

NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM CLUB ALLOCATIONS – STEPS 1 TO 4, SEASON 2025-26 (AT 15 MAY 2025)

Step 1 – National League

To be confirmed

Step 2 – National League North

- 1 AFC Fylde
- 2 AFC Telford United
- 3 Alfreton Town
- 4 Bedford Town
- 5 Buxton
- 6 Chorley
- 7 Curzon Ashton
- 8 Darlington
- 9 Hereford
- 10 Kidderminster Harriers
- 11 King's Lynn Town
- 12 Leamington
- 13 Macclesfield
- 14 Marine
- 15 Merthyr Town
- 16 Oxford City
- 17 Peterborough Sports
- 18 Radcliffe
- 19 Scarborough Athletic
- 20 South Shields
- 21 Southport
- 22 Spennymoor Town
- 23 Worksop Town
- 24 *Chester or Scunthorpe United*

Step 2 – National League South

- 1 AFC Totton
- 2 Bath City
- 3 Chelmsford City
- 4 Chesham United
- 5 Chippenham Town
- 6 Dagenham & Redbridge
- 7 Dorking Wanderers
- 8 Dover Athletic
- 9 Eastbourne Borough
- 10 Ebbsfleet United
- 11 Enfield Town
- 12 Farnborough
- 13 Hampton & Richmond Borough
- 14 Hemel Hempstead Town
- 15 Hornchurch
- 16 Horsham
- 17 Maidenhead United
- 18 Salisbury
- 19 Slough Town
- 20 Tonbridge Angels
- 21 Torquay United
- 22 Weston-super-Mare
- 23 Worthing
- 24 *Boreham Wood or Maidstone United*

Step 3 – Isthmian League - Premier

- 1 Aveley
- 2 Billericay Town
- 3 Brentwood Town
- 4 Burgess Hill Town
- 5 Canvey Island
- 6 Carshalton Athletic
- 7 Chatham Town
- 8 Cheshunt
- 9 Chichester City
- 10 Cray Valley PM
- 11 Cray Wanderers
- 12 Dartford
- 13 Dulwich Hamlet
- 14 Folkestone Invicta
- 15 Hashtag United
- 16 Lewes
- 17 Potters Bar Town
- 18 Ramsgate
- 19 St Albans City
- 20 Welling United
- 21 Whitehawk
- 22 Wingate & Finchley

Step 3 – Northern Premier League - Premier

- 1 Ashton United
- 2 Bamber Bridge
- 3 Cleethorpes Town
- 4 FC United of Manchester
- 5 Gainsborough Trinity
- 6 Guiseley
- 7 Hebburn Town
- 8 Hednesford Town
- 9 Hyde United
- 10 Ilkeston Town
- 11 Lancaster City
- 12 Leek Town
- 13 Morpeth Town
- 14 Prescot Cables
- 15 Rushall Olympic
- 16 Stocksbridge Park Steels
- 17 Stockton Town
- 18 Warrington Rylands
- 19 Warrington Town
- 20 Whitby Town
- 21 Widnes
- 22 Workington

Step 3 – Southern League – Premier Central

- 1 AFC Sudbury
- 2 Alvechurch
- 3 Banbury United
- 4 Barwell *
- 5 Bishop's Cleeve
- 6 Bromsgrove Sporting
- 7 Bury Town
- 8 Halesowen Town
- 9 Harborough Town
- 10 Kettering Town
- 11 Leiston
- 12 Needham Market
- 13 Quorn
- 14 Real Bedford
- 15 Redditch United
- 16 Royston Town
- 17 Spalding United
- 18 St Ives Town
- 19 Stamford
- 20 Stourbridge
- 21 Stratford Town
- 22 Worcester City

Step 3 – Southern League – Premier South

- 1 Basingstoke Town
- 2 Berkhamsted
- 3 Bracknell Town
- 4 Chertsey Town
- 5 Dorchester Town
- 6 Evesham United
- 7 Farnham Town
- 8 Gloucester City
- 9 Gosport Borough
- 10 Hanwell Town
- 11 Havant & Waterlooville
- 12 Hungerford Town
- 13 Plymouth Parkway
- 14 Poole Town
- 15 Sholing
- 16 Taunton Town
- 17 Tiverton Town
- 18 Uxbridge
- 19 Walton & Hersham
- 20 Weymouth
- 21 Wimborne Town
- 22 Yate Town

Key: Promoted
 Lateral Movement

Relegated
 Reprieve

Voluntary relegation

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Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central

- 1 AFC Portchester
- 2 Ascot United
- 3 Bedfont Sports
- 4 Binfield
- 5 **Bognor Regis Town**
- 6 Egham Town
- 7 Fareham Town
- 8 Hanworth Villa
- 9 Harrow Borough
- 10 Hartley Wintney
- 11 Hayes & Yeading United
- 12 **Hendon**
- 13 Horndean
- 14 Kingstonian
- 15 Leatherhead
- 16 **Littlehampton Town**
- 17 Metropolitan Police
- 18 Moneyfields
- 19 Raynes Park Vale
- 20 South Park (Reigate) ^
- 21 Southall
- 22 Westfield

