

FOR**THE NLS**
NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM CLUB ALLOCATIONS – STEPS 5/6, SEASON 2020-21 (AT 21 JULY 2020)
Combined Counties Football League
Step 5 - Premier Division (CCLP)

1	Abbey Rangers	
2	Ascot United	
3	Badshot Lea	
4	Banstead Athletic	
5	Camberley Town	
6	CB Hounslow United	
7	Cobham	
8	Colliers Wood United	
9	Egham Town	
10	Frimley Green	
11	Guildford City	
12	Hanworth Villa	
13	Knaphill	
14	Molesey	
15	Raynes Park Vale	
16	Redhill	
17	Sheerwater	^1
18	Southall	
19	Spelthorne Sports	
20	Sutton Common Rovers	

Combined Counties Football League
Step 6 - Division One (CCL1)

1	AFC Hayes
2	Ash United
3	Bagshot
4	Bedfont & Feltham
5	British Airways
6	Chessington & Hook U
7	Cove
8	Dorking Wanderers Res
9	Epsom & Ewell
10	Eversley & California
11	Farnham Town
12	FC Deportivo Galicia
13	Fleet Spurs
14	Godalming Town
15	Jersey Bulls
16	Kensington Borough
17	Sandhurst Town
18	Tooting Bec
19	Walton & Hersham
20	Westside

East Midlands Counties Football League
Step 6 - Premier Division (EMCP)

1	Barrow Town	
2	Belper United	
3	Borrowash Victoria	
4	Clifton All Whites	
5	Clipstone	
6	Dunkirk	
7	Eastwood Community	
8	Gedling Miners Welfare	
9	Graham Street Prims	
10	Heanor Town	
11	Hucknall Town	
12	Ingles	
13	Ollerton Town	NCE1
14	Kimberley Miners Welfare	
15	Radford	
16	Rainworth M W	
17	Sherwood Colliery	
18	Shirebrook Town	
19	Teversal	
20	West Bridgford	

Eastern Counties Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (ECLP)**

- 1 Brantham Athletic
- 2 Ely City
- 3 FC Clacton
- 4 Godmanchester Rovers
- 5 Gorleston
- 6 Hadleigh United
- 7 Haverhill Rovers
- 8 Kirkley & Pakefield
- 9 Long Melford
- 10 Mildenhall Town
- 11 Newmarket Town
- 12 Norwich United
- 13 Stanway Rovers
- 14 Stowmarket Town
- 15 Swaffham Town
- 16 Thetford Town
- 17 Walsham le Willows
- 18 Whitton United
- 19 Woodbridge Town
- 20 Wroxham

Eastern Counties Football League**Step 6 - Division One (ECLN)**

- 1 AFC Sudbury Reserves
- 2 Cornard United
- 3 Debenham LC
- 4 Diss Town
- 5 Downham Town
- 6 Fakenham Town
- 7 Framlingham Town
- 8 Great Yarmouth Town
- 9 Haverhill Borough
- 10 Ipswich Wanderers
- 11 Kings Lynn Town Reserves
- 12 Lakenheath
- 13 Leiston Reserves
- 14 March Town United
- 15 Mulbarton Wanderers
- 16 Needham Market Reserves
- 17 Norwich CBS
- 18 Sheringham
- 19 Wisbech St Mary
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Essex Senior Football League**Premier Division (ESLP)**

- 1 Clapton
- 2 Cockfosters
- 3 Enfield 1893
- 4 Hadley
- 5 Hashtag United
- 6 Hoddesdon Town
- 7 Ilford
- 8 Redbridge
- 9 Saffron Walden Town
- 10 Sawbridgworth Town
- 11 Southend Manor
- 12 Sporting Bengal United
- 13 St Margaretsbury
- 14 Stansted
- 15 Takeley
- 16 Walthamstow
- 17 West Essex
- 18 Woodford Town
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Eastern Counties Football League**Step 6 - Eastern Senior League (ESLS)**

