

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

DUNDEE & ANGUS BATTALION

TRAINING & ACTIVITIES BOOKLET

September 2017 – June 2018

Section "A" - TRAINING

TRAINING TASK GROUP

The Training Task Group Joint Conveners are Bob Crichton, 44th Dundee and Pat Ritchie, 1st Kirriemuir.

Training is an integral and essential part for all leaders to gain and benefit from an all-round BB experience. Annually your Training Task Group offer high quality Training Courses in a variety of topics. Some Courses, e.g. YLT, are compulsory dependent upon your status as a leader.

The Group Secretary and Course Co-Ordinator is Kay Husband, R.O. Kay can be contacted at husband392@btinternet.com or 01382 542208.

Proposed Training Courses for 2017 / 2018

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING (YLT)

29 OCTOBER 2017 from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Venue : St. Aidan's Centre, Brook Street, Broughty Ferry

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various modules each of which has been carefully designed to give that knowledge. Some of the modules are **COMPULSORY** and the set up will include sessions on personal development as well as Child Protection and Safeguarding, and that module is **COMPULSORY**.

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FIRST AID COURSE

Sunday 25 February 2018 from 9.00am to 4.00pm.
(Venue to be advised)

An excellent opportunity to hone up on your First Aid Skills. Remember that it is an expectation that each Company ALWAYS has a trained first-aider on hand whether it is at a weekly Company meeting or when any other activity, e.g. Summer Camp, Sports in a local Centre, Scott Lodge.

BUILDING YOUR SKILLS COURSE

SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018 from 10.00am. to 4.00pm.

Venue : 2nd Forfar BB Halls, Green Street, Forfar.

This is a **COMPULSORY** course for boys working towards the award of their President's Badge.

Entries are due **NO LATER THAN** Saturday 3 March 2018.

NOTE

A number of other Courses are being considered. If any Company wishes the Training Task Group to consider a particular subject or topic, they should contact either of the Conveners as soon as possible.

Training within the BB is an essential part of the ongoing development of our boys, our staff and our Companies. It is often treated too lightly and this does nothing to help. Company Captains are therefore encouraged to use the Courses on offer locally and nationally to create an atmosphere of knowledge and confidence in the personal development of their staff. Courses often depend upon the introduction of expert outside trainers and so it is essential that numbers are known at an early stage.

The "NO LATER THAN" dates shown are exactly that and NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

A COPY OF THE *CURRENT* ENTRY FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE "*DOWNLOADS*" SECTION ON THE BATTALION WEBSITE AND IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

As in previous years, Training Courses for Dundee & Angus Battalion Leaders of every category, are **FREE** to all participants.

COMPANY CAPTAINS – OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

YOU ARE ASKED TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING AND TAKE HEED OF ITS CONTENT AS IT MAY AFFECT THE RUNNING OF YOUR COMPANY OR SECTION.

At a Meeting earlier this year, the Brigade Executive amended Section 4, Part A of the Leadership Regulations, which now reads :

“A Prospective Leader may not take up their role or start working in a Company in any capacity until the registration process has been completed. This change will take effect from 1st September 2017”.

“This change has been implemented to bring our safeguarding procedures into line with many of the churches we work with and is generally recognised to be good practice. Company Captains and Leaders in all sections are asked to note this change which will mean that NO ONE should be allowed to volunteer in a Company until they have had the appropriate disclosure check and been fully registered with Brigade HQ”.

See Brigade Gazette, Spring 2017, page 11.

Also, read this in conjunction with the Brigade Secretary’s “Update / Brigade Council Business dated 21.07.17.

Section “B” – ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES TASK GROUP

The Activities Task Group Convener is **Steven Stuart**.

The Battalion has a young officer as a Task Group Convener and it is hoped that he will bring new and fresh activity ideas to the table at his Task Group and which we hope will be welcomed by all Companies and that they will increase their participation in these events. They also are welcoming any ideas which Companies may have with regard to Activities being provided. Please contact Steven via email or phone:

Steven Stuart: stuart_447@hotmail.co.uk or 01382 527361 or
0759172501

It is intended that for every competition, covering all Sections, i.e. Anchors, Juniors and Company, points will be awarded as follows :-

Participation - 1 point per Company

Winners – additional 3 points

Runners-Up - additional 2 points

At the end of the Session, all the points will be added up and a Trophy will be awarded to the overall winning Company.



