



Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Thrudball Tournament, organised by GCN club BRGA.

Have a “Thrudderly” good time at the Newtown Sports and Social Club, Bognor Regis, PO21 5EU.

This pack details everything about the weekend but if you have a question email

[thrudball2017@hotmail.com](mailto:thrudball2017@hotmail.com), see <http://thrudball.com/> or call TweetyRawdon on (07845) 716419.

## RULES

The tournament will be played using the NAF rules following Death Zone 2, and the Throwing Ranges as shown at the end of this pack (as the range ruler is measured by squares and not from the player's base). Please ensure that you have read and have access to these rules on the day.

## TIMINGS

Rounds are two hours apiece, so play to four minutes or risk not finishing! You will be given a warning 30, 15 and 5 minutes before the end of the round. If you haven't finished your game within the time allowed, you will play until you have had an equal amount of turns, then dice down.

## STRUCTURE

We will play 6 games of Blood Bowl over the weekend. At the end of the Sixth round, the player with the most tournament points will win the Thrudball Trophy. Strength of Schedule determines final placings this year, so if two coaches win 5 and lose 1, the winner will be the coach who played the highest average finishing position of all his opponents. At the end of Round 5, the bottom four teams are entered into “DockBowl”, played on Bogg Norr Dock and Seaside!! The rest will be thruggling for position and improving overall NAF rankings for the weekend.

Note: We are allowing Grudges for the 1<sup>st</sup> round at Thrudball 2017. They will cost you £5 to grudge someone. If you want to get out of a Grudge, it will cost £3. All Grudge money goes to Charity. Grudging allows you to Challenge a rival player to a game for the 1<sup>st</sup> round, rather than being selected at random.

### FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

5pm	Bring-your-own-Meat BBQ
8pm	Chill out around the camp fire
1am	Lights out

### SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

8.30am	Registration Bacon Rerolls
9.30am	Welcome and Announcements
10am	Game 1
12noon	Lunch Best Painted Auction Item voting
1pm	Game 2
3pm	Throdgeball Team Challenge
4pm	Game 3
6.30pm	Dinner and Charity Auction
8pm	Most Thrud-like Competition
Evening	Card/Board Games, etc.
1am	Lights out

### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

9.30am	Bacon Rerolls
10am	Game 4
12noon	Lunch Best Painted Team voting
1pm	Game 5
3pm	Game 6
5pm	Tidy up
5.30pm	Awards & Close

## **AWARDS**

Thrudball Champion

Runner Up

Third Place

The Glowworm Award (Fourth place)

Comeback King

Best Painted Team & Auction Item

Most TDs

Best Defence

Team Trophy\*

DockBowl Champ (Best of Worst)

Most Casualties

The "Hawk" Trophy (Stunty Cup)

Most Thrudded (Dead Last Place)

Best Newcomer

The "ddark" Award (Most Sporting)

The "Sann Clan" Award (Best Thrudling/U16)

Thrud Gurning Champion

\*Teams of 4 or more players are required to compete for this trophy. Your average score, net TD and net Casualties will be used to determine the winner. Please notify us if you wish to compete.

## **THINGS TO SORT OUT YOURSELF THINGS YOU NEED TO REMEMBER**

1. Somewhere to sleep overnight – free camping is available at the venue for Friday and Saturday Night.
2. Your Painted Team (minimum three colours and based – preferably numbered as per your roster).
3. A copy of the BB2016/CRP Rules and updates, with appropriate templates/cards/etc.
4. Spending money for the Charity auction and the Bar.
5. Team Roster (two copies please – one to hand in, one for your own/your opponents use).
6. Appropriate Dice (including block dice) and a ball counter/marker.
7. Transport to and from the event.
8. This Tournament Pack.
9. A mug if you want hot drinks whilst camping
10. A cuddly toy

## **THRUDBALL 2016 TEAM SELECTION**

Teams should be selected from the Teams section of the BB2016/CRP or from the three New Experimental Teams – Chaos Pact, Slann or Underworld. A MAXIMUM of 1,200,000 Gold Coins are available to field your team, inducements and Star Players combined. Teams must have a minimum of 11 players on their roster (including all Star Players). E.g. you must have 11 players, 10 players and a star, or 9 players and two stars. Brick Fa'rth and Grotty count as 2 stars. Stunty teams consist of players with ST1, 2 or 5+ from their roster before any skills, star players, etc.

