



EPPL COMPETITIVE DIVISION STRUCTURE

A CLEAR PATHWAY. EVERY PLAYER. EVERY TEAM. EVERY LEVEL.

HIGHEST
COMPETITIVE
LEVEL

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DIVISION LEVEL	OVERVIEW & GOAL	KEY FOCUS	KEY BENEFITS	AVAILABLE IN	AGE / FORMATS
1 N1 / PREMIER ELITE COMPETITION	The highest competitive level within the EPPL structure. Designed for elite teams seeking high level competition and advanced development.	- Elite competition - Advanced player development - High-performance environment - Preparation for regional and national competition	- Pathways into National 1 competition (11v11 teams) - Enhanced playoff bracket formats - Better team and player awards - Consideration for future N1 participation (9v9 divisions)	 THE EPPL	U10 – U12 (9v9 Premier) U13 & ABOVE (11v11 N1)
2 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT	The proving ground for teams looking to reach N1 / Premier. Competitive yet developmental with a focus on structured progression.	- Competitive growth - Team development - Preparation for elite competition - Structured progression	- Promotion opportunities into N1 / Premier - Team awards - Bracket playoff structure	THE EPPL EPPL EAST EPPL WEST	7v7, 9v9, & 11v11 ONLY
3 CHALLENGE INTRO TO COMPETITION	Introduces teams and players to structured competition with a focus on skill improvement, team building, and competitive culture.	- Skill development - Team building - Competitive culture - Long-term growth	- Team awards - Standings kept – determine champions, runner up & third place - Promotion opportunities into Championship	THE EPPL EPPL EAST EPPL WEST	ALL AGE GROUPS
4 RECREATIONAL INTRO TO SOCCER	A fun, safe, and positive environment for players to learn the game of soccer. Focused on participation, enjoyment, and foundational skills.	- Introduction to soccer - Fun & participation - Basic skills development - Safe, encouraging environment	- Participation medal for all players - Guaranteed matches - Promotion pathway into Challenge Division	EPPL EAST EPPL WEST	4v4 & 7v7 ONLY

THE EPPL PLAYER & TEAM PATHWAY

