

NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM CLUB ALLOCATIONS – STEPS 5/6, SEASON 2023-24

Combined Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division North (CCLN)		
1	Bedfont Sports	ILSC
2	Broadfields United	
3	Burnham	
4	Chalfont St Peter	
5	Edgware & Kingsbury	
6	Egham Town	
7	Flackwell Heath	
8	Harefield United	
9	Hilltop	
10	Holyport	
11	London Lions	
12	Milton United	HL1
13	North Greenford United	
14	Rayners Lane	CCL
15	Reading City	
16	Risborough Rangers	SSML
17	Virginia Water	
18	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	
19	Wembley	
20	Wokingham & Emmbrook	

Combined Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One (CCL1)		
1	Amersham Town	SSML
2	Bagshot ¹	
3	Bedfont & Feltham	
4	Berks County	
5	British Airways	
6	Brook House	
7	Eversley & California	
8	FC Deportivo Galicia	
9	Hillingdon Borough	
10	Holmer Green	SSML
11	Langley	
12	London Colney	SSMP
13	London Samurai Rovers	
14	Molesey	
15	Oxhey Jets	CCLN
16	Penn & Tylers Green	
17	Rising Ballers Kensington	
18	Spartans Youth	
19	Westside	
20	Windsor	CCLN
21	Woodley United	
22	Yateley United FC	TVL

Combined Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division South (CCLS)		
1	Abbey Rangers	
2	AFC Croydon Athletic	
3	Alton	
4	Balham	
5	Camberley Town	
6	Cobham	
7	Colliers Wood United	
8	Epsom & Ewell	SC1
9	Farnham Town	
10	Fleet Town	
11	Guildford City	
12	Horley Town	
13	Jersey Bulls	
14	Knaphill	
15	Redhill	
16	Sandhurst Town	CCL1
17	Sheerwater	
18	Spelthorne Sports	CCLN
19	Tadley Calleva	
20	Tooting & Mitcham United	ILSC

Eastern Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (ECP)		
1	Brantham Athletic	
2	Dereham Town	NPLM
3	Downham Town	ECLN
4	Ely City	
5	Fakenham Town	
6	Hadleigh United	
7	Harleston Town	
8	Heacham FC	ECLN
9	Kirkley & Pakefield	
10	Lakenheath	
11	Long Melford	
12	Mildenhall Town	
13	Mulbarton Wanderers	
14	Newmarket Town	
15	Norwich United	
16	Sheringham	
17	Soham Town Rangers	
18	Thetford Town	
19	Walsham le Willows	
20	Woodbridge Town	

Eastern Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One North (ECN)		
1	AFC Sudbury Reserves	
2	Cornard United	
3	Diss Town	
4	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	AL
5	FC Parson Drove ¹	
6	FC Peterborough	PDL
7	Framlingham Town	
8	Great Yarmouth Town	
9	Harwich & Parkeston	ECS
10	Haverhill Borough	
11	Haverhill Rovers	ECP
12	Holbeach United	
13	Holland FC	ECS
14	Leiston Reserves	
15	Needham Market u23	
16	Norwich CBS	
17	Stanway Pegasus	ECS
18	Swaffham Town	
19	Whittlesey Athletic	
20	Whitton United	ECP
21	Wivenhoe Town	ECS

Essex Senior League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (ESL)		
1	Athletic Newham	
2	Barking	
3	Buckhurst Hill	
4	Coggeshall Town	ILN
5	FC Clacton	
6	Frenford	ECLS
7	Great Wakering Rovers	ILN
8	Halstead Town	
9	Hullbridge Sports	ILN
10	Ilford	
11	Little Oakley	
12	Romford	
13	Saffron Walden Town	
14	Sporting Bengal United	ECLS
15	Stanway Rovers	
16	Takeley	
17	Tilbury	ILN
18	West Essex	
19	White Ensign	
20	Woodford Town	

Eastern Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One South (ECS)		
1	Barkingside	
2	Basildon Town	
3	Benfleet	
4	Brimsdown	EAL
5	Burnham Ramblers	
6	Cannons Wood	
7	Clapton	ESL
8	Clapton Community	MXL
9	Dunmow Town	ESBL
10	Enfield Borough	
11	Hackney Wick ¹	
12	Harlow Town ²	
13	Hoddesdon Town	SSMP
14	Hutton Football Club	EOL
15	May & Baker	
16	Newbury Forest	
17	NW London	
18	Park View	
19	Southend Manor	ESL
20	St Margaretsbury	
21	Tower Hamlets	
22	Wormley Rovers	