## **DEAD AND SERIOUS INJURIES**

If a player dies or is seriously injured during the match, To-Me KuPa's Spell of Weasley Cunning whisks the player away for full healing/reanimation. In other words, players which die are healed to full health for the next match with all skills and fundamentals intact.

## **INDUCEMENTS**

ALL Inducements CAN be used at this event this year! Note, Special Play cards may only be purchased at the prices listed in the CRP. Please write down which deck you are using on your roster, and draw from that deck for all 6 games. Star Players may be taken as normal, including our unique Thrudball Star Players found at the end of this pack. Also, if the same Star Player is taken by both teams in a game, both players get to use them.

## TEAM PROGRESSION

There is NO Team progression at Thrudball; your team does not gain any additional skills during the tournament, or raised zombies/rotters/etc. However, please keep note of how many you would have earned, as there may be a prize for the most raised.

## SKILL PACKAGE

You also can create your own stars for your team. To do this you will need to purchase your players skills:

- +20k "Normal " New Skill
- +30k "Double" Skill (Skills taken on rolling a double)
- +30k +1 MA or +1 AV
- +40k +1 AG (Stunty players on stunty teams only)
- +50k +1 ST (Stunty players on stunty teams only)

## SKILL PACKAGE RULES:

- 1) You may not purchase the same combination of skills or stats on more than one player (this includes players with just one skill, so you may not have two players with just Block, but you may have one with just Block, one with Block & Dodge and one with Block & Tackle, etc).
- 2) You may only have up to 2 skills per player.
- 3) Only one of each stat increase is allowed per TEAM, so sorry NO you CANNOT make six +1 Strength halflings / gobbos ...
- 4) Veteran Created Star Players (I.E. with Two skills), MUST have at least one "Normal" (+20k) New Skill. So you can't create a Star Player with 2 Stat increases, a Stat increase + a Double Skill or 2 "Double" Skills.
- 5) The Total Number of Star Players (Created + CRP) you can buy depends on the team you're using...

Team	Max Number
Amazon	3
Chaos	6
Chaos Dwarf	4
Chaos Pact	6
Dark Elf	4
Dwarf	3
Goblins	6
Halflings	6
High Elf	5
Human	4
Khemri	5
Lizardmen	4
Necromantic	4
Norse	4
Nurgle	6
Ogres	6
Orc	4
Pro Elf	5
Skaven	4
Skinx*	6
Slaan	6
Undead	3
Udergobs**	6
Underworld	5
Vampires	6
Wood Elf	3

*NOTE: Teams with only S1/2 players from their roster(before skills, Star Players, etc.) qualify for the Stunty Cup*

\* Stunty Qualifying Lizardmen

\*\*Stunty Qualifying Underworld

### ★ ★ ★ Did you know...

Thrud the Barbarian once even managed to beat himself at Blood Bowl. He played for the first half for the Albion Wanderers, scoring twice and maiming all but 3 of their opponent, the Karak "Forty" Norners. The Dwarfs managed to bribe him with copious amounts of Bugmans XXXXX to swap sides at half time, where Thrud managed to remove all of the Wanderers players from the pitch (and the three remaining Dwarfs!), whilst scoring three more Touchdowns to win the game!

## **TICKETS**

If you are a member of the NAF, tickets are £35, and are available either in person from TweetyRawdon, Thor87 or JimmyJazz, or via Paypal ([thruddball2017@hotmail.com](mailto:thruddball2017@hotmail.com)). If you are not a member of the NAF, then your ticket will be £41 and includes your membership. Please notify us of any dietary requirements with your payment. Any player under 16's need to be accompanied by an appropriate adult throughout the event.

