

# JUNIOR SECTION NEWS

The Belfast Battalion Newsletter for Junior Section Leaders

September 2019

## Calendar of Events

Each year your Battalion and the Northern Ireland District organize a range of events designed to assist you to extend and vary your Programme for Junior Section Boys.

Some of the activities involve small teams while others cater for individual Boys so whether your Junior Section is large or small there will be something suitable for your Boys to take part in.

We hope you will consider giving your Boys the opportunity to experience these events with Boys from other Companies. We look forward to seeing you and your Boys at some or all of these events.

## Coming Up ...

### 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 28

### Non-Stop Cricket Tournament

Carnmoney Presbyterian Church

Saturday 23 November 2019



A special Service of Thanksgiving is planned for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 3.00pm at Ganaway to give thanks for and to celebrate 95 Years of Camping at Ganaway. The special Speaker will be our District President, Mr David Blevins. We'd love to see as many Companies represented by their attendance and would welcome Boys and Leaders from ALL Sections, together with Old Boys', Friends and families of those who perhaps once Camped or participated in any form of residential or activity experience at Ganaway.

We would appreciate you letting us know by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 of your numbers intending to be present on this special day to facilitate catering etc.

## Dates for your Diary 2019/20

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 18 September       | Training Evening                |
| 28 September       | Twin Peaks Challenge            |
| 29 September       | Ganaway 95th Anniversary        |
| 11 October         | Quiz Kids Heat                  |
| <b>26 October</b>  | <b>NID Quiz Kids Final</b>      |
| <b>9 November</b>  | <b>NID JS Conference</b>        |
| <b>11 January</b>  | <b>NID Musician of the Year</b> |
| 1 February         | NID 5-Aside Heat                |
| <b>29 February</b> | <b>NID Swimming Gala</b>        |
| 7 March            | NID Stool Ball Heat             |
| 21 March           | Mini-cross                      |
| <b>28 March</b>    | <b>NID Stool Ball Final</b>     |
| 29 March           | Parade Service                  |
| <b>25 Apr</b>      | <b>NID 5-Aside Final</b>        |
| 8 May              | Battalion Council & AGM         |
| 29 May             | Olympic Challenge               |

\*\* For details of NID events (shown in bold above) please refer to the NID Junior Section Newsletter

### NID Quiz Kids Heat

This is a table quiz for a team of 4 Boys. The Battalion Heat will be held on Friday 11 October 2019 in Townsend Street Pres Church.

**Entries to NID HQ, Newport.**



## Olympic Challenge

The Battalion Junior Section Committee is keen to encourage the development of physical activities in Junior Sections and since 2020 is an Olympic Year we have adapted an athletics programme for Junior Sections. Enclosed with this Newsletter is a booklet describing how you can introduce simple athletics activities into your evening programme. They can be used as an individual activity on a series of evenings or as a pentathlon or decathlon event. It is not designed as a competition but to encourage personal performance improvement. The activities require simple equipment and can be adapted to suit your circumstances.

The year will culminate in an Olympic Challenge afternoon in May consisting of a number of **FUN** activities.

## Training For ALL – One Night Training

On Wednesday 18 September the Battalion Training Committee is holding a training evening. The programme will include an overview of the new Junior Section Programme and the Olympic Challenge.

## Ganaway Anniversary Service

This year we are celebrating the 95th Anniversary of Ganaway and a celebration service will be held there on Sunday 29 September. All are very welcome.

## NID Junior Section Conference

Come along to a brilliant day packed with ideas and friendship and fun for all Junior Section Officers. This years Conference will be held on 9 November in 1st Antrim Presbyterian. Bookings should be made through NID HQ at Newport.

## Non-Stop Cricket

A new activity for the Battalion. See the enclosed for details of how to enter. Rules are explained on the next page

## Mini-cross

This is a turn-up and take part event at Belvoir and will be held on 21 March.

## Stedfast Supplies

Otherwise known as The B.B. Shop and located in B.B. House 14 May Street, Belfast, The B.B. Shop caters for **ALL** Boys' Brigade Companies across the Emerald Isle. In addition to B.B. Uniforms and resources, a wide selection of B.B. branded items 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.