- 1 Barkingside
- 2 Benfleet
- 3 Brimsdown **SSM1**
- 4 Burnham Ramblers
- 5 Coggeshall United
- 6 Fire United
- 7 Frenford
- 8 Halstead Town
- 9 Harwich & Parkeston
- 10 Holland
- 11 Little Oakley
- 12 Lopes Tavares
- 13 May & Baker
- 14 Newbury Forest
- 15 White Ensign
- 16 Wivenhoe Town
- 17 Wormley Rovers
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Hellenic Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (HLP)**

- 1 **Ardley United**
- 2 **Binfield**
- 3 **Bishop's Cleeve**
- 4 **Brimscombe & Thrupp**
- 5 **Burnham**
- 6 **Easington Sports**
- 7 **Fairford Town**
- 8 **Flackwell Heath**
- 9 **Holmer Green**
- 10 **Longlevens**
- 11 **Lydney Town**
- 12 **Reading City**
- 13 **Royal Wootton Bassett**
- 14 **Shrivenham**
- 15 **Tuffley Rovers**
- 16 **Virginia Water**
- 17 **Westfields**
- 18 **Windsor**
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Hellenic Football League**Step 6 - Division One East (HL1E)**

- 1 **Abingdon Town**
- 2 **Abingdon United**
- 3 **AFC Aldermaston**
- 4 **Chalvey Sports**
- 5 **Holyport**
- 6 **Kidlington Development**
- 7 **Langley**
- 8 **Long Crendon**
- 9 **Milton United**
- 10 **Penn & Tylers Green**
- 11 **Risborough Rangers**
- 12 **Thame Rangers**
- 13 **Wallingford Town**
- 14 **Wokingham & Emmbrook** ^2
- 15 **Woodley United**
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Hellenic Football League**Step 6 - Division One West (HL1W)**

- 1 **Bourton Rovers**
- 2 **Cheltenham Saracens**
- 3 **Cirencester Town Dev't**
- 4 **Clanfield 85**
- 5 **Hereford Lads Club**
- 6 **Malmesbury Victoria**
- 7 **Malvern Town**
- 8 **Moreton Rangers**
- 9 **Newent Town**
- 10 **Pegasus Juniors**
- 11 **Shortwood United**
- 12 **Stonehouse Town**
- 13 **Thornbury Town**
- 14 **Tytherington Rocks**
- 15 **Wellington**
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Midland Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (MLP)**

- 1 AFC Wulfrunians
- 2 Boldmere St Michael's
- 3 Coventry Sphinx
- 4 Coventry United
- 5 Gresley
- 6 Haughmond
- 7 Heather St John's
- 8 Highgate United
- 9 Long Eaton United
- 10 Lye Town
- 11 Newark Flowserve
- 12 Racing Club Warwick
- 13 Romulus
- 14 Selston
- 15 Sporting Khalsa
- 16 Stourport Swifts
- 17 Tividale
- 18 Walsall Wood
- 19 Worcester City
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Midland Football League**Step 6 - Division One (ML1)**

- 1 Ashby Ivanhoe
- 2 Atherstone Town
- 3 Brocton
- 4 Cadbury Athletic
- 5 Chelmsley Town
- 6 Coventry Copsewood
- 7 GNP Sports
- 8 Heath Hayes
- 9 Hinckley
- 10 Kirby Muxloe
- 11 Leicester Road
- 12 Lichfield City
- 13 Nuneaton Griff
- 14 Paget Rangers
- 15 Rocester
- 16 Stafford Town
- 17 Stapenhill
- 18 Studley
- 19 Uttoxeter Town
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North West Counties Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (NWCP)**