Hellenic League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (HLP)		
1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
2	Cinderford Town	SLS
3	Corsham Town	
4	Fairford Town	
5	Hereford Lads Club	
6	Hereford Pegasus	
7	Highworth Town	SLC
8	Longlevens	
9	Lydney Town	
10	Pershore Town	HL1
11	Roman Glass St George	
12	Royal Wootton Bassett	
13	Shrivenham	
14	Slimbridge	SLS
15	Thornbury Town	
16	Tuffley Rovers	
17	Wantage Town	
18	Westfields	
19	Worcester City	MLP
20	Worcester Raiders	

Hellenic League		
Step 6 – Division One (HL1)		
1	Abingdon United	
2	Bourton Rovers	
3	Calne Town	
4	Cheltenham Saracens	
5	Chipping Sodbury Town	HLP
6	Clanfield 85	
7	Devizes Town	WTL
8	FC Bristol	WL1
9	FC Stratford	
10	Hartpury University	
11	Kidlington Reserves	
12	Long Crendon	
13	Malmesbury Victoria	
14	Moreton Rangers	
15	Newent Town	
16	Shortwood United	
17	Southam United	
18	Sporting Club Inkberrow	HFL
19	Stonehouse Town	
20	Tytherington Rocks	WL1

Midland League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (MLP)		
1	AFC Wulfrunians	
2	Atherstone Town	
3	Bewdley Town	
4	Congleton Town	NWCP
5	Darlaston Town 1874	
6	Dudley Town	ML1
7	Highgate United	
8	Lichfield City	
9	Northwich Victoria	NWCP
10	Romulus	
11	Shifnal Town	
12	Stone Old Alleynians	
13	Stourport Swifts	
14	Studley	
15	Tividale	
16	Whitchurch Alport	
17	Winsford United	NWCP
18	Wolverhampton Casuals	

Midland League		
Step 6 – Division One (ML1)		
1	AFC Bridgnorth ¹	
2	Allscott Heath	WMRL
3	Bilston Town	
4	Chelmsley Town	
5	Coton Green	
6	Coventry Copsewood	
7	Cradley Town	
8	Droitwich Spa	
9	Heather St John's	UCLN
10	Hinckley AFC	
11	Ingles FC	
12	Nuneaton Griff	
13	OJM Black Country Comm	
14	Paget Rangers	
15	Shawbury United	
16	Smethwick Rangers	
17	Stapenhill	
18	Sutton United	ML2
19	Wednesfield	
20	Wolverhampton SC	

North West Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (NWCP)		
1	AFC Liverpool	
2	Barnoldswick Town	
3	Burscough ³	
4	Bury AFC	
5	Chadderton	NWCN
6	Charnock Richard	
7	Cheadle Town	NWCS
8	Colne	NPLW
9	FC Isle of Man	
10	Glossop North End	NPLW
11	Irlam	
12	Kendal Town	
13	Litherland REMYCA	
14	Longridge Town	
15	Lower Breck	
16	Padiham	
17	Pilkington	NWCN
18	Prestwich Heys	
19	Ramsbottom United	NPLW
20	Skelmersdale United	NPLW
21	Squires Gate	
22	West Didsbury & Chorlton	
23	Wythenshawe	NWCS
24	Wythenshawe Town	

North West Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One North (NWCN)		
1	AFC Blackpool	
2	Ashton Athletic	NWCP
3	Ashton Town	
4	Atherton LR	
5	Bacup Borough	
6	Daisy Hill	
7	Darwen	
8	Droylsden ⁴	
9	Euxton Villa	
10	FC St Helens	
11	Garstang	
12	Holker Old Boys	
13	Ilkley Town	
14	Nelson	
15	Route One Rovers	YFL
16	Runcorn Town ¹	
17	South Liverpool	
18	Steeton	

North West Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One South (NWCS)		
1	Abbey Hey	
2	Abbey Hulton United	
3	Alsager Town	
4	Ashville	
5	Barnton	
6	Brocton	
7	Cammell Laird 1907	
8	Cheadle Heath Nomads	
9	Eccleshall	
10	Ellesmere Rangers	
11	Maine Road	
12	Market Drayton Town	MLP
13	New Mills	
14	Sandbach United	
15	Stafford Town	
16	Stockport Georgians	
17	Stockport Town	
18	Uttoxeter Town	MLP