ANCHOR BOY ACTIVITIES

ART COMPETITION – Use your imagination to design a New Logo for The Boys' Brigade.

Entries to be handed in to BBHQ by 11.30am on **11th November 2017**.

Organiser - Steven Stuart (30th Dundee Company).

SPORTS CHALLENGE - **Date:** Saturday 24th February 2018.

Venue: Menzieshill Church Hall. **Time:** 2-4pm.

Teams of 4 and entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 10th February 2018.

Organiser - Lesley McLaughlin (37th Dundee Company).



JUNIOR SECTION ACTIVITIES

INDOOR 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL – **Date:** Sunday 5th November 2017. **Venue:** Carnoustie Leisure Centre.

Entry Fee: £20 per team. Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 21st October 2017.

The Competition will start at 2.00pm. and will be finished no later than 4.00pm. with Registration at 1.45pm.

Organiser - Neil Russell (1st Carnoustie Company).

UNILOC - **Date:** Sunday 27 January 2018. **Venue:** 1st Carnoustie Company Hall, 39 Maule Street, Carnoustie DD7 7NR. The Competition will start at 2.00pm. and will be finished no later than 4.00pm. with

Registration at 1.45pm. Rules and an Information Sheet have been attached as Appendix "C" to this booklet.

Entry Fee: £20.00 per team. Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 13th January 2018.

Organiser - Neil Russell (1st Carnoustie Company).

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING - Date: Saturday 3rd February 2018. Venue: Camperdown Park, Dundee.

Entries will be taken from boys in P 4, 5 and 6. Registration will be at Dundee Ice Arena from 10.30am. and the Race will start at 11.00am.

Entry Fee: £4.00 per boy and entries will be required to be at BBHQ by **Saturday 20 January 2018.**

Organiser is Bill Grant (R.O.)

FIGURE MARCHING -

Competition will be held during **March 2018. Each Section taking part will be assessed in their own hall on their own regular meeting night.**

In September 2017, the programme and routine will be issued to all Sections, following which Captains and / or Officers-In-Charge must advise the Organiser if they are willing to take part,

Organiser is Archie Peaston, (1st Monifieth Company).

***NEW COMPETITION * - TABLE GAMES -**

All companies have been entered into a draw whereby two companies face each other in a series of Table games, video games, pool/snooker etc. The hosts organise the evening themselves and the aim is to collect as many points for their company. At the end of the night the company that has the most points will progress to the next round of the competition in which a new draw is done.

The draw for the first round is attached as Appendix “A” to the booklet and is only for [JUNIOR SECTION BOYS ONLY](#).

A suggestion for companies that have large numbers maybe have an internal company competition beforehand and their winners going on to play the visiting company.

Logistics and staff numbers will be key in these competitions, therefore liaising with each other would be very helpful. If any company does not wish to take part please let the company that you have been drawn against and/or Steven Stuart know. Cheers! - and let’s hope we can pull this new and interesting venture off.



INDOOR 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL –

(Company Section Juniors - up to S2) - **Date:** Saturday 18th November 2017, 11.00am to 3.00pm. **Venue:** Grove Academy, Broughty Ferry. **Entry Fee:** £15 per team. Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 4th November 2017.

Organiser: Nigel Ferguson (44th Dundee Company).

(Company Section Seniors - S3 upwards) - **Date:** Saturday 18th November 2017, 11.00am to 3.00pm. **Venue:** Grove Academy, Broughty Ferry. **Entry Fee:** £15 per team. Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 4th November 2017.

Organiser: Nigel Ferguson (44th Dundee Company).

NEW COMPETITION : BATTALION-OPOLY -

Date: Saturday 28th October 2017. **Venue:** T.B.A. but will be a central location in Dundee city centre)

Rules and Information Sheet have been attached as Appendix “B” to this booklet. **Entry fee:** Max. £20 per person (Bus or Train return tickets).

Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 21st October 2017.

Organiser: Steven Stuart (30th Dundee Company)

TABLE TENNIS –

Date: Monday 13th November 2017 **Venue:** Ward Road Gym. **Entry fee:** £1 per boy and **ALL** Company Section Boys may take part.

Entries due at BBHQ no later than Saturday 4th November 2017.

The Competition will have a 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Organiser: Bill Allan (H.M.C.).

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING -

Date: Saturday 3 February 2018. Venue: Camperdown Park, Dundee.

Entries will be taken from boys as follows : Juniors – P.7 and up to 13 years : Intermediate – ages 14 and 15 : Seniors – ages 16 to 18.

Registration is at Dundee Ice Arena at 11.00am. and the Race will start at 11.30am.

Entry Fee: £4.00 per boy and entries will be required to be at BBHQ by **Saturday 20 January 2018.**

Organiser is Bill Grant (R.O.).

UNIHOOC -

(Company Section Juniors – **P7 and up to S2**) - **Date:** Sun 25th February 2018. **Venue:** 1st Carnoustie BB Halls, 39 Maule Street, Carnoustie DD7 7NR. The Competition will start at 2.00pm. and will be finished no later than 4.00pm. with Registration at 1.45pm.

Entry Fee: £20.00 per team. Entries due at BBHQ no later than **Saturday 10th February 2018.**

Organiser - Neil Russell (1st Carnoustie Company).

RECRUITS DRILL COMPETITION -

Date: Friday 16th March 2017, and entries will be required by **Saturday 10th March 2018.**

Further details, including the Venue are awaited from the Organiser who will be Bob Crichton, 44th Company.

DRILL DOWN COMPETITION -

Date: Friday 23rd March 2018, and entries will be required by **Saturday 17th March 2018.**

Further details, including the Venue are awaited from the Organiser who will be Bob Crichton, 44th Company.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – * NEW COMPETITION*

Date: T.B.A. **Venue:** Caird Park, 9 hole course & bring own clubs. **Entry Fee:** T.B.A.

Entries: Teams of 4, including 1 Adult. (Joint company entries are invited from smaller companies).

Organiser: Steven Stuart (30th Dundee Company)

Contact Steven if interested and we can arrange a suitable date possibly a Saturday/Sunday afternoon.

BAND COMPETITIONS -

Date: Saturday 24th March 2018, and entries will be required by **Saturday 10th March 2018.**

Venue: Lochee Baptist Church, Bright Street, Lochee.

Entry Fees: £20 per Band & £4 per Boy.

Organiser: Scott Findlay (6th/8th Dundee Company).

A FEW OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES WERE:

BB GOT TALENT

(POSSIBLY IN WINTER NOVEMBER / DECEMBER)

Organiser: Nigel Ferguson (44th Dundee)

VERTICAL WORLD

SENIORS GO-KARTING

Further details will be arranged for these above activities however, feel free to contact the Activities Committee if your company would be interested in entering any of these “new” suggested activities.

THERE IS PLENTY OF POTENTIAL IN THIS PROGRAMME FOR AN AMAZING SESSION OF ACTIVITIES WHICH SHOULD SUIT MOST OF OUR MEMBERS. YOU ARE BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART, PARTICULARLY WITH YOUR JUNIOR SECTION IN INTER-COMPANY GAMES. PLEASE LOOK AT THIS OBJECTIVELY AND ENCOURAGE NOT ONLY YOUR BOYS BUT ALSO YOUR LEADERS AND PARENTS TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

APPENDIX “A”

BATTALION JUNIOR SECTION TABLE GAMES DRAW

- Individual companies decide who plays the home or away side.
- Smaller companies may find it difficult to travel to different halls therefore they should play host.
- It is up to the companies if they want to take part or not. If they don't, the other company progresses to the next round. **WE HOPE THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN !!**

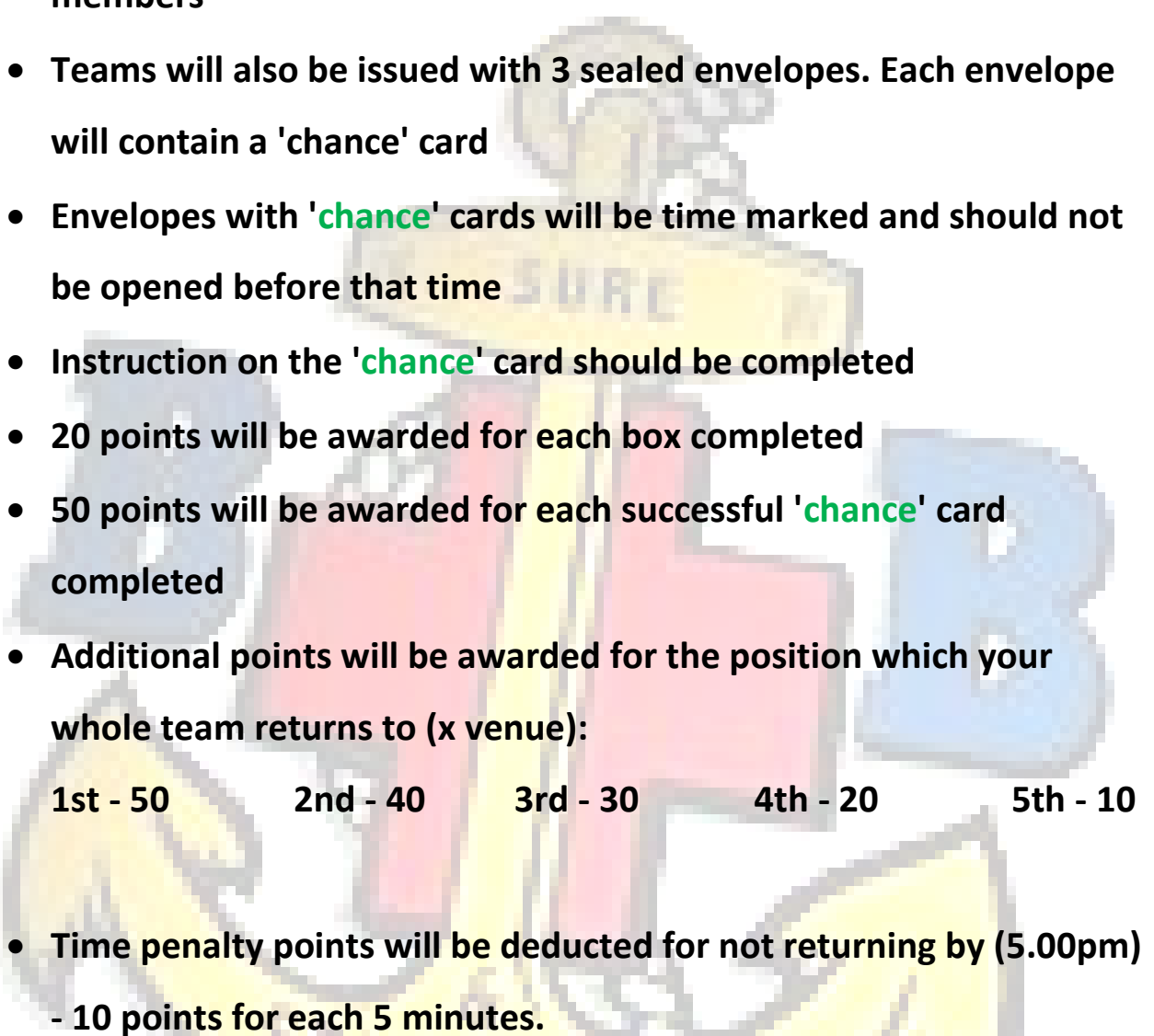
- Companies with the most points at the end of the night progress to the next round.