- 1 1874 Northwich
- 2 Ashton Athletic
- 3 Avro
- 4 Barnoldswick Town
- 5 Bootle
- 6 Burscough
- 7 Charnock Richard
- 8 Congleton Town
- 9 Hanley Town
- 10 Irlam
- 11 Litherland REMYCA
- 12 Longridge Town
- 13 Northwich Victoria
- 14 Padiham
- 15 Runcorn Town
- 16 Rylands
- 17 Skelmersdale United
- 18 Squires Gate
- 19 Whitchurch Alport
- 20 Winsford United

North West Counties Football League**Step 6 - Division One North (NWCN)**

- 1 AFC Blackpool
- 2 Bury AFC
- 3 AFC Darwen
- 4 AFC Liverpool
- 5 Ashton Town
- 6 Atherton LR
- 7 Bacup Borough
- 8 Chadderton
- 9 Cleator Moor Celtic
- 10 Daisy Hill
- 11 Garstang
- 12 Golcar United
- 13 Holker Old Boys
- 14 Lower Breck
- 15 Nelson
- 16 Pilkington
- 17 Prestwich Heys
- 18 Shelley Community
- 19 St Helens Town
- 20 Steeton

North West Counties Football League**Step 6 - Division One South (NWCS)**

- 1 Abbey Hey
- 2 Abbey Hulton United
- 3 Alsager Town
- 4 Barnton
- 5 Cammell Laird 1907
- 6 Cheadle Heath Nomads
- 7 Cheadle Town
- 8 Eccleshall
- 9 Ellesmere Rangers
- 10 **FC Isle of Man**
- 11 Maine Road
- 12 New Mills
- 13 Sandbach United
- 14 St Martins
- 15 Stockport Town
- 16 Stone Old Alleynians
- 17 Vauxhall Motors
- 18 West Didsbury & Chorlton
- 19 Wythenshawe Amateurs
- 20 Wythenshawe Town

Northern Counties East Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (NCEP)**

- 1 AFC Mansfield
- 2 Albion Sports
- 3 Athersley Recreation
- 4 Barton Town
- 5 Bottesford Town
- 6 Bridlington Town
- 7 Eccleshill United
- 8 Garforth Town
- 9 Goole AFC
- 10 Grimsby Borough
- 11 Handsworth Parramore
- 12 Hemsworth M W
- 13 Knaresborough Town
- 14 Liversedge
- 15 Maltby Main
- 16 Penistone Church
- 17 Silsden
- 18 Staveley M W
- 19 Thackley
- 20 Yorkshire Amateur

Northern Counties East Football League**Step 6 - Division One (NCE1)**

- 1 Armthorpe Welfare
- 2 Brigg Town CIC
- 3 Campion
- 4 Dronfield Town
- 5 East Hull
- 6 **Emley AFC** **NWCN**
- 7 Glasshoughton Welfare
- 8 Hall Road Rangers
- 9 Hallam
- 10 Harrogate Railway Ath
- 11 North Ferriby
- 12 Nostell Miners Welfare
- 13 Parkgate
- 14 Retford
- 15 Rossington Main
- 16 Selby Town
- 17 Skegness Town
- 18 Swallownest
- 19 Winterton Rangers
- 20 Worsborough Bridge Ath

Northern Football League**Step 5 - Division One (NL1)**

- 1 Ashington
- 2 Billingham Town
- 3 Bishop Auckland
- 4 Consett
- 5 Guisborough Town
- 6 Hebburn Town
- 7 Newcastle Benfield
- 8 Newton Aycliffe
- 9 North Shields
- 10 Northallerton Town
- 11 Penrith
- 12 Ryhope Colliery Welfare
- 13 Seaham Red Star
- 14 Shildon
- 15 Stockton Town
- 16 Sunderland Ryhope CA
- 17 Thornaby
- 18 West Auckland Town
- 19 Whickham
- 20 Whitley Bay

