JUNIOR SECTION NEWS

The Belfast Battalion Newsletter for Junior Section Leaders

January 2020

Dates for Your Diary:

- 1 February 2020
 5-A-Side Football
 Battalion Heat
- 7 March 2020
 Stool Ball
 Battalion Heat
- 29 May 2020
 Olympic
 Challenge

Happy New Year and blessings for 2020 to you and your Juniors Already this session our Boys have enjoyed:

- * 2nd Comber won our heat for the NID Quiz and then went on to win the

a beautiful day in the Belfast Hills for our Twin Peaks Challenge,

 10 teams took part in our Non-stop Cricket competition which was won by 1st Granshaw.

Thanks to those who organised, hosted and took part in these events.

Indoor 5-A-Side FootballSaturday 1 February 2020

Eddie Irvine Centre Bangor at 2.00p.m. (Teams must be ready to play at 1.45p.m.)

Cost £ 15.00 per team
ONLY 7 BOYS IN A TEAM
NO EXTRA BOYS ALLOWED!!
Entries due no later than 5.00p.m. on

Friday 17th January 2020.

The Winning Section will represent the Battalion at the NID Final to be played on Saturday 25 April 2020 at the Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt.

Stoolball Competition

Saturday 7 March 2020

The Belfast Battalion Heat for the Northern Ireland District Junior Section Stoolball Competition will be held on Saturday 7 March 2020 in Granshaw Presbyterian Church Moneyreagh, Belfast.

Details and Rules are enclosed.

Other Dates:

NID Junior Section Swimming Gala Saturday 29th February 2020

NID Stoolball Final Saturday 28th March 2020

Belfast Battalion Parade Service Sunday 29th March 2020

JS AGM and Battalion Council Wednesday 13th May 2020

Refer to the NID calendar of events for dates of entry to the various Competitions

Olympic Challenge

Friday 29 May 2020



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

WATCH THIS SPACE!!



Free Resources

By now, you should all have received your next instalment of the new Programme resource cards. To help you keep these together in one place, we still have a large number of storage boxes yet to be collected along with the relevant divider cards for the new Programme resources for Junior Section. Please call into B.B. House and collect these at your convenience.



We have just taken delivery of the new Badges to accompany the new Programme that you will want to present at upcoming Displays and Parents' Nights to recognise each Member's achievement. Look out for the new Project Resources and Nights away badges too.

Stedfast Supplies

Or otherwise known as The B.B. Shop and located in B.B. House 14 May Street, Belfast, The B.B. Shop caters for <u>all</u> Boys' Brigade Companies across the Emerald Isle. In addition to B.B. Uniforms and resources, a wide selection of B.B. and non-B.B. items are available, some of which are exclusive to The B.B. Shop in Belfast. And the best part is, you can walk-in and speak to our experienced staff who are only too willing to assist you with your purchases. Parents are also welcome to make purchases too. Open Monday from 10.00am – 5.00pm and Tuesday to Friday from 9.30am – 5.00pm all year round along with special Saturday openings, make The B.B. Shop your first stop when planning what gifts and prizes you need for your Company and Section Displays, Parents' Nights and other events and special occasions throughout the year.

See our new look catalogue at belfastbb.org.uk with order forms so that we can facilitate your purchases locally via telephone, e-mail and in-store.

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E-mail sign up

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Youth Leader Training

This year's Battalion-led Training will be a non-residential course and will be held at Ganaway Training and Activity Centre on Saturday 25th January and Saturday 15th February 2020. This is essential training for <u>ALL</u> Leaders working in their Company as it provides valuable instruction on how best to create meaningful weekly Programmes for the young people in their care. Not forgetting the valuable fellowship and time spent sharing with fellow Leaders. A registration form can be downloaded from the Battalion website or you may wish to avail of our on-line registration facility. In either case, registration forms and payments must be returned to B.B. House by Friday 10 January 2020.

Please Note: It is now a B.B. requirement that trainees must have completed their B.B. Leader Registration in full prior to their attendance at any B.B. training or accompanying young people at a B.B. event.

Youth Leader Training

