle Panthers
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December 4/5 - League

D1	Nottingham Ballbois	vs	London Falcons
D2	Birmingham Blaze	vs	Brighton Bandits
D2	Leftfooters FC	vs	Cardiff Dragons

December 4/5 - Regional Cup

N	Newcastle Panthers	vs	Hotscots FC
M	Yorkshire Terriers	vs	Leicester Wildecats

January 29/30 - Regional Cup

L	Stonewall FC	vs	Leftfooters FC
L	Brighton Bandits	vs	London Titans

February 5/6 - League

D1	London Titans	vs	Hotscots FC
D1	London Falcons	vs	Yorkshire Terriers
D1	Newcastle Panthers	vs	Nottingham Ballbois
D2	Birmingham Blaze	vs	Leftfooters FC
D2	Cardiff Dragons	vs	Trowbridge Tigers
D2	Leicester Wildecats	vs	Brighton Bandits

March 26/27 - Cup Semi-Finals

SF1	Midlands Winners	vs	North Winners
SF2	South Winners	vs	London Winners

(Home seeding to be decided by random draw)

April 9/10 - League

D1	Nottingham Ballbois	vs	London Titans
D1	London Falcons	vs	Newcastle Panthers
D1	Yorkshire Terriers	vs	Hotscots FC
D2	Leicester Wildecats	vs	Cardiff Dragons
D2	Brighton Bandits	vs	Leftfooters FC
D2	Trowbridge Tigers	vs	Birmingham Blaze

Apr 30 / May 1 - League

D1	Yorkshire Terriers	vs	London Titans
D2	Trowbridge Tigers	vs	Leicester Wildecats

May 7/8 - Cup Final

F	SF1 Winners	vs	SF2 Winners
	Neutral Venue		

Legend

D1 Division 1
D2 Division 2

M Midlands Group
S South Group
L London Group
N North Group



Fixtures Team-by-Team

BIRMINGHAM BLAZE FC

Aug 21/22	Yorkshire Terriers	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Leicester Wildecats	(H)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Leicester Wildecats	(A)	League
Oct 30/31	Cardiff Dragons	(A)	League
Nov 20/21	Nottingham Ball Bois	(H)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Brighton Bandits	(H)	League
Feb 5/6	Leftfooters	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Trowbridge Tigers	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

BRIGHTON BANDITS FC

Aug 21/22	Leftfooters FC	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Cardiff Dragons	(A)	League
Sept 25/26	Stonewall FC	(H)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Trowbridge Tigers	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	London Falcons	(A)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Birmingham Blaze	(A)	League
Jan 29/30	London Titans	(H)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Leicester Wildecats	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Leftfooters FC	(H)	League
Apr 30/1			
May 7/8	Cup Final		

BRISTOL PANTHERS FC

Aug 21/22	Cardiff Dragons	(H)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Exeter Lions	(A)	Cup
Nov 20/21	Trowbridge Tigers	(H)	Cup
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
May 7/8	Cup Final		

EXETER LIONS FC

Aug 21/22	Trowbridge Tigers	(H)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Bristol Panthers	(H)	Cup
Nov 20/21	Cardiff Dragons	(A)	Cup
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
May 7/8	Cup Final		

CARDIFF DRAGONS

Aug 21/22	Bristol Panthers	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Brighton Bandits	(H)	League
Oct 9/10	Trowbridge Tigers	(A)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Birmingham Blaze	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	Exeter Lions	(H)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Leftfooters FC	(A)	League
Feb 5/6	Trowbridge Tigers	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Leicester Wildecats	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

HOTSCOTS FC

Aug 21/22	Village Manchester	(H)	Cup
Sept 18/19	London Falcons	(H)	League
Oct 9/10	Saltire Thistle	(A)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Nottingham Ball Bois	(A)	League
Nov 20/21	Newcastle Panthers	(H)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Newcastle Panthers	(A)	Cup
Feb 5/6	London Titans	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Yorkshire Terriers	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