Northern Football League**Step 6 - Division Two (NL2)**

- 1 Bedlington Terriers
- 2 Billingham Synthonia
- 3 Birtley Town
- 4 Brandon United
- 5 Carlisle City
- 6 Chester le Street Town
- 7 Crook Town
- 8 Durham City
- 9 Easington Colliery
- 10 Esh Winning
- 11 Heaton Stannington
- 12 Jarrow
- 13 Newcastle University
- 14 Redcar Athletic
- 15 Ryton & Crawcrook Albion
- 16 Sunderland West End
- 17 Tow Law Town
- 18 Washington
- 19 West Allotment Celtic
- 20 Willington

South West Peninsula Football League**Step 6 - Premier Division West (SWPW)**

- 1 AFC St Austell
- 2 Bodmin Town
- 3 Callington Town
- 4 Camelford
- 5 Dobwalls ^4
- 6 Falmouth Town
- 7 Godolphin Atlantic (N'quay)
- 8 Helston Athletic
- 9 Launceston
- 10 Liskeard Athletic
- 11 Mousehole ^4
- 12 Newquay
- 13 Penzance
- 14 Porthleven
- 15 Saltash United
- 16 St Blazey
- 17 St Dennis ^4
- 18 Sticker
- 19 Wadebridge Town
- 20 Wendron United

South West Peninsula Football League**Step 6 - Premier Division East (SWPE)**

1	Axminster Town	
2	Bovey Tracey	
3	Brixham	^4
4	Crediton United	
5	Cullompton Rangers	
6	Dartmouth	^4
7	Elburton Villa	
8	Elmore	
9	Holsworthy	^4
10	Honiton Town	^4
11	Ilfracombe Town	
12	Ivybridge Town	
13	Millbrook	^4
14	Newton Abbot Spurs	^4
15	Plymouth Marjon	^4
16	Sidmouth Town	^4
17	Stoke Gabriel	^4
18	Torpoint Athletic	
19	Torriceside	^4
20	Torrington	

Southern Combination**Step 5 - Premier Division (SCP)**

1	AFC Uckfield Town
2	Alfold
3	Broadridge Heath
4	Crawley Down Gatwick
5	East Preston
6	Eastbourne Town
7	Eastbourne United Ass
8	Hassocks
9	Horley Town
10	Horsham YMCA
11	Lancing
12	Langney Wanderers
13	Lingfield
14	Little Common
15	Loxwood
16	Newhaven
17	Pagham
18	Peacehaven & Telscombe
19	Saltdean United
20	Steyning Town Community

Southern Combination**Step 6 - Division One (SC1)**

1	AFC Varndeanians
2	Arundel
3	Bexhill United
4	Billingshurst
5	Hailsham Town
6	Littlehampton Town
7	Midhurst & Easebourne
8	Mile Oak
9	Oakwood
10	Roffey
11	Seaford Town
12	Selsey
13	Shoreham
14	Southwick
15	Storrington Community
16	Wick
17	Worthing United
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Southern Counties East Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (SCEP)**

1	AFC Croydon Athletic	
2	Balham	CCLP
3	Bearsted	
4	Beckenham Town	
5	Canterbury City	
6	Chatham Town	
7	Corinthian	
8	Crowborough Athletic	
9	Deal Town	
10	Erith & Belvedere	
11	Erith Town	
12	Fisher	
13	Glebe	
14	Hollands & Blair	
15	K Sports	
16	Lordswood	
17	Punjab United	
18	Sheppey United	
19	Tower Hamlets ^5	ESL
20	Tunbridge Wells	
21	Welling Town	

Southern Counties East Football League**Step 6 - Division One (SCE1)**

1	Bridon Ropes	
2	Croydon	
3	FC Elmstead	
4	Forest Hill Park	
5	Greenways	
6	Holmesdale	
7	Kennington	
8	Kent Football United	
9	Lewisham Borough	
10	Lydd Town	
11	Meridian Valley Park	
12	Rochester United	
13	Rusthall	
14	Snodland Town	
15	Sporting Club Thamesmead	
16	Stansfeld	
17	Sutton Athletic	
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Spartan South Midlands Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (SSMP)**