Northern Counties East League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (NCEP)		
1	Albion Sports	
2	Barton Town	
3	Bottesford Town	
4	Campion	NCE1
5	Eccleshill United	
6	Emley AFC	
7	Frickley Athletic	
8	Garforth Town	
9	Golcar United	
10	Hallam	
11	Handsworth	
12	Hemsworth M W ⁵	
13	Knaresborough Town	
14	Maltby Main	
15	Penistone Church	
16	Pickering Town	NL1
17	Rossington Main	NCE1
18	Silsden	
19	Tadcaster Albion	NPLE
20	Thackley	

Northern League		
Step 5 – Division One (NL)		
1	Birtley Town FC	NL2
2	Bishop Auckland	
3	Boro Rangers	NL2
4	Carlisle City	
5	Crook Town	
6	Guisborough Town	
7	Heaton Stannington	
8	Newcastle Benfield	
9	North Shields	NPLE
10	Northallerton Town	
11	Penrith	
12	Redcar Athletic	
13	Seaham Red Star	
14	Shildon	NPLE
15	Sunderland RCA ²	
16	Tow Law Town	
17	West Allotment Celtic	
18	West Auckland Town	
19	Whickham	
20	Whitley Bay	

Northern Counties East League		
Step 6 – Division One (NCE1)		
1	Armthorpe Welfare	
2	Athersley Recreation ¹	
3	Beverley Town FC	
4	Brigg Town	
5	Clay Cross Town	CMLN
6	Dronfield Town	
7	Glasshoughton Welfare	
8	Goole AFC ⁵	NCEP
9	Harrogate Railway Ath	
10	Horbury Town	
11	Louth Town Football Club	LFL
12	Nostell Miners Welfare	
13	Ollerton Town	
14	Parkgate	
15	Retford	
16	Retford United	CMLS
17	Selby Town	
18	Shirebrook Town	
19	Staveley M W	
20	Swallownest	
21	Wakefield AFC	
22	Wombwell Town	SHL
23	Worsborough Bridge Ath	
24	Yorkshire Amateur	NCEP

Northern League		
Step 6 – Division Two (NL2)		
1	Bedlington Terriers	
2	Billingham Synthonia	
3	Billingham Town	
4	Blyth Town FC	
5	Boldon CA	
6	Brandon United	
7	Chester le Street Town	
8	Chester Le Street United	
9	Easington Colliery	
10	Esh Winning	
11	FC Hartlepool	WL
12	Horden CW	
13	Jarrow	
14	Newcastle Blue Star	NFA
15	Newcastle University	
16	Prudhoe Youth Club	
17	Redcar Town	
18	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	
19	Sunderland West End ¹	
20	Thornaby	NL1
21	Washington	
22	Yarm & Eaglescliffe	NRFL

South West Peninsula League		
Step 6 – Division One East (SWPE)		
1	Axminster Town	
2	Bishops Lydeard	WL1
3	Bovey Tracey	
4	Bridport	
5	Crediton United	
6	Cullompton Rangers	
7	Dartmouth	
8	Elburton Villa	
9	Honiton Town	
10	Ivybridge Town	
11	Newton Abbot Spurs	
12	Okehampton Argyle	
13	Sidmouth Town	
14	Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police	DVL
15	Teignmouth AFC	
16	Torridgeside	
17	Torrington	

South West Peninsula League		
Step 6 – Division One West (SWPW)		
1	AFC St Austell	
2	Bodmin Town	
3	Bude Town	
4	Callington Town	
5	Camelford	
6	Dobwalls	
7	Holsworthy	SWPE
8	Launceston	
9	Liskeard Athletic	
10	Mullion FC	
11	Newquay	
12	Penzance	
13	Sticker	
14	St Dennis	
15	Truro City Reserves	SPW
16	Wadebridge Town	
17	Wendron United	

Southern Combination League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (SCP)		
1	AFC Uckfield Town	
2	AFC Varndeanians	
3	Bexhill United	
4	Crawley Down Gatwick	
5	Crowborough Athletic	
6	Eastbourne Town	
7	Eastbourne United Ass	
8	Hassocks	
9	Haywards Heath Town	ILSE
10	Horsham YMCA	
11	Lingfield	
12	Little Common	
13	Loxwood	
14	Midhurst & Easebourne	
15	Newhaven	
16	Pagham ³	WXP
17	Peacehaven & Telscombe	
18	Saltdean United	
19	Shoreham	SC1
20	Steyping Town Community	

