Competitions Report

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Key events, issues, and achievements since the last report.

County Cup finals are getting played on an ad-hoc basis due to teams still having league games. This has been compounded by the play-offs which will continue through April.

DN3 is a continuing issue. Durham and Northumberland need to get together quickly to resolve for next seasons league structure.

North Competitions meeting last night:

Durham teams wishing to enter leagues for next Season. Washington 1s back in from CaNDY. That is agreed with it being 1st XV

Blaydon
Billingham
Consett
DMP
Durham City
Stockton
West Hartlepool

The question was ASKED. Even though we, the county, don't want our lower teams in, why can't Durham have theirs? It was mentioned Durham may create their own league as an option.

If Whitby move back to Durham (as they have requested) then that would be 3 leagues of 12.

Yorkshire have also voted to allow lower teams entering the league. This maybe too late for next year but it will happen.

It is looking like Northumberland are out on a limb!

Current and impending issues, events, and work streams

See above

Ongoing issues as above. Need to agree updated rules for CaNDY League, Colts and Cup games.

Start thinking about presentation evening. Structured season needs feeding back to DOC.
Issues requiring Decision, Discussion or Dissemination See above. Also the ROC are looking to give each CB £2000 to help run leagues. David Thompson (treasurer) will need bank details. A letter should be coming out soon with information on. DN3 to sort to help Northumberland teams

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