1	Arlesey Town	
2	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	
3	Baldock Town	
4	Biggleswade United	
5	Broadfields United	
6	Colney Heath	
7	Crawley Green	
8	Dunstable Town	
9	Edgware Town	
10	Eynesbury Rovers	
11	Harefield United	
12	Harpenden Town	
13	Leighton Town	
14	Leverstock Green	
15	London Colney	
16	Newport Pagnell Town	
17	North Greenford United	
18	Oxhey Jets	
19	Potton United	
20	Tring Athletic	
21	Wembley	

Spartan South Midlands Football League**Step 6 - Division One (SSM1)**

1	Amersham Town	
2	Amphill Town	
3	Bedford	
4	Buckingham Athletic	
5	Enfield Borough	
6	Hackney Wick ^6	ECLS
7	Hillingdon Borough	
8	Langford	
9	London Tigers	
10	London Lions	
11	Milton Keynes Robins	
12	New Salamis	
13	Park View	
14	Rayners Lane	
15	Shefford Town & Campton	
16	St Panteleimon	
17	Stotfold	
18	Winslow United	
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United Counties Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (UCLP)**

- 1 Anstey Nomads
- 2 Boston Town
- 3 Cogenhoe United
- 4 Deeping Rangers
- 5 Desborough Town
- 6 Harborough Town
- 7 Holbeach United
- 8 Leicester Nirvana
- 9 Loughborough University
- 10 Lutterworth Town
- 11 Northants' ON Chenecks
- 12 Oadby Town
- 13 Peterborough N S
- 14 Pinchbeck United
- 15 Quorn
- 16 Rothwell Corinthians
- 17 Rugby Town
- 18 Shepshed Dynamo
- 19 Sleaford Town
- 20 Wellingborough Town

United Counties Football League**Step 6 - Division One (UCL1)**

- 1 Aylestone Park
- 2 Birstall United Social
- 3 Blackstones
- 4 Bourne Town
- 5 Bugbrooke St Michaels
- 6 Burton Park Wanderers
- 7 Harrowby United
- 8 Holwell Sports
- 9 Huntingdon Town
- 10 Irchester United
- 11 Long Buckby
- 12 Lutterworth Athletic
- 13 Melton Town
- 14 Northampton Sibley Rgrs
- 15 Raunds Town
- 16 Rushden & Higham Utd
- 17 Saffron Dynamo
- 18 St Andrews
- 19 Wellingborough Whitw'th
- 20 Whittlesey Athletic

Wessex Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (WXP)**

- 1 AFC Portchester
- 2 AFC Stoneham
- 3 Alresford Town
- 4 Amesbury Town
- 5 Baffins Milton Rovers
- 6 Bashley
- 5 Blackfield and Langley **SLPD**
- 8 Bournemouth
- 9 Brockenhurst
- 10 Christchurch
- 11 Cowes Sports
- 12 Fareham Town
- 13 Fleet Town
- 14 Hamble Club
- 15 Hamworthy United
- 16 Horndean
- 17 Lymington Town
- 18 Portland United
- 19 Shaftesbury Town
- 20 Tadley Calleva

Wessex Football League**Step 6 - Division One (WX1)**

- 1 Alton
- 2 Andover New Street
- 3 Andover Town
- 4 Bemerton Heath Harleq'ns
- 5 Downton
- 6 East Cowes Victoria Ath
- 7 Fawley
- 8 Folland Sports
- 9 Hythe & Dibden
- 10 Laverstock & Ford
- 11 New Milton Town
- 12 Newport (IOW)
- 13 Petersfield Town
- 14 Ringwood Town
- 15 Romsey Town
- 16 Totton & Eling
- 17 U S Portsmouth
- 18 Verwood Town
- 19 Whitchurch United
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West Midlands (Regional) League**Step 6 – Premier Division (WMP)**

