

League fixtures timeline

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

11:00 – 11:45 Stadium Gates Open and Fan Zone Setup

Spectators arrive as food stalls and official merchandise booths open in the outer concourse.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Plaza

12:00 – 12:30 Team Bus Arrival

Both team buses arrive at the player entrance where players head to their respective locker rooms.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Tunnel

13:15 – 13:45 Pre-Match Team Warm-ups

Players take to the pitch for tactical drills, stretching, and target shooting before the opening match.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Main Pitch

14:00 – 14:45 Match 1 First Half Kick-off

The referee blows the whistle to start the first half of the opening league fixture.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Main Pitch

14:45 – 15:00 Half-Time Interval and Catering

Players head to the changing rooms for tactical adjustments while fans access concessions.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Concourse

15:00 – 15:45 Match 1 Second Half

Action resumes for the final forty-five minutes of regulation time in the weekend opener.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Main Pitch

16:00 – 16:30 Post-Match Press Briefing

Head coaches and key players address media representatives in the press auditorium.

Location: Metropolitan Stadium Media Center

13:00 – 13:30 Day Two Squad Arrivals

Visiting and home teams arrive by charter coach for the Sunday afternoon fixture.

Location: Riverside Arena Players Entrance

14:15 – 14:45 On-Pitch Squad Warm-ups

Starters and substitutes conduct passing drills and sprint warm-ups on the field.

Location: Riverside Arena Main Pitch

15:00 – 15:45 Match 2 First Half Kick-off

The second feature fixture of the weekend commences following player handshakes.

Location: Riverside Arena Main Pitch

15:45 – 16:00 Half-Time Refreshment Break

Fans collect drinks in the concourse while players regroup in the locker rooms.

Location: Riverside Arena Concourse

16:00 – 16:45 Match 2 Second Half and Full Time

The final half concludes the weekend fixtures with final whistles and player handshakes.

Location: Riverside Arena Main Pitch

17:00 – 17:30 Fixture Wrap-up and Stadium Close

Security clears the stadium bowl as teams board buses to depart the grounds.

Location: Riverside Arena Grounds