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**LEAGUE ORGANISATION**

**SECTIONS**

* This year’s County Youth League will be organised into four sections, as follows:

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| **UNDER 12** | **UNDER 14A** | **UNDER 14B** | **UNDER 16** |
| Barr Beacon U11s | Barr Beacon Jets | Barr Beacon Sh. Stars | Barr Beacon Flames |
| Barr Beacon Flares | Bran-Nu B | Barr Beacon Sparks | Barr Beacon Glimmers |
| Little Sutton Rubies | Little Sutton Diamonds | Barr Beacon Stars | Barr Beacon Rays |
| Little Sutton Sapphires | Midrange Sapphires | Dudley Diamonds | Barr Beacon Torches |
| Midrange Juniors | Yendys Mercury | Wanderers White | Dudley U15 |
| Yendys Neptune |  | Yendys Astrals | Dudley U16 |
|  |  |  | Midrange Royal |
|  |  |  | Yendys Jupiter |

**FIXTURES STRUCTURE**

* The way in which the fixtures have been organised in different ways for each Section, according to the number of teams in the Section, aiming to give each team sufficient games – please see below:

**U12 SECTION**

* This starts off as a 'Round Robin' but after that each team plays two extra matches.
* Then, from the resulting table the top 4 teams play in Semi-Finals and the winners play in a Final.
* There are 6 teams in the Section.   
  The bottom two teams play 7 matches, then two play 8 matches and two play 9 matches.

**U14A SECTION**

* This is a 'Double Round Robin’.
* All teams play all others in the section Twice and ending up in a League Table.
* There are 5 teams in the Section and all teams play 8 Matches.

**U14B SECTION**

* This starts off as a 'Round Robin' but after that each team plays two extra matches.
* Then, from the resulting table the top 4 teams play in Semi-Finals and the winners play in a Final.
* There are 6 teams in the Section.   
  The bottom two teams play 7 matches, then two play 8 matches and two play 9 matches.

**U16 SECTION**

* This is purely a 'Round Robin' with all teams playing all others in the Section and ending up in a League Table.
* There are 8 teams in the Section and all play 7 matches.

**MATCH TIMES**

* There will normally be five games per week at the following times:   
  09.00, 09.50, 10.40, 11.30 and 12.20.
* Please note these new times, which have been arranged to allow 10 minutes between games, instead of the five minutes previously (which proved a little ‘tight’ at times).

**GAME TIMINGS**

* Each game will be 4 quarters of 9 minutes, with 1 minute at ¼ & ¾ times and 2 minutes at ½ time.
* TOTAL TIME for each game = 40 minutes, with 10 minutes between games.

**DATES**

* The County Youth League will operate on the following dates:  
  NOVEMBER: 6, 13, 20, 27.  
  DECEMBER: 4, 11, 18.  
  JANUARY: 8, 15, 22, 29.  
  FEBRUARY: 5, 12, 19.  
  MARCH: 5, 12, 19, 26.  
  APRIL: 2, 9.