- 1 AFC Bridgnorth
- 2 Bewdley Town
- 3 Bilston Town Community
- 4 Black Country Rangers
- 5 Cradley Town
- 6 Darlaston Town 1874
- 7 Dudley Sports
- 8 Dudley Town
- 9 Littleton
- 10 Pershore Town
- 11 Shawbury United
- 12 Shifnal Town
- 13 Smethwick Rangers
- 14 Wednesfield
- 15 Wem Town
- 16 Wolverhampton Casuals
- 17 Wolverhampton SC
- 18 Worcester Raiders
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Western Football League**Step 5 - Premier Division (WLP)**

- 1 Bitton
- 2 Bradford Town
- 3 Bridgwater Town
- 4 Bridport
- 5 Brislington
- 6 Buckland Athletic
- 7 Cadbury Heath
- 8 Chipping Sodbury Town
- 9 Clevedon Town
- 10 Cribbs
- 11 Exmouth Town
- 12 Hallen
- 13 Keynsham Town
- 14 Odd Down (Bath)
- 15 Plymouth Parkway
- 16 Roman Glass St George
- 17 Shepton Mallet
- 18 Street
- 19 Tavistock
- 20 Wellington
- 21 Westbury United

Western Football League**Step 6 - Premier Division (WL1)**

- 1 Almondsbury
- 2 Ashton & Backwell Utd
- 3 Bishop Sutton
- 4 Bishops Lydeard
- 5 Bristol Telephones
- 6 Calne Town
- 7 Cheddar
- 8 Corsham Town
- 9 Devizes Town
- 10 Hengrove Athletic
- 11 Lebeq United
- 12 Longwell Green Sports
- 13 Oldland Abbotonians
- 14 Portishead Town
- 15 Radstock Town
- 16 Sherborne Town
- 17 Warminster Town
- 18 Wells City
- 19 Welton Rovers
- 20 Wincanton Town

Key

	Promoted
	Relegated
	Lateral Movement
	Voluntary Relegation
	New Club
	Reprieve
WD	Withdrawn

- ^1 Club ground sharing at Woking FC whilst new ground under construction
- ^2 Club allocated on condition that they play at a G Grade compliant ground until works complete
- ^3 Based on FC Oswestry resignation not being undertaken
- ^4 Subject to a phased approach to grading following the restructure in the South West
- ^5 Club allocated on 12 month grace to play at Phoenix FC
- ^6 Club allocated based on approval for Ground Share pending

Whilst these allocations are understood to be accurate as at the date of this document, The FA has received applications from two Clubs to be placed in the National League System which have currently not been determined. It is therefore possible that up to two further clubs may be allocated to the NLS for the 2020-21 season. If that is the case, The FA will provide an update as soon as reasonably possible.

COMMENTARY

- The following Clubs have been removed owing to their withdrawal:
 - Felixstowe & Walton FC Reserves (Eastern Counties League, Step 6)
 - Sidlesham FC (Southern Combination, Step 6)
 - Brackley Town Saints FC (Hellenic League, Step 5)
 - Marlow United FC (Hellenic League, Step 6)
 - Brightlingsea Regent FC Reserves (Eastern Counties League, Step 6)
 - Didcot Town FC Development (Hellenic League, Step 6)
 - South Normanton Athletic FC (Midland League, Step 5)
 - NKF Burbage (Midland League, Step 6)
 - New College Swindon (Hellenic League, Step 6)
 - Team Solent (Wessex League, Step 5)
 - FC Broxbourne (Spartan South Midlands, Step 6)
 - FC Oswestry (North West Counties, Step 6)
- Balham FC have laterally moved to the Southern Counties East League as they now ground share with AFC Croydon Athletic
- Brimsdown FC have laterally moved to the Eastern Counties League (Division 1 South) as they now ground share with Tilbury FC
- Tower Hamlets FC have laterally moved to the Southern Counties East League as they now Ground Share with Phoenix FC