



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

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Dear All

MEMBERSHIP CARDS & FORMS – REMINDER

Its 2017/18 and we are starting the year off brilliantly with clubs signing up over 100 members in the first two weeks! What will the rest of the year bring? Just a reminder below of the time frame for membership forms to be in the County Office, in order for us to ensure that your member has a card in hand, signed and complete with photo for events and competitions.

This has been in place for 2 years now so hopefully you all know the deadlines. Here's a reminder, just in case..... A non-member (both new or renewal) must join up (i.e. the signed and completed form to be given into the County Office), no less than 3 working days before the competition or event.

Day of the Competition	Day the form is to be into the County Office
Monday	Wednesday before the competition/event
Tuesday	Thursday before the competition/event
Wednesday	Friday before the competition/event
Thursday	Monday before the competition/event
Friday	Tuesday before the competition/event
Saturday	Wednesday before the competition/event
Sunday	Wednesday before the competition/event

Please also consider that a Bank Holiday Monday is NOT a working day, therefore allow an extra day for the membership card to be processed, ie send the form in a day earlier. Please consider this around the time of the County Show if your club has anyone to join up.

As agreed, back in 2014, all members MUST have a card, signed and with a photo in, in order to take part in a competition. IF THEY DO NOT, THEN THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THIS FORFEITS THE TEAM OR NOT.

**Please ensure that your members – new and old, understand that:
NO MEMBERSHIP CARD/PHOTO = NO COMPETITION!**

Please would you all remind, re-remind, text and message your team members well in advance before they are due to take part in a competition.

The Competitions Stewards will be enforcing the above on the day of competitions. This is not an easy task, however, it will be done and I ask that you ensure that your members and team captains are fully aware of this procedure. Please respect decisions taken by the Competitions Stewards, who are purely implementing and carrying out the wishes of the County Competitions Committee, which is made up of the voting reps from each Club.

If anyone has any questions or queries regarding any of the above, or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
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