Southern Counties East League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (SCEP)		
1	Bearsted	
2	Corinthian	ILSE
3	Deal Town	
4	Erith Town	
5	Faversham Town	ILSE
6	Fisher	
7	Glebe	
8	Hollands & Blair	
9	Holmesdale	
10	Kennington	
11	Lordswood	
12	Lydd Town	SCE1
13	Punjab United	
14	Rusthall	
15	Snodland Town	SCE1
16	Stansfield	
17	Sutton Athletic	
18	Tunbridge Wells	
19	VCD Athletic	ILSE
20	Welling Town	
21	Whitstable Town	

Southern Combination League		
Step 6 – Division One (SC1)		
1	Alfold	SCP
2	Arundel	
3	Banstead Athletic	CCLS
4	Billingshurst FC	
5	Chessington & Hook Utd	
6	Copthorne FC	SC2
7	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	
8	East Preston	
9	Forest Row ¹	
10	Godalming Town	
11	Mile Oak	
12	Montpellier Villa	
13	Oakwood	
14	Roffey	SCP
15	Seaford Town	
16	Selsey	
17	Wick	
18	Worthing United	

Southern Counties East League		
Step 6 – Division One (SCE1)		
1	AFC Whyteleafe	
2	Bridon Ropes	
3	Canterbury City	SCEP
4	Croydon	
5	Faversham Strike Force	
6	FC Elmstead	
7	Forest Hill Park	
8	Greenways	
9	K Sports	SCEP
10	Larkfield & New Hythe Wds	
11	Lewisham Borough	
12	Meridian Valley Park	
13	Rochester United	
14	SC Thamesmead	
15	Staplehurst Monarchs	
16	Tooting Bec	

Spartan South Midlands League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (SSMP)		

1	Ardley United	
2	Arlesey Town	
3	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	
4	Baldock Town	
5	Biggleswade United	
6	Cockfosters	
7	Colney Heath	
8	Crawley Green	
9	Dunstable Town	
10	FC Romania	SLC
11	Harpenden Town	
12	Leverstock Green	
13	Milton Keynes Irish	UCLS
14	Potton United	
15	Real Bedford	SSM1
16	Sawbridgworth Town	ESL
17	Shefford Town & Campton	
18	St Panteleimon	
19	Stansted	ESL
20	Tring Athletic	

United Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division North (UCLN)		

1	AFC Mansfield	
2	Ashby Ivanhoe	ML1
3	Belper United	
4	Boston Town	
5	Deeping Rangers	
6	Eastwood C F.C.	
7	Heanor Town	
8	Hucknall Town	UCL1
9	Kimberley M W	
10	Lincoln United	NPLE
11	Loughborough Students	
12	Melton Town FC	
13	Newark & Sherwood Utd	
14	Pinchbeck United	
15	Sherwood Colliery	
16	Skegness Town	
17	Sleaford Town	
18	Wisbech Town	

Spartan South Midlands League		
Step 6 – Division One (SSM1)		

1	Amphill Town	
2	Buckingham Athletic	
3	Burton Park Wanderers	
4	Cranfield United	BFL
5	Eaton Socon	
6	Huntingdon Town	ECN
7	Irchester	NTHL
8	Langford	
9	Leighton Town Dev	SSM2
10	Letchworth GC Eagles	
11	Long Buckby AFC	UCLS
12	Moulton FC	
13	Northampton ON Chenecks	
14	Northampton Sileby Rgs	
15	Raunds Town	
16	Rothwell Corinthians	UCLS
17	Royston Town u23	HSL
18	Rushden & Higham Utd	
19	Wellingborough Whitw'th	
20	Winslow United	

United Counties League		
Step 6 – Division One (UCL1)		

1	Asfordby Football Club	LSL
2	Birstall United Social	
3	Blackstones	
4	Bourne Town	
5	Clifton All Whites	
6	Clipstone	
7	Dunkirk	
8	Gedling Miners Welfare	
9	Grantham Town Academy	
10	Harrowby United	
11	Holwell Sports	
12	Kirby Muxloe	
13	Lutterworth Athletic	SSML
14	Newark Town	
15	Radford	
16	Rainworth M W	
17	Saffron Dynamo	
18	Sandiacre Town FC	NSL
19	Selston	UCLN
20	Southwell City	
21	Leicester St Andrews	
22	West Bridgford	

