

# Women's football pyramid in England

Click on a league name to go to a page of links for that league

## Premier League (Steps 1 & 2)

FA Women's Premier League

<a href="#">National Division</a>	
<a href="#">Northern Division</a>	<a href="#">Southern Division</a>

## Combination Leagues (Step 3)

<a href="#">Northern Combination</a>	<a href="#">Midland Combination</a>	<a href="#">South West Combination</a>	<a href="#">South East Combination</a>
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## Regional Leagues (Steps 4 & 5)

North West Regional		North East Regional		West Midland		East Midlands		South West		Southern		London & South East		Eastern	
<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Premier Division</a>	
<a href="#">Division 1 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 South</a>	<a href="#">Northern Division</a>	<a href="#">Southern Division</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 South</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 South</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 West</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 East</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 London</a>	South East Counties <a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Division 1 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 South</a>

## County Leagues (Step 6\*)

Cheshire & Manchester	Durham	Birmingham	Derbyshire	Cornwall	Hampshire	Greater London	South East Counties		Beds & Herts
<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 West</a>	<a href="#">Division 1 East</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>
<a href="#">Division 2 West</a>	<a href="#">Division 2 East</a>	East Riding	Hereford & Worcester	Leicestershire	Devon	<a href="#">Division 2</a>	<a href="#">Division 2 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 2 South</a>	<a href="#">Division 2</a>
Cumbria	Northumberland	Shropshire	Lincolnshire	Dorset	<a href="#">Division 3</a>	<a href="#">Division 3 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 3 South</a>	Sussex	Cambridgeshire
<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Premier Division</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	Thames Valley	<a href="#">Division 3 North</a>	<a href="#">Division 3 South</a>	Kent Division	Essex
Lancashire	Sheffield & Hallamshire	Staffordshire	<a href="#">Intermediate Division</a>	Gloucestershire	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 4</a>		<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>
<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	Northamptonshire	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 2</a>	Surrey		<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 2</a>
<a href="#">Division 2</a>	West Riding	<a href="#">Division 2</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 2</a>	<a href="#">Division 3</a>	<a href="#">Premier Division</a>		<a href="#">Division 1</a>	<a href="#">Division 3</a>
Liverpool	<a href="#">Division 1</a>		<a href="#">Division 2</a>	<a href="#">Division 3</a>					Norfolk
<a href="#">Division 1</a>			Nottinghamshire	Somerset					<a href="#">Division 1</a>
			<a href="#">Premier Division</a>	<a href="#">Division 1</a>					<a href="#">Division 2</a>
			<a href="#">Division 1</a>						Suffolk
									<a href="#">Division 1</a>

\* Note: At Step 6 County Leagues listed alphabetically by column, beneath the relevant Regional League. Each of the County Leagues can potentially feed directly into the Step 5 League above. Greater London League is a Regional League but feeds into London & South East Regional League.

### How to read the women's football pyramid chart above:

The women's football pyramid shows how women's football teams can progress from a County League (Step 6) at the base of the pyramid, to the FA Women's Premier League at the top (Step1). If you read vertically up a column you can see the route through the leagues a team could make.

For example, a team in the Cheshire & Manchester County League (Step 6) could be promoted to the North West Regional League (Division 1 North or South at Step 5, then the Premier Division at Step 4). Promotion could then follow to the Northern Combination League (Step 3), and the FA Women's Premier League Northern Division (Step 2), and finally to the National Division (Step 1). Following the same path in reverse, a team could also be relegated in the opposite direction.