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Belfast Battalion



Calendar of Events

For the 2023/2024 session, a variety of activities and events have been planned by the Battalion Junior Section Committee to assist you to extend your programme. We hope you will consider giving your Boys the opportunity to experience these events and meet up with Boys from other Companies. Entries and payment for all events will be online through the Belfast Battalion website (belfastbb.org.uk).

Dates for Your Diary 2023/2024	
Fri 22 September	Closing date for JS Soccer 7s
Sat 30 September <i>(closing date for entries 22/09/23)</i>	Twin Peaks Challenge
Sat 14 October <i>(closing date for entries 02/10/23)</i>	Programme Special for Junior Section Leaders
Fri 20 October <i>(closing date for entries 09/10/23)</i>	Quiz – Battalion Heat For BBNI Final
Sat 21 October	JS Soccer 7s Football
Sat 18 November	JS Soccer 7s Football
Sat 2 December <i>(closing date for entries 20/11/23)</i>	P7 Party Special
Sat 16 December	JS Soccer 7s Football
Sat 13 January 2024 <i>(closing date for entries 05/01/24)</i>	Dodgeball – Battalion Heat for BBNI Final
Sat 20 January	JS Soccer 7s Football
Sat 17 February	JS Soccer 7s Football
Sat 9 March <i>(closing date for entries 01/03/24)</i>	5-a-side Football - Battalion Heat for BBNI Final
Sat 16 March	JS Soccer 7s Football
Fri 26 April <i>(closing date for entries 12/04/24)</i>	Olympics Night
Sat 18 May <i>(closing date for entries 03/05/24)</i>	Have a Go... Afternoon

Register Online at belfastbb.org.uk



JUNIOR SECTION SOCCER 7'S FOOTBALL



- **One Team per Company or can enter a joint team with another Company**
- **Held at Belvoir Football Pitches**
- **On Saturdays listed on the Calendar of Events**
- **Rules based on IFA Small Sided Games and 'Football for All'**

£7.00 Per Team Per Day
Payable online prior to the date you wish to play

REGISTER ONLINE AT
belfastbb.org.uk
By Friday 22. 09. 2023

Rules Enclosed For BBNI Competitions
Dodgeball (Belfast Heat 13.01.2024)
5-A-Side Football (Belfast Heat 09.03.2024)

More Information to Follow



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JUNIOR SECTION LEADERS' PROGRAMME SPECIAL

SAT 14 OCTOBER 2023

STRAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Get new ideas
- Demonstration of Dodgeball Rules
- Meet other Leaders
- Keep up to-date
- Resource Pack provided
- 9.30am - 1.30pm



£7.50 Per Leader
Tea, Coffee & Scones
From 9.30am

REGISTER ONLINE AT
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Monday 2 October 2023



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Coming Up ... (prior to Christmas)

Twin Peaks Challenge

Join us as our Boys experience the hills around Belfast. Our Twin Peaks Challenge is a popular outing to Divis and Black Mountains and will take place on Saturday 30 September 2023 from 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Programme Special for Junior Section Leaders

Come along on Saturday 14th October to Strand Presbyterian Church Hall from 9.30am-1.00pm to meet with other Junior Section Leaders. This will be an informative and practical morning where we will explore aspects of the programme to help you offer a wider variety of activities on your section evening. A resource pack will be provided for everyone attending.

Quiz – Battalion Heat for BBNI Final

The Quiz Heat will be held in Tullycarnet Presbyterian Church Hall on Friday 20th October 2023 at 7.30pm. Entries are to be made online to Belfast Battalion (not BBNI as in previous years). A team consists of 4 boys and uniform is to be worn. The winning team will represent Belfast Battalion at the BBNI Final on Saturday 18th November in Sloan Street Presbyterian, Lisburn.

Super 7s Football (7-a-side outdoor football)

This popular event will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month October – March usually at Belvoir Activity Centre from 2.00-4.00pm. Please complete the online entry form if you wish your section to take part. Monthly entries/ payment should be made online in advance of each event.

Junior Section P7 Party Special

We are planning to hold a P7 Party Special on Saturday 2nd December 2023 from 2.00-4.00pm. Please note the date. More details will be provided at a later stage.



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Twin Peaks Challenge & Picnic

Want to “Get Adventurous”?

Looking to “Get Active”?

Then bring your Boys to the Junior Section ramble in the Belfast Hills.

Saturday 30 September 2023
1.30pm – 4.30pm

Meeting in the National Trust Car Park at Divis and Black Mountain.

Boys should bring a packed lunch which they can enjoy midway through the walk.

Warm and waterproof clothing may be required. Should it be necessary to cancel due to inclement weather leaders will be contacted on the morning of the event.

How to get there

The address is 12 Divis Road, Hannahstown, Belfast, BT17 0NG
Leave M1 at Junction 2. Take the A55 (outer ring), signed Falls. Go straight across the first two roundabouts. From dual carriageway, turn left onto Upper Springfield Road. Continue for about 2.5 miles, shortly after the national speed limit sign, turn right onto Divis Road (brown signpost). Car park is 0.5 miles on the left hand side.



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