LEFTFOOTERS FC

Aug 21/22	Brighton Bandits	(H)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Trowbridge Tigers	(A)	League
Oct 9/10	London Falcons	(H)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Leicester Wildecats	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	London Titans	(A)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Cardiff Dragons	(H)	League
Jan 29/30	Stonewall FC	(A)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Birmingham Blaze	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi Final		
Apr 9/10	Brighton Bandits	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

LEICESTER WILDECATS FC

Aug 21/22	Nottingham Ball Bois	(H)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Birmingham Blaze	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Birmingham Blaze	(H)	League
Oct 30/31	Cardiff Dragons	(A)	League
Dec 4/5	Yorkshire Terriers	(A)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Brighton Bandits	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Cardiff Dragons	(H)	League
Apr 30 / 1	Trowbridge Tigers	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

NEWCASTLE PANTHERS FC

Aug 21/22	Saltire Thistle	(H)	Cup
Sept 18/19	London Titans	(H)	League
Oct 9/10	Village Manchester	(A)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Yorkshire Terriers	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	Hotscots FC	(A)	League
Dec 4/5	Hotscots FC	(H)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Nottingham Ball Bois	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	London Falcons	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

LONDON FALCONS GFC

Aug 21/22	Stonewall FC	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Hotscots FC	(A)	League
Sept 25/26	London Titans	(H)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Leftfooters	(A)	Cup
Oct 30/31	London Titans	(A)	League
Nov 20/21	Brighton Bandits	(H)	Cup
Dec 4/5	Nottingham Ball Bois	(A)	League
Feb 5/6	Yorkshire Terriers	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Newcastle Panthers	(H)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

NOTTINGHAM BALL BOIS FC

Aug 21/22	Leicester Wildecats	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Yorkshire Terriers	(H)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Yorkshire Terriers	(A)	League
Oct 30/31	Hotscots FC	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	Birmingham Blaze	(A)	Cup
Dec 4/5	London Falcons	(H)	League
Feb 5/6	Newcastle Panthers	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	London Titans	(H)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

LONDON TITANS FC

Sept 18/19	Newcastle Panthers	(A)	League
Sept 25/26	London Falcons	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Stonewall FC	(H)	Cup
Oct 30/31	London Falcons	(H)	League
Nov 20/21	Leftfooters	(H)	Cup
Jan 29/30	Brighton Bandits	(A)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Hotscots FC	(H)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Nottingham Ball Bois	(A)	League
Apr 30 / 1	Yorkshire Terriers	(A)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

TROWBRIDGE TIGERS FC

Aug 21/22	Exeter Lions	(A)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Leftfooters FC	(H)	League
Oct 9/10	Cardiff Dragons	(H)	Cup
Oct 30/31	Brighton Bandits	(A)	League
Nov 20/21	Bristol Panthers	(A)	Cup
Feb 5/6	Cardiff Dragons	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Birmingham Blaze	(H)	League
Apr 30 / 1	Leicester Wildecats	(H)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS FC

Aug 21/22	Birmingham Blaze	(H)	Cup
Sept 18/19	Nottingham Ball Bois	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Nottingham Ball Bois	(H)	League
Oct 30/31	Newcastle Panthers	(A)	League
Dec 4/5	Leicester Wildecats	(H)	Cup
Feb 5/6	London Falcons	(A)	League
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
Apr 9/10	Hotscots FC	(H)	League
Apr 30 / 1	London Titans	(H)	League
May 7/8	Cup Final		

SALTIRE THISTLE FC

Aug 21/22	Newcastle Panthers	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Hotscots FC	(H)	Cup
Nov 20/21	Village Manchester	(A)	Cup
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
May 7/8	Cup Final		

STONEWALL FC

Aug 21/22	London Falcons	(H)	Cup
Sep 25/26	Brighton Bandits	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	London Titans	(A)	Cup
Jan 29/30	Leftfooters FC	(H)	Cup
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
May 7/8	Cup Final		

VILLAGE MANCHESTER FC

Aug 21/22	Hotscots FC	(A)	Cup
Oct 9/10	Newcastle Panthers	(H)	Cup
Nov 20/21	Saltire Thistle	(H)	Cup
Mar 26/27	Cup Semi-Final		
May 7/8	Cup Final		