

BE A WINNER IN OUR GREAT NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL GAME!

IT SEEMS like only yesterday that we were calculating last season's final totals, but in the blink of an eye, pre-season has begun – and that can only mean one thing. Yes, Fantasy Non-League is back for 2013-14!

As players up and down the country prepare for the start of the new season, we at FNL Towers have also been hard at work getting ready for another ten-month roller-coaster ride in the higher echelons of the Non-League game.

Once again, Fantasy Non-League costs just £5 to enter and entry deadline for this year is noon, Saturday August 31. And you can scoop our first prize of £2,000 with other prizes of £500 for the runner-up, £300 for third and £200 for fourth. There are Manager of the Month prizes of £100 and £50. Plus £100 for the bottom team. All in all, a prize pool of almost £5,000.

If you are brave enough to enter the competition before it starts on August 10 you will receive an early entry bonus of 200 points, although that will not count towards the first Manager of the Month award which, once again this year, encompasses both August and September.

In total there will be eight Manager of the Month awards leading up to April 2014 with a cash prize on offer for the top four at the end of the sea-

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son. As there will also be a prize for finishing bottom of the pile, why not enter two teams?

Every year I like to make a few changes to the competition and this season is no different with no fewer than four alterations coming into play this time round. They are:

1. This season the FNL set up will be the same as last season with seven leagues in total. You will need to pick one team from each of the sub-sections in each of the seven leagues making 21 teams in total. This year, though, you must pick a further three teams, to come from any league, making a total of 24 teams in total.

2. It was brought to my attention last season that teams that competing in the Play-Offs ended up with nearly as many points as the actual League winners. So it has been decided that Play-Offs will be treated as league games with no bonus points added. Also, the End of Season League Leaders bonus will be increased to 200 points.

3. If your team win a game and get a clean sheet you will



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WIN £5,000

be awarded five bonus points for the clean sheet. Nil-nil draws do not count.

4. The club at the bottom of each league at the end of each month will receive a minus 25-point penalty. This will aid those of you who are trying to finish bottom.

RULES FOR FNL 2013-14

1. You will need to choose three teams from each of the seven leagues (21 in total).

Please remember each

league is split into three sub sections, you must pick one team from each in all seven leagues.

You need to choose a further three teams and they can come from any of the seven leagues, you can even pick all three from one league if you so wish.

Also, if you wish, you can pick five substitute teams, but these teams must be on your entry form.

2. Points allocation: Those awarded in all seven leagues

are as follows: League & Cup games: Home win = 10pts + goals; Away win = 20pts + goals, Home Draw = 2pts + goals, Away Draw = 4pts + goals.

Every goal scored is one point, but only if your team wins or draws, while five points are awarded if your teams scores four or more.

It's also five points for every clean sheet kept (only if the game is won) and two-legged ties count as two separate games.

Twenty-five points are also awarded to teams who reach the FA Cup 1st round proper and each round beyond, similarly for teams who reach the quarter-finals and each round beyond in all the other cup competitions.

At the end of each month, up to and including April 2014, the team leading each of the seven leagues will be awarded 25 points. The team at the bottom of each league will be deducted 25 points.

Play-Off games will be treated as normal league games with no bonus points awarded.

League champions will be awarded 200 points with cup winners earning 150 for the FA Trophy and 100 for others.

These bonuses, however, will be added only if you picked the winners at the beginning of the season and did not substitute them in.

The bottom team will be awarded minus-100 points, again if the team have been selected from the start.

3. The following leagues and cup competitions will be involved in this season's Fantasy Non-League: Conference Premier - FA Cup and FA Trophy; Conference North - FA Cup and FA Trophy; Conference South - FA Cup and FA Trophy; Evo-Stik Northern Premier, FA Cup, FA Trophy and League Challenge Cup; Ryman Premier - FA Cup, FA Trophy and Ryman League Cup; Calor League Southern Premier - FA Cup, FA Trophy and Southern League Cup; The Mixture - FA Cup, FA Trophy, Southern League Cup, Ryman League Cup and League Challenge Cup.

4. Finally, on the subject of substitutions, five can be named on your FNL 2013/14 entry forms and out of those five you can use up to three.

Again this season there will be only one substitution window and that will be during the month of December 2013 with your selected changes taking effect from Wednesday January 1, 2014.

Details on how to use your substitutions will be released nearer the time.