Step 4 – Isthmian League - North

- 1 **Bowers & Pitsea**
- 2 Brantham Athletic
- 3 Brightlingsea Regent
- 4 Cambridge City
- 5 Concord Rangers
- 6 Downham Town
- 7 Felixstowe & Walton United
- 8 Gorleston
- 9 Grays Athletic
- 10 Heybridge Swifts
- 11 **Lowestoft Town**
- 12 Maldon & Tiptree
- 13 Mildenhall Town
- 14 Newmarket Town
- 15 Redbridge
- 16 Stanway Rovers Community
- 17 Takeley
- 18 Tilbury
- 19 Waltham Abbey
- 20 Walthamstow
- 21 Witham Town
- 22 Wroxham

Step 4 – Isthmian League – South East

- 1 AFC Croydon
- 2 Ashford United
- 3 Beckenham Town
- 4 Broadbridge Heath
- 5 **Crowborough Athletic**
- 6 Deal Town
- 7 East Grinstead Town
- 8 Eastbourne Town
- 9 Erith Town
- 10 Faversham Town
- 11 Hassocks
- 12 **Hastings United**
- 13 Herne Bay
- 14 Margate
- 15 Merstham
- 16 Sevenoaks Town
- 17 Sheppey United
- 18 Sittingbourne
- 19 Three Bridges
- 20 **VCD Athletic**
- 21 ^
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Step 4 – Northern Premier League – East

- 1 Ashington
- 2 Bishop Aukland
- 3 **Blyth Spartans**
- 4 Blyth Town
- 5 Bradford (Park Avenue)
- 6 Bridlington Town
- 7 **Brighouse Town #**
- 8 Consett
- 9 Dunston
- 10 Emley
- 11 Garforth Town
- 12 Grimsby Borough
- 13 Hallam
- 14 Heaton Stannington
- 15 Lincoln United
- 16 **Matlock Town**
- 17 Newton Aycliffe
- 18 North Ferriby
- 19 Ossett United
- 20 Pontefract Collieries
- 21 Redcar Athletic
- 22 Silsden

Step 4 – Northern Premier League – West

- 1 Atherton Collieries
- 2 Avro
- 3 Bootle
- 4 **Bury**
- 5 Chasetown
- 6 Clitheroe
- 7 Congleton Town
- 8 **Darlaston Town**
- 9 Kidsgrove Athletic
- 10 **Lower Breck**
- 11 Mossley
- 12 Nantwich Town
- 13 Newcastle Town
- 14 Runcorn Linnets
- 15 Shifnal Town
- 16 **Sporting Khalsa**
- 17 Stafford Rangers
- 18 Stalybridge Celtic
- 19 Trafford
- 20 Vauxhall Motors
- 21 Witton Albion
- 22 **Wythenshawe Town ***

Step 4 – Northern Premier League – Midlands

- 1 AFC Rushden & Diamonds
- 2 Anstey Nomads
- 3 **Basford United**
- 4 Bedworth United
- 5 **Belper Town**
- 6 Boldmere St Michael's
- 7 Bourne Town
- 8 **Carlton Town**
- 9 Coleshill Town
- 10 Corby Town
- 11 Coventry Sphinx
- 12 Hinckley LR
- 13 **Lichfield City**
- 14 Long Eaton United
- 15 Loughborough Students
- 16 **Mickleover**
- 17 Racing Club Warwick
- 18 Rugby Borough
- 19 Shepshed Dynamo
- 20 **St Neots Town**
- 21 Sutton Coldfield Town
- 22 Wellingborough Town

Step 4 – Southern League – Central

- 1 AFC Dunstable
- 2 Aylesbury United
- 3 Barton Rovers
- 4 Beaconsfield Town
- 5 Biggleswade
- 6 **Biggleswade Town**
- 7 Enfield
- 8 Flackwell Heath
- 9 Hadley
- 10 Hertford Town
- 11 **Hitchin Town**
- 12 Leighton Town
- 13 Leverstock Green
- 14 **London Lions**
- 15 **Marlow**
- 16 Milton Keynes Irish
- 17 Northwood
- 18 **Rayners Lane**
- 19 Stotfold
- 20 Thame United
- 21 Ware
- 22 Welwyn Garden City

Step 4 – Southern League – South

- 1 Bashley
- 2 Bideford
- 3 Bishops Cleeve
- 4 Bristol Manor Farm
- 5 **Brixham**
- 6 Didcot Town
- 7 Exmouth Town
- 8 Falmouth Town
- 9 **Frome Town**
- 10 **Hartpur**
- 11 Larkhall Athletic
- 12 Malvern Town
- 13 Melksham Town
- 14 Mousehole
- 15 **Portishead Town**
- 16 Shaftesbury
- 17 **Sporting Club Inkberrow**
- 18 **Swindon Supermarine**
- 19 Tavistock
- 20 Westbury United
- 21 Willand Rovers
- 22 **Winchester City**

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^ Note: If the two Clubs promoted from the Combined Counties League Premier Division South are two of AFC Whyteleafe, Jersey Bulls FC or Redhill FC, then both would be placed in the remaining slots of the Isthmian League Division One South East. If one of the promoted Clubs was either Cobham FC or Fleet Town FC, then that Club would be placed in the Isthmian League Division One South Central and South Park (Reigate) FC would receive a lateral movement to the Isthmian League Division One South East.

* Reprieved due to Farsley Celtic FC failing to be awarded a Step 1 to 4 Club Licence and requesting to be considered for placement at Step 5 or Step 6.

Reprieved due to withdrawal of Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC