



## **THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE POLICIES 2025-26**

### **Applications for Under 23 and Under 18 competitions**

#### **Under 23 Leagues**

Any Club wishing to apply to join the Under 23 Leagues must apply to the League Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> May of the preceding season using the appropriate form on the website <https://thurlownunnleague.com/documents/> and in accordance with League Rule 4 (for Eastern Counties League Under 23 Clubs).

The team must play on a ground which, as a minimum, meets the requirements of FA Ground Grading Criteria for Step 6.

Saturday will be the primary match day, but it may be necessary to schedule some mid-week fixtures.

Any team withdrawing from the Competition will not be allowed to re-apply for 2 complete seasons.

#### **Under 18 Leagues**

The League will consist of 7 divisions, each with no more than 10 teams.

Fixtures are played mid-week under floodlights. (Monday to Thursday) (Kick Off time 7.45pm)

Any Club wishing to apply to join the Youth League must apply to the Youth League Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> May of the preceding season using the appropriate form on the website <https://thurlownunnleague.com/documents/> and in accordance with League Rule 4 (for Eastern Counties League Youth Clubs).

Applications will be accepted from all clubs that meet the ground grading requirements (see below), but priority for membership will be given to clubs that play in the senior divisions of the Eastern Counties League and only then if there is a vacancy in the Division to which that club

is most geographically suited. (The intention is to have not more than one game that is 70 mins away)

A club which plays outside the senior divisions of the Eastern Counties League will only be recommended to the AGM for inclusion in the constitution if there is a vacancy in the Division to which that club is most geographically suited.

A 'waiting list' will be maintained by the Youth League Secretary and clubs will be recommended for inclusion in the constitution on a "first come, first served" basis.

The team must play on a ground which, as a minimum, meets the requirements of the FA Ground Grading Criteria for promotion from Step 7, including floodlights approved to the appropriate level.

Any team withdrawing from the Competition or not starting their fixtures will not be allowed to re-apply for 2 complete seasons and then only if there is a vacancy in the suited division.