United Counties League		
Step 5 – Premier Division South (UCLS)		
1	Aylestone Park	UCL1
2	Bugbrooke St.Michael FC	
3	Cogenhoe United	
4	Coventry United	
5	Daventry Town	NPLM
6	Desborough Town	
7	Easington Sports	
8	Eynesbury Rovers	
9	GNG Oadby Town	
10	Godmanchester Rovers	
11	Histon	
12	Leicester Nirvana	UCLN
13	Lutterworth Town	
14	March Town United	
15	Newport Pagnell Town	
16	Racing Club Warwick	MLP
17	Rugby Borough	SSM1
18	St Neots Town	NPLM
19	Wellingborough Town	
20	Yaxley	NPLM

Wessex League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (WXP)		
1	AFC Portchester	
2	AFC Stoneham	
3	Andover New Street	WX1
4	Baffins Milton Rovers	
5	Blackfield and Langley	
6	Bournemouth	
7	Brockenhurst	
8	Christchurch	
9	Cowes Sports	
10	Fareham Town	
11	Hamble Club	
12	Hythe & Dibden	
13	Laverstock & Ford	
14	Lymington Town	SLS
15	Moneyfields FC	
16	Petersfield Town	WX1
17	Portland United	
18	Shaftesbury	
19	Sherborne Town	WLP
20	United Services Portsmouth	

Wessex League		
Step 6 – Division One (WX1)		
1	AFC Aldermaston	CCL
2	Alresford Town	
3	Andover Town	
4	Ash United	
5	Clanfield FC	CCL
6	Cove	CCL
7	Downton	
8	East Cowes Victoria Ath	
9	Fawley	
10	Fleetlands	
11	Folland Sports	
12	Frimley Green	CCLS
13	Hamworthy Recreation	
14	Millbrook FC	
15	New Milton Town	
16	Newport (IOW)	
17	Ringwood Town	
18	Romsey Town	
19	Totton & Eling	
20	Verwood Town	
21	Whitchurch United	

Western League		
Step 5 – Premier Division (WLP)		
1	Barnstaple Town	
2	Bridgwater United	
3	Brixham	SWPE
4	Buckland Athletic	
5	Clevedon Town	
6	Falmouth Town	
7	Helston Athletic	
8	Ilfracombe Town	
9	Mangotsfield United	HLP
10	Millbrook AFC	
11	Nailsea & Tickenham	WL1
12	Oldland Abbotonians	WL1
13	Saltash United	
14	Shepton Mallet	
15	St Blazey	SWPW
16	Street	
17	Torpoint Athletic	
18	Wellington	
19	Welton Rovers	

Western League		
Step 6 – Division One (WL1)		
1	AEK Boco FC	
2	Bishop Sutton	
3	Bitton ⁶	
4	Bradford Town	HLP
5	Brislington FC	
6	Bristol Telephones	
7	Cadbury Heath ⁷	VR
8	Cheddar	
9	Cribbs Reserves	GPL
10	Gillingham Town	
11	Hallen	
12	Hengrove Athletic	
13	Keynsham Town	WLP
14	Longwell Green Sports	
15	Middlezoy Rovers FC	SCPL
16	Odd Down (Bath)	
17	Portishead Town	
18	Radstock Town	
19	Shirehampton FC	
20	Warminster Town	
21	Wells City	
22	Wincanton Town	

Key

	Promoted
	Relegated
	Lateral Movement
	Voluntary Relegation
	New Club/Reapplication
	Reprieve
WD	Withdrawn

COMMENTARY (number linked to Club name)

- 1** In accordance with NLS Regulation 5.2, these Clubs were reprieved as the best placed 2nd bottom Clubs, ranked according to points per game. All bottom Clubs were relegated. NB: Clubs who resign during the Season are placed bottom of the table.
- 2** Harlow Town resigned from the Southern League and made an application to be re-entered into the NLS in the immediately following playing Season. Under NLS Regulation 6.4, the Club were placed at Step 6
- 3** These Clubs have been reprieved due to the resignations of Bitton AFC and Ashton & Blackwell FC (who have requested to go to Feeder League level) and the Voluntary Relegation request of Cadbury Heath FC.
- 4** Under NLS Regulation 7.1, the NWCFL applied for Droylsden FC to receive Membership of the NLS. This was accepted and the Club have been placed at Step 6.
- 5** Allocations subject to terms being met by Hemsworth MWFC.
- 6** Bitton resigned from the Western League and made an application to be re-entered into the NLS in the immediately following playing Season. Under NLS Regulation 6.4, the Club were placed at Step 6.
- 7** Cadbury Heath made an application for Voluntary Relegation on March 29th 2023
- NB** Lateral Movement, refusal of Lateral Movement requests and allocation of Clubs based on promotion or relegation are subject to appeal. All allocations are subject to FA Council ratification.