

EBFA Rule Changes 2025-2026 Season on Saturday

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Under review by Berks and Bucks County FA

Appendix L – Constitution of the Competition for the Ensuing Season

[Proposed Rules Change from Woodley Wanderers And Youth FC, but did not follow Rules and Regulations as not sent to the Competitions Secretary for processing.]

The change that they proposed:

Current No 3.

- 3 Teams must on average points per game be the bottom team in their division and must apply to be considered for a move down a division.

To New No 3.

- 3 Teams must on average points per game, average goals scored and average goals conceded be the bottom team in their division and must apply to be considered for a move down a division.

The issue with this change is that it is not consistent with the English Football Association's SCOTR Rule 22, which is used to determine a team's divisional placement.

Rule 22-A

In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points at the end of the Playing Season, rankings may be determined by a deciding match or matches played under conditions determined by the Management Committee, or the position shared.

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In the event of two (2) or more Teams being equal on points, Team rankings shall be decided by the following sequence of factors: -

- (i) The Team winning the most games.
- (ii) If Teams still remain equal, only the results of the League matches played between these Teams shall be considered, ranking determined by the number of matches each Team has won or drawn.
- (iii) If still equal, the aggregate number of goals scored in the matches only between these Teams shall be taken into consideration.
- (iv) In the event of Teams still being equal the League position shall be shared.

The EBFA Streaming of teams from season to season and at Christmas, for Jan-May, only uses average points per game.

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