Good luck!

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CONFERENCE PREMIER			CONFERENCE NORTH			CONFERENCE SOUTH			EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER			RYMAN PREMIER			CALOR LEAGUE SOUTHERN PREM			THE MIXTURE		
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Aldershot Town	1		AFC Telford Utd	25		Basingstoke Town	47		AFC Fylde	69		AFC Hornchurch	93		AFC Totton	117		Ashford Tn (Middx)	141	
Alfreton Town	2		Altrincham	26		Bath City	48		Ashton Utd	70		Billericay Town	94		Arlesey Town	118		Cirencester Town	142	
Barnet	3		Barrow	27		Bishops Cleeve	49		Barwell	71		Bognor Regis	95		Banbury Utd	119		Kettering Town	143	
Braintree Town	4		Boston Utd	28		Boreham Wood	50		Blyth Spartans	72		Bury Town	96		Bashley	120		Merthyr Town	144	
Cambridge Utd	5		Brackley Town	29		Bromley	51		Buxton	73		Canvey Island	97		Bedford Town	121		Rugby Town	145	
Chester FC	6		Bradford Park A	30		Chelmsford City	52		Chorley	74		Carshalton Ath	98		Bideford	122		Slough Town	146	
Dartford	7		Colwyn Bay	31		Concord Rangers	53		Droylsden	75		Cray Wanderers	99		Biggleswade Town	123		Swindon S'Marine	147	
FC Halifax Town	8		Gainsborough	32		Dorchester Town	54		FC United of Man	76		Dulwich Hamlet	100		Burnham	124		Tiverton Town	148	
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Gateshead	10		Guiselley	34		Eastbourne Boro	56		Grantham Town	78		Enfield Town	102		Chesham Utd	126		Guernsey FC	150	
Grimsby Town	11		Harrogate Town	35		Eastleigh	57		Ilkeston FC	79		Grays Athletic	103		Chippenham Tn	127		Hastings Utd	151	
Hereford Utd	12		Hednesford Town	36		Ebbsfleet Utd	58		Kings Lynn Town	80		Hampton & RB	104		Corby Town	128		Heybridge Swifts	152	
Hyde	13		Histon	37		Farnborough	59		Marine	81		Harrow Borough	105		Frome Town	129		Leatherhead	153	
Kidderminster H	14		Leamington	38		Gosport Borough	60		Matlock Town	82		Hendon	106		Hemel Hempstead	130		Thurrock	154	
Lincoln City	15		North Ferriby Utd	39		Havant & W'Ville	61		Nantwich Town	83		Kingstonian	107		Hinckley Utd	131		Worthing	155	
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Macclesfield T	17		Solihull Moors	41		Maidenhead Utd	63		Skelmersdale Utd	85		Lewes	109		Hungerford Town	133		Darlington 1883	157	
Nuneaton Town	18		Stalybridge	42		Stanes Town	64		Stafford Rangers	86		Lowestoft Town	110		Poole Town	134		Bedworth Utd	158	
Salisbury City	19		Stockport County	43		Sutton Utd	65		Stamford	87		Maidstone Utd	111		Redditch Utd	135		Kendal Town	159	
Southport	20		Vauxhall Motors	44		Tonbridge Angels	66		Stockbridge PS	88		Margate	112		St Albans City	136		Leek Town	160	
Tamworth	21		Worcester City	45		Weston-s-Mare	67		Trafford	89		Met Police	113		St Neots Town	137		Northwich Vic	161	
Welling Utd	22		Workington	46		Whitehawk	68		Whitby Town	90		Thamesmead Tn	114		Stourbridge	138		Radcliffe Borough	162	
Woking	23		FNL Helpdesk - fantasy.nonleague@btinternet.com						Witton Albion	91		Wealdstone	115		Truro City	139		Scarborough FC	163	
Wrexham	24		Phone Number - 01300 348298						Worksop Town	92		Wingate & F	116		Weymouth	140		Sheffield FC	164	



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 Team name (max 15 letters)

Entry is only £5 per person

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My five substitute clubs are:
 1: 2: 3: 4: 5:

Subs can be activated in December, 2013 only

Deadline for entry is noon, August 31. Game starts with matches on Friday August 9. Early entries get 200 points bonus. You should be 18 or over to play.
 Please send form to: Fantasy Non-League, The Non-League Paper, Tuition House, St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4EU