LFA Leicestershire Women's Football 1968-69

League and Cup Winners and Runners-Up 1968-69

| Season | Competition | Winner | Runner-Up | | | | | | | | |
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| 1968-69 | Midland Ladies League Cystic Fibrosis Cup | Swindon Spitfires | Emgals | | | | | | | | |
| 1968-69 | Midland Ladies Football League | Nuneaton Wanderers | British Rail [Wigston] | British Rail (2 nd out of 9 Emgals 3 rd out of 9 Leicester City Supporters (6 th out of 9) | | | | | | | |
| 1968-69 | Midland Ladies Football League Cup | ? | ? | Emgals (SF) | | | | | | | |



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| 1 | The Wanderers | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 100 | 9 | 26 |
| 2 | British Rail | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 76 | 17 | 24 |
| 3 | Emgals | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 53 | 20 | 23 |
| 4 | Nuneaton Rangers | 16 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 32 | 20 |
| 5 | Rockmill | 16 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 50 | 27 | 16 |
| 6 | Leicester City Supporters | 16 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 50 | 14 |
| 7 | Bedworth babes | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 46 | 53 | 11 |
| 8 | Bantam | 16 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 66 | 10 |
| 9 | Bedworth Flamingoes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 131 | 0 |

Winner:The Wanderers [Nuneaton]Runner-Up:British Rail [Wigston]

This was Emgals – women's football team picked from employees of the East Midlands Gas Board – first season of competitive football.

It appears that Leicester Blue Streak failed to complete the season.

Three teams left the Midland League at the end of the 1968-69 season to join the Heart of England Ladies' Football League.

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 1.9.1968 | Bantam | 3 | 2 | Bedworth Flamingoes | |
| 8.9.1968 | British Rail WFC | 2 | 1 | Bedworth | |
| | Sue Vincent | | | | |
| | Kath Porter | | | | |
| 27.10.1968 | Bedworth Flamingoes | 1 | 5 | Ansley United | |
| 27.10.1968 | Emgals | 3 | 1 | Leicester Blue Streaks | |

Match Results and Details

| 27.10.1968 | Nuneaton Rangers | 0 | 6 | Wanderers | |
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| 17.11.1968 | Nuneaton | 1 | 1 | Leicester Blue Streaks | |
| | AN Other (pen) | | | Kath Porter | |
| 24.11.1968 | Emgals | 1 | 4 | Nuneaton Rangers | This win took Nuneaton to the top of table, |
| 1.12.1968 | Ansley United | | | Bedworth Flamingos | Ansley Common |
| 1.12.1968 | Bedworth Babes | | | Bantams | Welfare Park, Bedworth |
| 1.12.1968 | Rockmill | | | British Rail | Thomas Potterton's |
| 1.12.1968 | Wanderers | | | Emgals | Attleborough Sports Club |
| 8.12.1968 | Bantams | 0 | 4 | Leicester Blue Streaks Kath Porter (3) S Hawkins | |
| 5.1.1969 | Leicester Blue Streaks Kath Porter | 5 | 2 | Leicester City Supporters LFC K Thompson R Bowden | Played in very muddy and wet conditions. |
| 16.3.1969 | British Rail LFC Sue Vincent (3) Kath Porter (3) Maggie Skinner (3) AN Others | 13 | 0 | Bedworth Flamingoes | |
| 26.4.1969 | Wanderers | 4 | 0 | Bantams | This victory gave the Wanderers the League title. |

Midland Ladies League Cystic Fibrosis Cup 1968-69

Winner:Swindon SpitfiresRunner-Up:Emgals

Inaugural year of the competition.

Cystic Fibrosis Cup – competition for Midland women's team to raise money to fight the disease from which the cup takes its name.

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| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
| 29.9.1968 | Notts United | 11 | 0 | Bedworth Blackbyrds | Grange Park, Long Eaton |
| | | | | | 3.00 pm kick off |
| 6.10.1968 | Anley United | 1 | 2 | Bantams | |
| 6.10.1968 | Bedworth Babes | 1 | 5 | Stermet Wanderers | |
| 6.10.1968 | Bedworth Flamingos | 0 | 8 | Kays [Worcester] | |
| 6.10.1968 | Emgals | 9 | 3 | Brook Manufacturers | |
| 6.10.1968 | Leicester Blue Streak | 6 | 0 | J Allen Robber | |

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| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 1.12.1968 | Leicester City | 2 | 2 | Nuneaton Rangers | |
| | Supporters LFC | | | | |
| | P Biddles | | | | |
| | L Holmes | | | | |
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| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| ? | Emgals | 2 | 0 | British Rail | Wigston |
| ? | Swindon Spitfires | 1 | 1 | Wanderers | Coventry |

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| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
| 27.4.1969 | Swindon Spitfires | 2 | 1 | Emgals | Bedworth Oval. |
| | | | | | 6.45 pm kick off |
| | | | | | Emgals team: Anne Shilton; Marion Crook, Joy |
| | | | | | Ashby (capt), Sue Davis; Sheila Hoggs, Hazel |
| | | | | | Farmer, Chris Thornton, Jacky Ingram, Lyn |
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LFA Midland Ladies Football League Cup 1968-69

Winner: Runner-Up:

Round 1

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| Home | | | Away | Match Details |
| Ansley United | 0 | 1 | Nuneaton Rangers | |
| Bedworth Babes | 7 | 0 | Bantams | |
| Brook Manufacturing | 0 | 5 | Emgals [Leicester] | |
| [Northampton] | | | | |
| Kays (Worcester) | 14 | 0 | Eagles [Birmingham] | |
| Swindon Spitfires | 3 | 1 | Blue Streak [Leicester] | |
| Wanderers | 1 | 8 | Rockmill | |
| | Ansley United Bedworth Babes Brook Manufacturing [Northampton] Kays (Worcester) Swindon Spitfires | Ansley United0Bedworth Babes7Brook Manufacturing0[Northampton]14Kays (Worcester)14Swindon Spitfires3 | Ansley United01Bedworth Babes70Brook Manufacturing [Northampton]05Kays (Worcester)140Swindon Spitfires31 | Ansley United01Nuneaton RangersBedworth Babes70BantamsBrook Manufacturing05Emgals [Leicester][Northampton]Kays (Worcester)140Eagles [Birmingham]Swindon Spitfires31Blue Streak [Leicester] |

Round 2

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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Semi-Finals

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 23.3.1969 | Nuneaton Rangers | 1 | 3 | Swindon Spitfires | At Southam |
| | | | | | Kick off 3.15 pm |
| | | | | | Swindon held a 1 1-0 lead until the last minute |
| | | | | | of normal time when Nuneaton equalised, but |
| | | | | | they scored a goal in each period of extra time. |
| 30.3.1969 | Wanderers | 2 | 1 | Emgals | Thomas Potterton's ground |
| | | | | | 1-1 after 90 mins. |

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| Date | Home | Away | Match Details |
| 3.5.1969 | Wanderers | Swindon Spitfires | At Southam |