

League Parity Index

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Cross-League Competitive Balance Analysis

MOST COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

Premier League

LOWEST PARITY INDEX

9.5%

LEAGUES ANALYZED

1

AVG PARITY INDEX

9.5%

League Competitiveness Ranking

Rank	League	Teams	Parity Index	Points Spread	Competitiveness
1	Premier League	5	9.5%	18	High

League Leaders

League	Current Leader	Avg Goals/Game
Premier League	Liverpool	3.78

Competitive Balance Insights:

- Parity Index measures how evenly distributed points are across teams
- Lower parity index = more competitive league (any team can beat any team)

- High parity leagues tend to have more viewer engagement and unpredictable outcomes

Methodology: Parity Index = $(\text{Points Standard Deviation} / \text{Points Mean}) \times 100$. Lower values indicate more competitive balance. Points spread = gap between 1st and last place. Data from TheSportsDB for current season standings.

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Data Source: TheSportsDB API