



1. Introduction

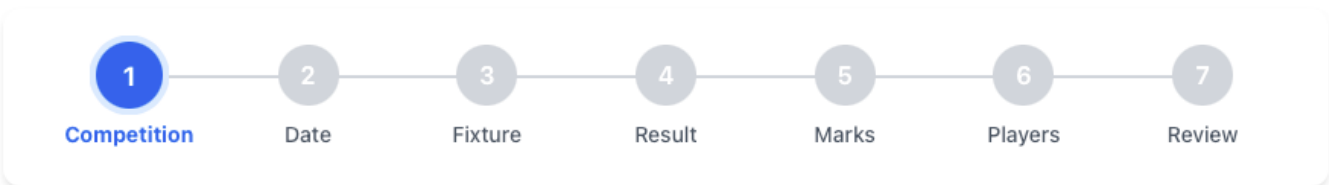
The AI Match Return is a modern, step-by-step wizard designed to make reporting your match results, referee evaluations, and player statistics as simple as possible. This guide will walk you through the 7-step process to ensure your league records are accurate and up-to-date.

2. Getting Started

To begin a match return:

1. Log in to your Club Administrator account by navigating to the AI Match Return link in the admin menu.
3. The system will guide you through each step. You can use the "Back" and "Next" buttons at the bottom of the page to move between steps.

AI Match Return



3. Step 1: Selecting your Competition

First, choose the competition relevant to the match you are reporting.

- * Click the dropdown menu to see a list of competitions you are authorized to manage.
- * Select the correct League or Cup from the list.
- * Click Next →.

Select Competition

Select the competition for this match return

Competition *

- ✓ -- Select Competition --
- Premier Division (League)
- First Division (League)
- Second Division (League)
- Third Division (League)

4. Step 2 & 3: Finding your Fixture

Choose the date the match was played, then select the specific fixture.

1. Date: Only dates with scheduled games for your club will appear.
2. Fixture: Select your match (e.g., Your Team v Opposition Team).

Select Fixture

Choose the specific match

-- Select Fixture --

- ✓ ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC v WINDSCALE
- BARNARD CASTLE v HARTLEPOOL POOLS YOUTH FC SENIORS
- BRANDON UNITED v SHOTTON COLLIERY
- SEATON CAREW SENIORS v SOUTH MOOR AFC
- WEST AUCKLAND FC RESERVES v SILKSWORTH COLLIERY WELFARE
- WILLINGTON AFC v RICHMOND TOWN

5. Step 4: Entering the Final Score

Enter the goals scored by both teams.

* AET / Penalties: If the match went to Extra Time or was decided on Penalties (common in Cup games), check the appropriate boxes. New fields will appear for you to enter the penalty shootout score.

* Forfeits: If the game was awarded to a team without being played, use the "Game Forfeited" dropdown.

* Saving: You can click "Save Result" to lock in the score before moving to player stats.

Match Result

ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC v WINDSCALE - 28/03/2026 (Editing Existing)

ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC WINDSCALE

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After Extra Time?

Match went to extra time

Decided on Penalties?

Match decided on penalties

Game Forfeited?

No

6. Step 5: Referee Ratings & Respect Marks

In this section, you provide feedback on the match officials and the conduct of the teams.

* Referee Ratings: Rate the referee's Decision Making, Judgement, and Player Management as Poor, Satisfactory, Good, or Excellent.

* Low Marks: If you award a total mark of 60 or less, a "Low Mark Report" section will appear. You must provide comments explaining the low score and click "SEND EMAIL" to notify the League Secretary.

* Respect Marks (if applicable for your league): Rate the behaviour of the Players, Coaches, and Supporters on a scale of 1 to 10.

Referee & Respect Marks

Rate the referee performance and team conduct

ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC (Home)

WINDSCALE (Away)

Referee: David Hall

Overall Decision Making (Max 40)

Poor

Satisfactory

Good

-

35

+

Excellent

Judgement of Major Decisions (Max 30)

Poor

Satisfactory

Good

-

25

+

Excellent

Player Management (Max 30)

Poor

Satisfactory

Good

-

25

+

Excellent

Respect Marks

Players Respect Mark (1-10)

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Coaches Respect Mark (1-10)

1

2

3

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Supporters Respect Mark (1-10)

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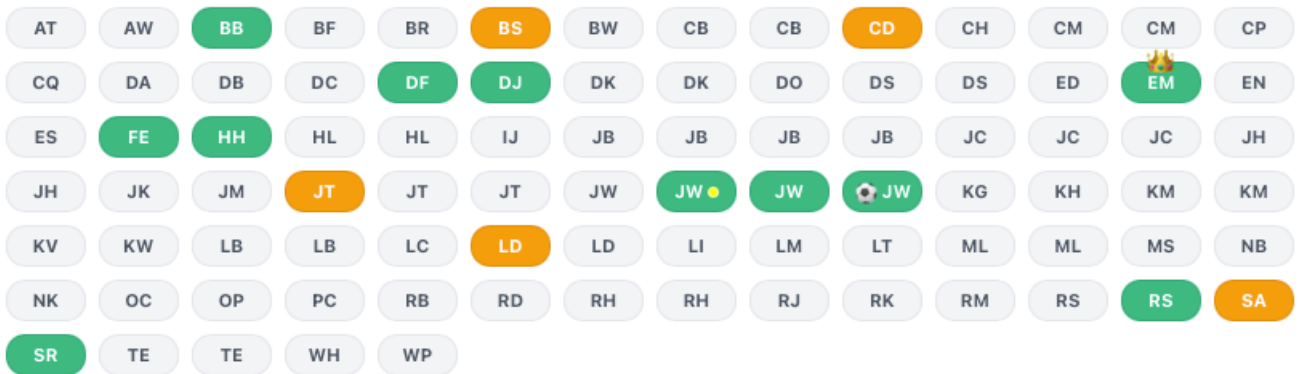
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7. Step 6: Choosing Players & Entering Statistics

This is the most detailed step where you select who played and what happened during the game.

