
2026/27 • SEASON 6

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1. General

- 1.1 Premier League Picks is a private, non-profit prediction competition based on the English Premier League (EPL).
- 1.2 The EPL season consists of 380 matches. Players predict the score of each match and the Golden Boot winner for the season.
- 1.3 These Official Rules apply equally to all divisions unless a specific rule states otherwise.

2. Entry

- 2.1 Participation in Premier League Picks is completely **free**.

3. Player Eligibility & Conduct

- 3.1 Participation is open only to Mauritian citizens.
- 3.2 Players under the age of 18 may participate with written consent from a parent or legal guardian.
- 3.3 Players are encouraged to be supporters of an English Premier League (EPL) club.
- 3.4 All players must behave respectfully and maintain good sportsmanship throughout the competition.
- 3.5 The Admin reserves the right to remove any player who engages in misconduct, uses offensive or abusive language, misuses the Premier League Picks (PLP) website or submission system, harasses other participants, or behaves in any manner that may affect the fairness, integrity or spirit of the competition.

4. Communication

- 4.1 Official game information and instructions will be provided through the Premier League Picks website and the Official WhatsApp Game Group.
- 4.2 Players are responsible for checking these official channels for game instructions, deadlines, announcements and updates.
- 4.3 Other WhatsApp groups, private chats or informal discussions are unofficial and should not be considered official game instructions.

5. Predictions

- 5.1 All predictions must be submitted through the official submission link available on the Premier League Picks website.
- 5.2 Only the first successfully submitted entry for each gameweek will be accepted.
- 5.3 Once a prediction has been successfully submitted, it cannot be changed, replaced or amended by the player or the Admin.
- 5.4 Players are responsible for checking that all predictions are correct before clicking Submit.

6. Deadline

- 6.1 All predictions must be successfully submitted before the stated deadline.
- 6.2 The submission deadline is one (1) hour before the kick-off of the first match of each gameweek.
- 6.3 All deadlines are based on Mauritius local time.
- 6.4 At the deadline, the submission link and score submission page on the Premier League Picks website will be automatically disabled. No late submissions will be accepted.
- 6.5 After the deadline, no predictions will be accepted manually or by any other means, under any circumstances.
- 6.6 If a player misses the submission deadline, no predictions will be accepted for that gameweek. A Goal Difference Coefficient (GDC) **penalty of -4 per match** will be applied to all matches missed. For example, missing a gameweek of 10 matches will result in a **-40 GDC penalty**.

7. Divisions and Players

- 7.1 The standard division structure is:
 - Elite League - 20 players
 - Division Two - 15 players
 - Division Three - 10 players
- 7.2 The competition is limited to a maximum of forty-five (45) players.
- 7.3 For Season 6 (2026/27) only, Division Two will have 13 players, as no other eligible players were available after the Season 5 promotion and relegation process, while Division Three will have 12 players.
- 7.4 All new players joining Premier League Picks will start in Division Three.

8. Promotions and Relegations

- 8.1 After all 380 EPL matches have been completed, the final leaderboard will determine the Champion, promotions and relegations for the season.
- 8.2 The player finishing 1st in the Elite League will be crowned the Champion.
- 8.3 The bottom three (3) players in the Elite League will be relegated to Division Two.
- 8.4 The top three (3) players in Division Two will be promoted to the Elite League.
- 8.5 The bottom three (3) players in Division Two will be relegated to Division Three.
- 8.6 For Season 6 only, the top five (5) players in Division Three will be promoted to Division Two. This will restore the standard 20 / 15 / 10 division structure for Season 7.
- 8.7 From Season 7 onward, the top three (3) players in Division Three will be promoted to Division Two.
- 8.8 There is no relegation from Division Three.
- 8.9 Players who meet the inactivity rules under Rules 12.3 and 12.4 may be relegated or removed from the competition regardless of their final league position.
- 8.10 If a vacancy occurs because a player leaves, is removed or is additionally relegated, the next eligible player in the division below may be promoted to fill the available place.

9. Points System

Match Predictions

- 9.1 Correct exact score - **3 points**
- 9.2 Correct result (win, loss or draw) but incorrect score - 1 point
- 9.3 Incorrect result - 0 points

Golden Boot

- 9.4 Correct Golden Boot winner - **10 points**
- 9.5 If the predicted player does not win the Golden Boot, points will be awarded according to the player's final ranking:

Rank	Points
2nd	4
3rd	3
4th	2
5th	1
6th and below	0

10. Leaderboard

- 10.1 The leaderboard will be updated automatically on the Premier League Picks website throughout each gameweek.
- 10.2 If two or more players have the same number of points, the following **tie-break** rules will apply **in order**:
- Number of exact scores
 - Number of correct results
 - Goal difference coefficient
 - Goal difference
 - Total win percentage
- 10.3 The official leaderboard will be published on the Premier League Picks website and may also be shared in the Official WhatsApp Game Group and on the official Premier League Picks Facebook page.

11. Season Prizes

Elite League

- Champion - Large Champion Trophy Cup
- 2nd Place - Medium-sized Trophy Cup
- 3rd Place - Small Trophy Cup

Division Two

- Champion - Medium Trophy Shield
- 2nd Place - Small Trophy Shield

Division Three

- Champion – Small Trophy Shield

12. Player Activity

12.1 Players are responsible for ensuring their predictions are correctly completed and submitted before the deadline.

12.2 After submission, players should download and keep the PDF confirmation as proof of successful submission.

12.3 Players are expected to submit predictions regularly throughout the season.

12.4 Inactivity will be determined as follows:

- Elite League - **Missing 30** or more matches will result in relegation to Division Two.
- Division Two - **Missing 40** or more matches will result in relegation to Division Three.
- Division Three - **Missing 50** or more matches may result in removal from the competition for the following season.

12.5 The Admin may remove a player for misconduct, including offensive or abusive language, harassment, misuse of the Premier League Picks website or submission system, disruptive behaviour, or any conduct that affects the fairness or spirit of the competition.

13. Admin Activity

13.1 The Admin will manage the competition in a fair and transparent manner.

13.2 The Admin will not disclose any player's predictions to another player before all players' predictions have been received or the submission deadline has passed.

13.3 The Admin cannot change, correct or replace a player's predictions after they have been submitted.

13.4 The Admin is not required to remind players to submit their predictions. Each player is responsible for submitting before the deadline.

13.5 The Official Rules will not be changed during the season.

13.6 Minor errors or unforeseen issues may be resolved when necessary, provided that any decision is fair and does not give an unfair advantage to any player.

END OF OFFICIAL RULES

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