# English football league system

**Structure**

At the top is the single division of the [Premier League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Premier_League) (which is often referred to as the "top flight"), containing 20 clubs, all of which, up to the [2010–11 season](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010%E2%80%9311_Premier_League), were based in England. However, one Welsh team ([Swansea City](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swansea_City_A.F.C.)) has joined as of [2011–12 season](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011%E2%80%9312_Premier_League). Below the Premier League is [The Football League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Football_League), which is divided into three divisions of 24 clubs each: [The Championship](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_League_Championship) (Level 2), [League One](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_League_One) (Level 3) and [League Two](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_League_Two) (Level 4). There is currently one Welsh club in the Football League. The 92 clubs in the Premier League and Football League are all full-time professional clubs. They are often referred to as 'League' clubs because, before the establishment of the Premier League in [1992](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1992_in_football_%28soccer%29), the Football League included all 92 clubs, in four divisions. Clubs outside this group are referred to as 'non-League' clubs, although they too play most of their football in league-type competitions.

The top tier of [non-League football](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-League_football) is the [Football Conference](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_Conference), which contains a national division of 24 clubs (Level 5), followed by two divisions at Level 6, covering the north ([Conference North](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conference_North)) and south ([Conference South](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conference_South)), with 22 clubs each. Some of these clubs are full-time professional and the others are semi-professional. Below the Conference some of the stronger clubs are semi-professional, but continuing down the tiers, soon all the clubs are amateur.

Next down from the Football Conference are three regional leagues, each associated with different geographical areas, although some overlap exists. They are the [Northern Premier League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Premier_League) (which covers the north of England and north Wales), [Southern Football League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Football_League) (which covers the Midlands, south and southwest of England, and south Wales) and the [Isthmian League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isthmian_League) (which covers the south east of England). All of the leagues have a Premier Division of 22 teams (Level 7) with two parallel divisions each of 22 teams split by region below (Level 8).

Level 9 contains the top divisions of a large group of fourteen sub-regional leagues. Each of these leagues has a different divisional set up, but they all have one thing in common: there are yet more leagues below them, each covering smaller and smaller geographical levels.

finance/website/facilities dont need any change to bemultisport because they are org based,  
major changes need to be done on organization and levels to meet any sport/country requirment   
for some sports like english footbal(soccer) there is no need to change structure except for more leveling and renaming , it uses clubs which acts like division

division renameing based on sport/country

make leagues able to use other countries division

conferece / club e.g x clubs in 4 conference probably as div-type [club/conference

teams in [regional]conference / divisions

affiliation > connection to other local or foreign associations