

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
PAISLEY AND DISTRICT
BATTALION



JUNIOR SECTION RULES
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JUNIOR SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Junior Section Championship is: to encourage Junior Sections to take part in a variety of activities; to improve the standard of such activities; to stimulate interest in and to give emphasis to wide participation, rather than specialisation

SCORING

Competition participation points will be awarded as shown in Table 1.

Championship points will be awarded as follows:

Ten participation points will be awarded to a Section participating in a competition where they have complied with all rules.

Competition Points will be earned in all activities (except the football league). The first place gains the maximum number of points shown in Table 1 as Competition Points with succeeding placings receiving points relative to their positions in the Competition.

Table 1: Championship Points Allocation

Finishing Place	Competition Points
1 st	30
2 nd	27
3 rd	24
4 th	21
5 th	18
6 th	15
7 th	12
8 th	9
9 th	6
10 th	3

GENERAL RULES

The following rules apply to all Junior Section Competitions unless exceptions are made in the rules relating to a particular competition.

5. Normal five a side rules will apply with the additions as follows:
 - The pass back rule will not apply
 - The offside rule will not apply
 - When the ball is kicked out of play it should be kicked into play and not thrown in.
 - When kicking the ball into play the first pass is free
6. Referees shall at all times use their discretion and attempt to avoid incidents of possible misconduct.
7. Any boy who uses foul or abusive language shall be sent off for the remainder of the game in question.
8. Each match will consist of two halves which will be dependent upon the number of teams which enter.
9. The format of the competition is intended to be run on a group style competition with playoffs to decide the final placings.
10. Where more than one team is entered from the same company, the teams will be regarded as “separate entities” and no player may be transferred from one pool of players to another.

SPORTS DAY

1. Each team will consist of four boys .
2. Boys will compete on an individual basis and as part of a team.
3. The events at sports day will be decided in advance at the discretion of the Junior Section Activities Committee and may include, flat race, hurdles, long jump, welly throw, relay and other suitable events.
4. The individual competition will be run on a junior (P4), intermediate (P5) and senior (P6) basis.
5. If the number of boys entered is such that heats are required, heats will be decided by a draw.
6. Boys with the fastest times will compete in the final not necessarily the heat winners.
7. The team relay race will be decided by time form the relay heats.

FIGURE MARCHING

1. A Team will consist of 8 or more boys with a maximum of 16 Boys.
2. Full uniform will be worn by boys and the officer in charge of the team.
3. Each Section must bring their own pianist or taped music. The participating Sections will be responsible for supplying a music player.
4. All judging will be done by outside adjudicators.
5. Points will be awarded for interpretation of figure, general marching ability (keeping time, dressing etc), posture and smartness. Standard of uniform maybe taken into consideration.
6. The only commands to be given to a team will be on entry and for the commencement of the figure marching routine.
7. No commands are allowed during the Programme.
8. Where accommodation allows officers, parents and boys may spectate.
9. The figure marching routine will be issued by the Convenor prior to the competition date.
10. The figure marching routine will consist of compulsory movements.
11. The figure marching routine will not exceed 10 minutes.

FOOTBALL CUP

1. The football cup will be arranged on a five a side basis.
2. Each team will consist of five players, one of which will be the nominated goal keeper. A maximum of three substitutes can also be named by each team. All players must be registered members of the Junior Section in question.
3. Each team may substitute up to a maximum of three boys at a time during each match and may be used on a 'rolling on and off basis'.
4. A team sheet will be completed before the competition begins detailed names, ages and qualification points of each player.

1. The teams **MUST** be accompanied by an Officer or registered Helper.
2. On the day of the competition a team sheet will be made available for completion and **MUST** be returned to the registrar. No team will be allowed to enter to compete unless a team sheet is submitted.
3. Only Junior Section Boys will be allowed to take part in the competition.
4. Sections may enter more than one team in a competition at the discretion of the Convenor, as acceptance will depend on the number of entries and accommodation.
5. With the exception of football and Swimming Relay Competitions, each Section may nominate one reserve who must be a Junior Section Boy and who may only participate in the competition if an injury is sustained by another team member during the course of the competition.
6. For the purpose of the prize giving the reserve is to be included in the team.
7. If a Section turns up at a competition with an incomplete team, a boy may be borrowed to allow the Section to take part but will only be eligible for participation points and will not be included in the official order of placing for the competition.
8. Sections who enter composite teams will receive championship points relative to the number of boys in which they provided to that team. Where a Section enters one full team and one composite team, only the highest placed team will receive championship points.

In the event that a Section enters a full team (composed only of their boys) and also provides boys for a composite team and the full team is more successful than the composite team, the Section who provided the other boys for the composite team, will still receive points relative to the number of boys provided.

For the avoidance of doubt, composite teams are eligible to compete in the finals of all events.

9. Any protest regarding a competition must be made on the day of the competition or in writing within one week of after the competition to the Convenor.
10. Results will be intimated on completion of each competition and the Junior Section Activities Committee will publish a League Championship Table when appropriate.
11. Section Officers are responsible for the behaviour of their boys at all times, including whilst participating in competitions. (Officers will be required to assist in supervision as required).
12. Any reports of misconduct/disruption will be dealt with by the Junior Section Activities Committee.
13. Entry forms will be issued six to eight weeks prior to the competition date.
14. Uniform to be worn by all Officers and Registered Helpers at **All** competitions and by boys at all competitions unless otherwise stated.

TROPHY RULES

Sections winning Battalion trophies are responsible for having it engraved at the Battalion's expense.

Sections winning Battalion trophies are responsible for returning the trophy in question to the Junior Section Convenor **ONE WEEK** before the day of the competition.

RULES FOR SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS

POTTED SPORTS

1. The Potted Sports competition will follow a schedule issued by the Junior Section Activities Committee each year.
2. Teams will consist of 4 boys,
3. Where more than one team is entered from one section only the highest scoring team will receive the championship points.

TEN PIN BOWLING

1. Each team will consist of three boys
2. Lane bumpers will be used at all times.
3. Where more than one team is entered from one section only the highest scoring team will receive the championship points.
4. A prize will be awarded to the highest scoring individual.

SWIMMING (INDIVIDUAL)

1. Each boy entered must be able to swim 25m unaided.
2. The individual competition will be run on a junior (P4), intermediate (P5) and senior (P6) basis.
3. If the number of boys entered is such that heats are required, heats will be decided by a draw.
4. The number of boys competing the final will depend on the number of lanes the host swimming pool can accommodate.
5. Boys with the fastest times will compete in the final not necessarily the heat winners.
6. Boys must wear a t-shirt at the poolside or in photographs when not swimming.
- 7.. Boys names and ages must be forwarded to the swimming convenor prior to the event. A date will be set by the convenor.

SWIMMING (RELAY)

1. Each team will consist of four boys
2. Each member of the team must be able to swim 25m unaided.
3. Each boy will swim one length of the pool.
4. If the number of teams entered is such that heats are required, heats will be decided by a draw.
5. The fastest teams in the heats will compete in the final. The number of teams competing in the final will depend on the number of lanes in the host swimming pool. The remaining places will be decided by the heat time of each team.
6. Depending on the circumstances at the event and following consultation with members of the Junior Section Activities Committee and Junior Section officers, the relay event may be decided by the fastest times of each teams from the heats.
7. Boys must wear a t-shirt at the poolside or in photographs when not swimming.
8. Boys names and ages must be forwarded to the swimming convenor prior to the event. A date will be set by the convenor.