

League Match Schedule - 8 Teams

<u>Team</u>	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week	6th Week	7th Week
1 plays	8h	7a	6h	5a	4h	3a	2h
2 plays	7h	6a	5h	4a	3h	8h	1a
3 plays	6h	5a	4h	8h	2a	1h	7a
4 plays	5h	8a	3a	2h	1a	7h	6a
5 plays	4a	3h	2a	1h	7a	6h	8a
6 plays	3a	2h	1a	7h	8a	5a	4h
7 plays	2a	1h	8a	6a	5h	4a	3h
8 plays	1a	4h	7h	3a	6h	2a	5h

Notes:

- There are 8 teams in the league played over a 7 week period
- Each team plays all other teams either at home or away
- Teams will play either 4 matches at home and 3 away or 3 matches at home and 4 away
- Example - in the first week Team 1 is at home to team 8; in the second week Team 1 is away to Team 7

Decisions:

- Play the above schedule only (7 matches each)
- Play the above schedule then repeat the schedule reversing home/away venues (14 matches each)
- Play the above schedule (7 matches each) followed by a top 4 play-off (all play all) for places 1/4 and a bottom 4 play-off (all play all) for places 5/8.
- This gives a more appropriate level of competition to complete the league (an additional 3 matches each)

7 Team Leagues:

- Use the same schedule for a 7 team league - teams playing 'Team 8' have a bye
- Example - in the first week team 4 is at home to team 5; in the second week team 4 has a bye (as team 8 does not exist)

Different Version:

- A more user friendly version of this schedule is shown on the facing page and is also included in the Template Pack