

Proposed re-structuring of Midlands West clubs at Levels 9 & 10

Following the recommendations of the Appeals Panel in the appeal of Kings Norton against their placement in North Mids.1 (S) for it being a league of only 8 clubs, a proposal for the restructuring of Leagues at Levels 9 & 10 in the Midlands West area has been put forward by the Midlands Leagues Organising Committee. The object of this proposal is to make leagues more competitive and avoid leagues of fewer than 10 clubs, thereby giving clubs at least 18 league games in a season.

The structure proposed will mean increasing the size of Mids 4 West (N) and Mids 4 West (S) to 12 clubs.

Feeding Mids 4 West (N) will be Mids 5 West (N) which will comprise 10 clubs, and feeding this league will be Mids 6 West (N) comprising 10 clubs as it is now.

Feeding Mids 4 West (S) will be a single new league named Mids 5 West (S) comprising 10 clubs. This league will be fed by 2 parallel leagues named Mids 6 West (SW) and Mids 6 West (SE), each made up of 10 clubs.

The following movements between leagues will achieve this new structure:

Promotion

2 clubs from Mids 5 West (N) to Mids 4 West (N)

1 club from N.Mids 1(S) to Mids 4 West (S)

1 club from Warwicks 1 to Mids 4 West (S)

Play off for 3rd promotion to Mids 4 West (S) between 2nd placed clubs in N.Mids 1(S) and Warwicks 1

2 clubs from Mids 6 West (N) to Mids 5 West (N)

1 club from N.Mids 2(S) to a new league at Level 9 to be named Mids 5 West (S)

1 club from Warwicks 2 to this new league at Level 9 named Mids 5 West (S)

Relegation

No relegation from Mids 4 West (N)

1 club from Mids 4 West (S) to Mids 5 West (S)

2 clubs from Mids 5 West (N) to Mids 6 West (N)

2 clubs from N.Mids 1(S) to a new league at Level 10 (Mids 6 West (SW)

2 clubs from Warwicks 1 to another new league at Level 10 (Mids 6 West (SE)

+ 1 additional club from either N. Mids 1(S) or Warwicks 1 to one of these Level 10 leagues

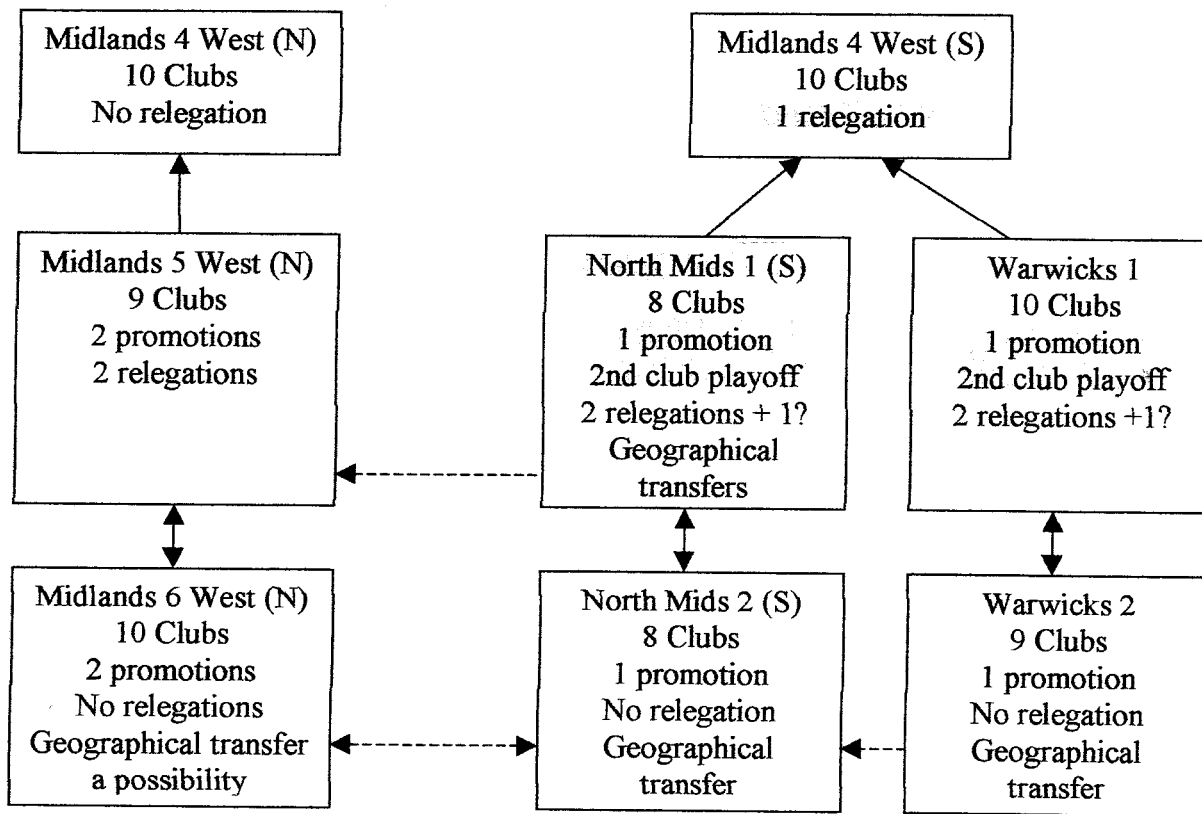
Geographical relocation

There will have to be some relocation of clubs at Level 9, when the present N. Mids 1(S) and Warwickshire 1 combine to make Mids 5 West (S).

These should be clubs at present in N. Mids 1 (S). 3 clubs will need to be moved to Mids 5 West (N) from N. Mids 1 (S).

There may be a need for 1 or 2 other geographical relocations.

Present Structure (2005-2006 Season)



Proposed New Structure (2006-2007 Season)

