

NORTHERN LAKES LEAGUE (NLL)



PRESS RELEASE – NLL DIVISIONS

Starting with the 2023 – 2024 school year, the Northern Lakes League will be expanding and adding four teams (Clay, Findlay, Fremont Ross & Whitmer). The (11) member schools of the NLL have agreed to form two divisions for competition that will be based on the OHSAA 2022 -2023 & 2023-2024 Final Total Enrollment figures for both boys and girls. The divisions will be the following:

NLL - Buckeye Division			
SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Whitmer	843	777	1620
Perrysburg	649	629	1278
Findlay	642	551	1193
Anthony Wayne	546	521	1067
Northview	495	488	983
BYE	NA	NA	NA

NLL - Cardinal Division			
SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Clay	424	422	846
Springfield	397	437	834
Southview	406	408	814
Fremont Ross	400	400	800
Bowling Green	344	330	674
Napoleon	236	200	436

These divisions will be used for all sports, except for Football. With football schedules being developed several seasons in advance, the OHSAA 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 Final Total Enrollment figures for both boys and girls were used to determine the divisions for the 2023 & 2024 football season. The divisions for football will be the following:

NLL - Buckeye Division			
SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Whitmer	839	766	1605
Perrysburg	672	580	1252
Findlay	600	575	1175
Anthony Wayne	544	538	1082
Northview	511	503	1014
Springfield	452	432	884

NLL - Cardinal Division			
SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Clay (7)	442	432	874
Fremont Ross (8)	454	399	853
Southview (9)	368	377	745
Bowling Green (10)	361	353	714
Napoleon (11)	248	258	506
NA	NA	NA	NA

- For the 2025 & 2026 Football season, Clay will be moved to the Buckeye Division and Springfield will move back to the Cardinal Division.

The Northern Lakes League intends to reevaluate the OHSAA Final Total Enrollment figures every two years (as released by the OHSAA) to reevaluate the divisions and modify them as needed based on the total enrollment for each school.

