

## League Fixture Proposals for 2017 - 18

**Please keep me posted on any possible withdrawals or new entries in the main or the U120 leagues.**

Following the promotions and relegations that apply at the end of last season, the Herts League structure for the 2017 -18 are as below. It's the intention to shuffle a team up to have 7 teams in the upper divisions and at least 6 in the lower divisions, and hopefully no divisions of 8.

Extra promotions are on the following basis. If a second (third etc) placed team has scored more than 3.25x ① the points of the relegated team then they take priority over the relegated team, and the relegated team has second refusal. If they haven't scored 3.25 times then the relegated team has first refusal. So teams in red have first choice, blue second, green third. I will not force promotion on teams other to avoid having 8 teams in a division. Withdrawals and new entries may change the plan.

Division 1 - Little Heath 1, Hemel 1, Watford 1, Hertford 1, Royston 1, St Albans 1, Hemel 2

Division 2 - Letchworth 1, Stevenage 1, Stortford 1, Watford 2, St Albans 2, Welwyn 1, Letchworth 2

Division 3 - Borehamwood 1, Welwyn 2, Watford 3, Hertford 2, Stortford 2, Little Heath 2

Division 4 - **Hemel 3**, **Royston 2**, **St Albans 3**, Watford 4, St Albans 4, Hoddesdon 1, Stevenage 2

Division 5 - **Enfield 1**, **St Albans 5**, **Stevenage 3**, Hertford 3, Stortford 3, Royston 3

Division 6 - **Rothamsted 1**, **Letchworth 3**, **Welwyn 3**, Little Heath 3, St Albans 6, Hemel 4

The U120 league may need a rethink depending on entries and the size of divisions 6 and 7.

① 3.25x (it was actually 3.27x) was the average over several seasons between teams finishing bottom and the second team in the lower division. It's a percentage rather than total points, hence Enfield who only played 10 games against the 12 for Stevenage 2 get priority.

Rough timetable for next season:

July 24	AGM
Sept 6	Last date for new entries in the league.
Sept 13	Last chance for KO entries
Sept 13	Last chance for dates to avoid matches.
Sept 16	Fixtures completed
Sept 22/23	Capel, Burn & Bunce Tournament.
Sept 30	Herts league nominations
Oct 1	Matches commence

Note that Royston have moved to a new venue.

[Retreat Room \(upstairs\)](#)

[Coombes Community Centre](#)

[Burns Road](#)

[Royston](#)

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