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| 3 rd /5 th ARBROATH | 7 th ARBROATH |
| 2 nd FORFAR | 1 st KIRRIEMUIR |
| 1 st MONIFIETH | 1 st CARNOUSTIE |
| 5 th DUNDEE | 42 nd DUNDEE |
| 6 th /8 th DUNDEE | 37 th DUNDEE |
| 11 th DUNDEE | 44 th DUNDEE |
| 13 th DUNDEE | 30 th DUNDEE |

APPENDIX "B"

BATTALION-OPOLY

- Teams should consist of at least 3 members
- Each team should have a digital camera and/or mobile phone
- The start time will be the conclusion of (10.30am)
- The finish time will be recorded as the time all team members return to (Gilfillan Church)
- All boys must be back at (Gilfillan Church) no later than (5.00pm)
- Boys may use any form of public transport to complete the task
- Team members choose which Battalion-**Opoly** board to complete

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- On each photograph taken it should contain the place of interest, showing a place name if possible, or street sign
 - In addition the photograph should contain, at least 2 team members
 - Teams will also be issued with 3 sealed envelopes. Each envelope will contain a 'chance' card
 - Envelopes with 'chance' cards will be time marked and should not be opened before that time
 - Instruction on the 'chance' card should be completed
 - 20 points will be awarded for each box completed
 - 50 points will be awarded for each successful 'chance' card completed
 - Additional points will be awarded for the position which your whole team returns to (x venue):

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| 1st - 50 | 2nd - 40 | 3rd - 30 | 4th - 20 | 5th - 10 |
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 - Time penalty points will be deducted for not returning by (5.00pm)
- 10 points for each 5 minutes.



UNIHOOC RULES for JUNIOR SECTIONS

1. Teams are made up of 5 players, 4 of which play outfield and 1 is the goalkeeper.
2. The goalkeeper is given a designated area and he must stay in it throughout the game. If he takes a step outside this area, a penalty is awarded to the other side.
3. If any player from the same team as the goalkeeper enters the area, a penalty is awarded to the other team. If any player from the opposing team enters the area, a free kick is awarded.
4. Goalkeepers are allowed to save the puck with any part of their body and is the only player allowed to use their hands : they must remain on their feet at all times, even when facing a penalty.
5. At the beginning of every game and to resume play after a goal, there is to be a “face-off” in the middle of the pitch.
6. A goal cannot be scored direct from the “face-off” or from the team’s own half of the pitch.
7. There are to be no slap shots, only a push of the puck – otherwise a free hit will be awarded.
8. A player’s stick must stay under waist level at all times – otherwise a free hit will be awarded.
9. Players must not use their feet – otherwise a free hit will be awarded.
10. There must be no illegal use of the stick – otherwise a free hit will be awarded.
11. If breaches to rules 7 – 10 continually occur, the referee may award a penalty instead of a free hit.
12. If any player shows any physical or verbal threats / actions to another player or to the referee, he will be sent off for the remainder of that match.
13. Each match will last for 12 minutes, i.e. 5 minutes per half with a 2 minute half-time to change ends.

14. If a match ends in a draw, (and it is a game where there must be a winner), the game will be decided on penalties. There will be 4 penalty shots per team, 1 per outfield player, then sudden death if penalties are also drawn. **THE GOALKEEPER CANNOT TAKE PENALTIES.**
15. Referees will not be a member of staff from either of the competing sides, to ensure fairness.
16. Persistent fouls by an individual player, not in rules, 7 – 10 or 12 may result in that player being sent to the “sin-bin” for 2 minutes.

17. AT ALL TIMES, ALL REFEREE’S DECISIONS ARE FINAL

Dundee : 09.08.17

ENTRY FORMS –

All entry forms should be sent to The Battalion Secretary, The Boys’ Brigade, Dundee and Angus Battalion, Carlochie Place, Dundee, DD4 7LX by 11.30am. on the due date or by e-mail to info@bbdundeeangus.org.uk.

A copy of the **current** Entry Form can be downloaded from the “Downloads” section on the Battalion Website.

Everyone is reminded that only entries submitted on the correct entry form will be accepted and only if received by the closing date stated.

No refunds/credits will be given unless the event is cancelled by the Battalion.

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