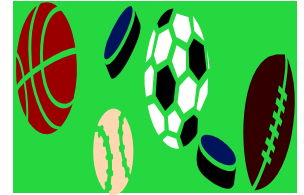




# The Sports Shield



- **What is The Sports Shield?**

During the YFC year you will notice there are a number of sporting competitions, ranging from 10 pin bowling to Rugby to Netball. The majority of these competitions are to find the best team to represent Worcestershire in the Area rounds, however at the AGM every November, WFYFC have a trophy called 'The Sports Shield' which is given to the Club with the least points.

- **How are the points calculated?**

Every competition that a Club enters results in receiving a placing - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, onwards. If you are placed 1<sup>st</sup> then you receive 1 point, if you are placed 2<sup>nd</sup> then you receive 2 points and so on. If your Club does not enter the competition then you receive 15 points – this is because if every Club in Worcestershire entered and you were last you would still receive fewer points than not entering (so you see, its better to enter!). If you enter a competition and fail to turn up then you receive 30 points (unless you have a valid reason). The reason for this many points is that if you enter all the paperwork is prepared and not showing can cause problems with the running of the competition, particularly when leagues have been worked out. At the end of the year the 3 worst marks received are deducted and then the remaining points are added up.

- **What competitions count towards the Sports Shield?**

All the sporting competitions throughout the year (the competition rules will indicate which competitions count) go towards the Sports Shield. The result of the Sports Shield then also counts towards the County Championship (see information note for more details)

- **How do I know how my Club is doing?**

There will be a report on individual competitions at the County Activities Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month), so you can hear any results. All of the competitions held and the results for each Club will also be displayed in County Office.

I think that sums up 'The Sports Shield'. All that is left to say is:

***Happy Competing!***