

TyneMet Basketball League

Suggested Divisional Structures 2021/22 - New Teams Added

	Straight	Straight - With referee attached	Full Commitments	50% Commitments	50% Commitments Balanced
Division One	Newcastle East Griffins FOWS Seniors Benfield Lions Kenton Lightning South Tyneside BBC Norpol BBC CSSC Cyclones Whickham Warriors	Newcastle East Griffins FOWS Seniors Benfield Lions Kenton Lightning South Tyneside BBC Norpol BBC Whickham Warriors	FOWS Seniors Kenton Lightning South Tyneside BBC Norpol BBC CSSC Cyclones Whickham Warriors	Newcastle East Griffins FOWS Seniors Benfield Lions Kenton Lightning South Tyneside BBC Norpol BBC CSSC Cyclones Whickham Warriors	Newcastle East Griffins FOWS Seniors Benfield Lions Kenton Lightning South Tyneside BBC Norpol BBC CSSC Cyclones
Division Two	Leazes All Stars Newcastle Student Griffins Whickham Spartans North Shields Tropics Oxclose Beavers Cardinal Vipers CSSC Hurricanes	Whickham Spartans Oxclose Beavers Cardinal Vipers CSSC Hurricanes Northumbrian Nomads Morpeth Fusion	Whickham Spartans Oxclose Beavers CSSC Hurricanes Northumbrian Nomads	Whickham Spartans Oxclose Beavers Cardinal Vipers CSSC Hurricanes	Whickham Warriors Whickham Spartans Oxclose Beavers Cardinal Vipers CSSC Hurricanes Northumbrian Nomads
Division Three	Northumbrian Nomads Morpeth Fusion Newcastle College Griffins Kenton Storm Churchill Cobras Phoenix Daze Kenton 3rd Team Cardinal 2nd Team Newcastle Vikings	Kenton Storm Churchill Cobras Phoenix Daze Kenton 3rd Team Cardinal 2nd Team Newcastle Vikings	Kenton Storm Churchill Cobras Kenton 3rd Team Cardinal 2nd Team Newcastle Vikings	Northumbrian Nomads Morpeth Fusion Kenton Storm Churchill Cobras Phoenix Daze Kenton 3rd Team Cardinal 2nd Team Newcastle Vikings	Morpeth Fusion Kenton Storm Churchill Cobras Phoenix Daze Kenton 3rd Team Cardinal 2nd Team Newcastle Vikings
Key	Promoted Relegated Optional	<p>This team has been promoted from the previous season</p> <p>This team has been relegated from the previous season</p> <p>This team could be promoted/relegated as a result of the previous season.</p>			

Straight This is how the tables will look with straight promotion and relegation based on the teams competing in the last league season with the new teams added into division 3. This does not take into account the number of referee commitments carried out by the teams. This leaves the leagues a little unbalanced with a 8-7-9 split - Northumbrian Nomads could be promoted to This would produce 170 games for the season if each team plays other teams home and away with the 8-7-9 split or 168 games with the 8-8-8 split.

Straight - Referee attached This is how the tables will look with straight promotion and relegation based on the teams competing in the last league season with the new teams added into division 3. This does not take into account the number of referee commitments carried out by the teams but does remove all teams who have been in the league for a number of seasons and have no referee currently attached. Without an attached referee it will be impossible to fulfill commitments This leaves a 7-6-6 split This would produce 102 games for the season if each team plays other teams home and away.

Full Commitments This is how the tables will look with straight promotion and relegation based on the teams competing in the last league season with the new teams added in division 3. This proposal then removes all teams who did not complete 100% of their referee commitments for the As this only leaves 16 teams then using a 3 division structure would result in very small divisions. 11 teams will be removed from the league under this proposal. This would produce 62 games for the season if each team plays other teams home and away. We could look to let all teams play each other 3 times which would be 93 games.

50% Commitments This is how the tables will look with straight promotion and minimal relegation based on the teams competing in the last league season but with the 3 new teams added into division 3. This proposal then removes all teams who did not complete 50% of their referee commitments for the season. This proposal will leave a larger Division One with all 8 teams remaining in this division. Division Two and Division Three will be reduced to 4 and 5 teams respectively but Division 3 will receive the 3 new teams taking it up to 8. Division 2 teams will therefore only get 6 games with a traditional home and away schedule. We could have each team play 3 or 4 games against other teams within their Division meaning they will play 8 or 12 games each. 6 teams will be removed from the league under this proposal.

This would produce 124 games for the season if each team plays other teams home and away. Adding a third game for teams in Division 2 would take that up to 130 games and a fourth 136.

50% Commitments Balanced

This is how the tables will look with straight promotion and minimal relegation based on the teams competing in the last league season but with the 3 new teams added into division 3.

This proposal then removes all teams who did not complete 50% of their referee commitments for the season.

I have in this proposal tried to balance the divisions whilst trying to reward teams who won divisions but that will potentially inflict relegation on those who finished outside the adjusted relegation zone.

Under this there will be promotion from Division Two to Division One but for the top 2 from Division 2 to be promoted 1 team who finished outside the relegation zone will have to be relegated to maintain the balance.

In the example I have only promoted the Division 2 winners but if the 2nd place team were to be promoted it would come at the expense of NORPOL who finished 3rd bottom (They would have actually finished bottom in an unadjusted league).

To balance the league an additional team would need to be promoted from Division 3 and from last seasons standings that would be Northumbrian Nomads who finished in 3rd place although Morpeth had an almost identical record at the point the league ended having played 2 additional games (1 win and 1 loss) but having 4 points deducted for refereeing commitments that may have been covered if league ran to completion.

6 teams will be removed from the league under this proposal.

This would produce 114 games for the season if each team plays other teams home and away.

This structure is done using the existing teams in the TyneMet league as a discussion document. If teams are not entering the next season that we are unaware of then this will not be reflected in this.