Selecting Your Squad

- * Click a player's card to select them. Selected players will turn green and show a "SELECTED" badge.
- * Use the Search Box at the top to quickly find a player by name.
- * Quick Filter: You can also click the small "Initials" bubbles to jump to a specific player.



ABLEL TEFAY
Utility Player

ADAM WARD
Utility Player

BEN BLAKE
Midfielder (change if required) SELECTED

Goals: - 0 +

Sin Bin: Yellow: Red: MOTM:

BRANDON LEE FITZGERALD
Defender

Updating Player Positions (New Feature!)

- * When a player is selected, you will see a Position dropdown next to their name (e.g. Goalkeeper, Defender, Midfielder, Forward etc.).
- * The system defaults to their current record. If a player has permanently changed roles, or their role is incorrect, update it here.
- * Note: Updating the position here will automatically update the player's permanent record once you submit the return.

Goals, Cards, and Sin Bins

* Goals: Use the + and - buttons to assign goals to specific players.

JOSH WILDE Forward (change if required) 1 **SELECTED**

Goals: - 1 +

Sin Bin	Yellow	Red	MOTM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Disciplinary: Check the boxes for Yellow Cards, Red Cards, or Sin Bins.

JAMES WELLS Midfielder (change if required) 0 **SELECTED**

Goals: - 0 +

Sin Bin	Yellow	Red	MOTM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Man-of-the-Match: You must select exactly **one** player as the Man-of-the-Match by checking the MOTM box.

ETHAN DANIEL ANTONY MCLOUGHLIN Defender (change if required) ★ MOTM **SELECTED**

Goals: - 0 +

Sin Bin	Yellow	Red	MOTM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Step 7: Review & Final Submission

The final step provides a complete summary of everything you have entered.

1. Check Everything: Ensure the goal tally matches the final score and all cards are correctly assigned.

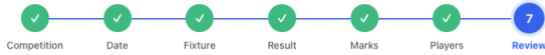
Goal tally matches (1)

2. Player Summary: Review the table at the bottom to see a "Team Sheet" view of your submission.

3. Confirm: Click "CONFIRM & SUBMIT ✓".

Once submitted, the return is locked. If you are a Club Administrator, you will not be able to edit the details further without contacting the League Administrator.

AI Match Return



Review & Submit

Please review all match details before final submission

Premier Division
28/03/2026

ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC WINDSCALE
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ANNFIELD PLAIN AFC

WINDSCALE

Referee Marks		Referee Marks	
Decision Making	Good (35/40)	Decision Making	Poor (20/40)
Major Decisions	Good (25/30)	Major Decisions	Good (25/30)
Player Management	Good (25/30)	Player Management	Satisfactory (20/30)
Total Mark	85/100	Total Mark	65/100

Respect Marks		Respect Marks	
Players	10	Players	10
Coaches	10	Coaches	10
Supporters	10	Supporters	10

Squad & Statistics

#	Player	Pos	G	SB	Y	R	MOTM
1	DOMINIC FLOOD	GK					
2	BEN BLAKE	MID					
3	JAMES WELLS	MID			1		
4	SCOTT RYAN (BEN SCHOFIELD)	FWD					
5	ETHAN DANIEL ANTONY MCLOUGHLIN	DEF					
6	REUBEN EDWARDS SCOTTER	MID					
7	HARRY HODGSON (SIMILOLUWA AFILAKA)	MID					
8	JAMIE WILSON	DEF					
9	FAVOUR EKOMEMEN	FWD					
10	JOSH WILDE	FWD					1
11	DYLAN JACKSON	FWD					
12	CAMERON DAIVISON (UNUSED)	MID					
13	BEN SCHOFIELD (on for SCOTT RYAN)	MID					
14	JACK TROWLES (UNUSED)	FWD					
15	SIMILOLUWA AFILAKA (on for HARRY HODGSON)	MID					
16	LEWIS DODDS (UNUSED)	UNS					

Squad & Statistics

#	Player	Pos	G	SB	Y	R	MOTM
1	LEVI MCADAM	UTL					
2	ROSS LEESON	UTL					
3	DANIEL MORGAN	UTL					
4	LOUIE HALL	UTL		1			
5	CALLUM DARREN BELL	UTL			1		
6	JACK WORDSWORTH (BEN MAHAFFY)	UTL					
7	JOSHUA WISE (LEWIS SELKIRK)	UTL					
8	REECE FRETWELL	UTL					
9	TRAVIS FYFE	UTL					
10	NEIL OWEN WOODBURN	UTL					1
11	HARRY HODGSON (ROBERT DAVIDSON)	UTL					
12	BEN MAHAFFY (on for JACK WORDSWORTH)	UTL					
13	ROBERT DAVIDSON (on for HARRY HODGSON)	UTL					
14	LEWIS SELKIRK (on for JOSHUA WISE)	UTL					

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9. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: I can't find a player in the list?

A: Use the "Register New Player" button at the top of Step 6 if your competition allows on-the-day signings. Otherwise, ensure the player was correctly registered in the system before the match date.

Q: The system won't let me click "Next" on the player step?

A: Check the red error message. Usually, this is because the total goals assigned to players don't match the final score you entered in Step 4, or you forgot to select a Man of the Match.

Q: Can I change a player's position permanently?

A: Yes! Use the new dropdown on the player card in Step 6. When you submit the return, the database is updated automatically.