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## Electronic resources

The TYBBL website is packed with useful information. Have a look around the various pages of the site so you're familiar with what's available. There's a variety of tools to download, including rulebooks, game aids and electronic team rosters. All the League's official documents are also there, and they're updated regularly so you can always check the latest content.

## Other support

If you can think of any other way that the League could support your Division, just mention it on the Commission web forum or email [commission@tybbl.org.uk](mailto:commission@tybbl.org.uk).



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TYBBL

The Yorkshire  
Blood Bowl League

# Guidance for Commissioners

**Welcome to the Yorkshire Blood Bowl League!**

This leaflet outlines your role as Commissioner and explains what support is available to you.

## Being a Commissioner

Commissioners are the key people in the League. Not only do they organise and run the Divisions that form it, they also take decisions which affect the League as a whole.

As a Commissioner, you have three main roles:

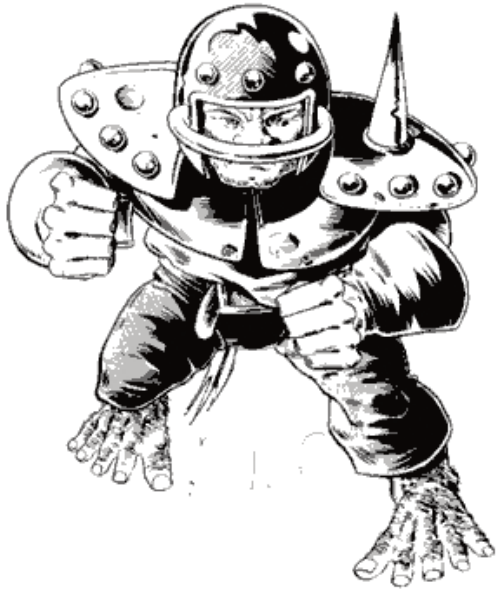
- running your Division;
- recording matches on the League website;
- taking part in Commission discussions.

## Running your Division

Your Division is your own local league, an independent group with its own club rules and structure. You run it however you like.

Remember that the coaches who play in your Division are your members, and you're their only link with the League. It's important that they have a sense of belonging to a wider organisation, so keep them up to date with what goes on at a League level, encourage them to look at the website and pass along any relevant information which you receive.

**It's also your job to make sure that all your coaches follow the common rules that are agreed at League level. You can download a set of rules for the current season at [www.tybbl.org.uk/resources](http://www.tybbl.org.uk/resources).**



## Recording matches on the League website

The competitive matches that take place across the League are recorded on the League website, [www.tybbl.org.uk](http://www.tybbl.org.uk). Anyone can view this website, but only Commissioners like you can record matches, publish news items, and create and edit teams.

The League Commissioner, who maintains the website, should have provided you with a username and password. Once you've logged in for the first time, you can edit your profile and change your password to

something you can easily remember. You can also create and edit teams, publish news articles about your Division, and set various other options.

You must record every competitive match that takes place in your Division. So for each match you'll need to make sure that your members provide you with a report which contains:

- the date;
- who played;
- what the final score was, both touchdowns and casualties;
- what the teams' values were before the match began.

These results are then used to generate your Division table on the website, and also to rank your teams alongside teams in other areas. All the results are updated instantly, so when you record a match result you'll be able to see how it's affected team standings right away.

**Keep your Division's match records up to date! If you don't, your Division will drop in the tables and your teams may not qualify for end-of-season play-offs or tournaments.**

## Taking part in Commission discussions

The third part of your role relates to League-wide decision-making.

The League has no central administration – it's run entirely by its local Divisions. As a Commissioner, you're automatically a member of the Commission, which is the League's decision-making body. Together with Commissioners from the other Divisions, it's your job to decide how each season works, what tournaments take place, and what rules Divisions should follow.

The Commission meets sometimes in person, but usually electronically. There's a Commission forum on the TYBBL website where most of the important discussions take place. You get a single voice and a single vote in these discussions, even if you have more than one Division.

## Support from the League

One of the League's main aims is to support local gaming groups.

### *The League Commissioner*

The League Commissioner isn't a full Commissioner – he isn't attached to any particular Division and, unlike full Commissioners, he has no decision-making power. Instead, his job is to support you in any way he can, including:

- maintaining the website and providing online resources;
- pointing individual gamers from your area in your direction;
- doing the admin work to keep the League running smoothly;
- acting as a single point of contact for people outside the League;
- organising Commission discussions.

If you email [commission@tybbl.org.uk](mailto:commission@tybbl.org.uk), your message goes to a mailbox checked by the League Commissioner.