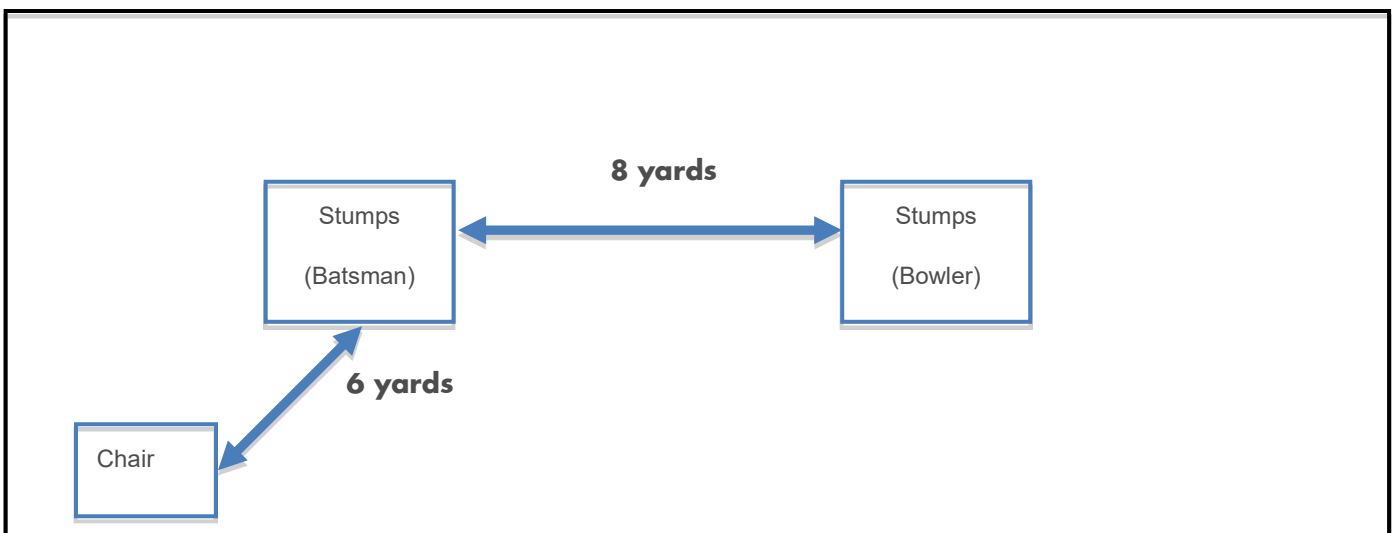
## New for 2019/2020

### Non-Stop Cricket

This is a fast paced revamped version of traditional cricket, with a number of changes to ensure the pace of the game and to help maintain the boys concentration.

#### Rules

- Played indoors (Usually in a hall not much bigger than the size of a standard badminton court.
- Teams can be anything between 5 – 9 players
- X2 sets of stumps, x1 bat and instead of a cricket ball we use an indoor football or a lightweight football (traditionally known as a 'windblower').
- Please see below the layout of the wicket.
- The batting team have one batsman at any given time.
- The fielding team is made up of fielders and a bowler (which is rotated between the fielders. Fielders take up the normal fielding positions. The batting team queue up behind the batting stump.
- The batsman will stand at the stumps and face the bowler. The bowler will bowl underarm. If the batsman hits the ball he must run between Batting Stump and around the chair and back to the wicket and get ready for the next bowl.
- If the batsman is caught in the traditional way he is out. If the ball hits the wall before touching the ground the fielder can only use one hand to catch the ball, if they are able to achieve this then the batsman is out.
- The only person who can put the batsman out by hitting the stumps is the designated bowler at that time. He must bowl the ball from the opposing stump and attempt to hit the wicket. Fielders cannot hit the stumps with the ball.
- However the bowler does not need to wait for the batsman to return to the wicket before bowling the ball. If the ball is returned quickly and bowler bowls the ball and hits the stumps before the batsman returns then the batsman is out.
- If a batsman is put out the bowler does not need to wait until the next batsman takes up position at the wicket before bowling. Hence the term 'Non-stop Cricket'.
- The team with the most runs after every batsman has been put out is declared the winners.



# Junior Section Super 7's Football



- 7-a-side
- Companies can enter more than one team or can enter a joint team with other companies.
- Held at Belvoir BB Football pitches.
- On the Saturdays listed below between 2pm - 4pm
- Cost £7.50 per team per day, payable on the day but preferably directly to BB House
- The rules are based on IFA Small Sided Games and "Football for All" philosophy.

**Entries should be made direct to Gavin Young on 07896 351421**

## Dates

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|------------------------------|--|
| * Saturday 14 September 2019 | * Saturday 18 January 2020   |
| * Saturday 19 October 2019   | * <b>Saturday 15 February 2020</b><br>- <i>Super 7s Cup and Shield Qualification Games</i> |
| * Saturday 16 November 2019  | * <b>Saturday 21 March 2020</b><br>- <i>Super 7s Cup and Shield Finals</i>                 |
| * Saturday 14 December 2019  |  |

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## Under - 11's Resources

Most, if not all Officers in Charge of Junior Section will have received their first instalment of the New Under-11 Programme Resources. These updated resources follow on from the former Junior Section Programmes. Among the developments in these updated resources are; new pathways to achieving Awards through updated and additional Activity areas; Programme Activity Cards relevant to each Activity; record keeping and new Badges. To help your Section Leaders get to grips with the new resources and how to apply them in your particular Section, you will want to make sure that your Section is well represented at The Training Committee's special Training Evening where among other topics; there will be a dedicated workshop on the New Under-11 Resources.

Please remember, especially if you have not done so already, to collect your new Resources Storage Boxes and Divider Cards from B.B. House that will allow you to store safely your Resources as and when they are sent from BBUK HQ throughout each Session.