## **BONUSES**

Rosters submitted by 14/07/17 gets you 3 Free Assistant Coaches. Ticket Payment by 14/07/17 gets you 3 Free Cheerleaders. Note, these freebies are for on your Roster, not models. Internationals and Rookies (players who have played 3 or less tournaments) automatically get these bonuses. Rosters need to be submitted to [thruddball2017@hotmail.com](mailto:thruddball2017@hotmail.com) by midnight on 07/08/17.

## **PRIZES**

If you wish to sponsor any of the prizes with Goodies, please get in touch! (Note: the Stunty Cup, Thrudling and Most Sporting are already sponsored).

## **BEST PAINTING**

When you sign in on the first day, you will be given a Results card. Each will have TWO sections with which to vote for the Best Painted Auction Item (Saturday Lunchtime) and Best Painted Team (Sunday Lunchtime). The Referees will shortlist several Auction Items after the first game and several teams after the fourth game, for you all to vote on. Please inform the Referee taking your score for Games 2 & 5 respectively of your choices (by marking it down on your results card). Remember to set your team up during Lunch on day 1 if you want the chance to be put forward Best Painted team.

## **SCORING**

Games will be scored as follows:

Win = 3

Draw = 1

Loss = 0

PLEASE NOTE: Casualties are included for the following: Star Players, Fouls, Kick Off Table, Crowd Surf.

PLEASE NOTE: Strength of Schedule, followed by net TD & net Cas will determine Final Placings if tied.

## **DOCKBOWL**

The four lowest ranked teams at the end of round 5 sneak off to Bogg Norr dock and attempt to STEAL the Golden Ball. Dockbowl is like Dungeonbowl at sea... If you do not want to be part of Dockbowl, please inform the Admin Station at the end of Game 5.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

No sportsmanship scores are added in this event. If you are in breach of sportsmanship, you will be yellow carded, deducting 3 points from your score. If you persist in poor behaviour, you will be shown a red card, and you will be removed from the event. If you believe your opponent is not being sporting, please speak to a Ref during or after the match. Cards are at the Referees discretion. The referees are looking for examples of great sportsmanship. With this in mind, there is a section on your Results Card to note down your favourite opponent. This will be noted when you hand in your Card at the end of Game 6. Also, all reasonable requests to dice share must be accepted.

## THRODGEBALL TEAM CHALLENGE

We are running a Fancy Dress Team Water Dodgeball challenge Saturday from 3-4 PM. Four members per team. You will get wet. Prizes for best costumes and Throdgeball champions! For those that have been knocked out or not taking part, you can take part as part of the crowd, with water bombs available for 50p.

## MOST THRUDLIKE COMPETITION

Are you outgoing, an extrovert? Have you an amusing Thrudlike Moment you'd share with us? Will you do anything for a laugh, in the quest to be Most Thrudlike? Will you sign the disclaimer promising not to sue due to your (social or otherwise) death? Then YOU could be Most Thrudlike, see the refs on the Saturday at Registration for more details...!

## THRUD GURNING

Since we sourced our cheap plastic Thrud Helmet and Latex axe, people have been compelled to put them on and pull silly faces at the camera... We'll be taking Thrud Gurning pictures throughout the weekend. Please feel free to come up to the Admin Station to enter your Gurn. May the ugliest face-puller (your own face, not someone else's) win! Gurning Award for the Winner.

## THRUD

Thrud has decided to attend Thrudbowl this year, and has even brought his boots along with him in case he gets to play. He is so fast that he can be seen in several games at the same time! Note that as Thrud gets Easily Confused, chances are he will probably NOT end the match playing for the same team that he started on! If you wish to hire Thrud, please come to the Admin Station prior to your game starting. Once you have paid his fee, you will get a stamp on your Results Card to show you have paid. If your opponent doesn't want Thrud to take part, they can bribe a local tavern keeper for £2 to keep Thrud well stocked with beer, so he misses the match. If this is the case, your opponent needs to bring your score card up to the admin station, and you will get a 2<sup>nd</sup> stamp for that game showing your hire of him has been overruled. All proceeds are added to the charity pot. Hiring Thrud can take you over the 16 players on a team rule. Note, you cannot hire Thrud if you are playing on the top 5 tables (after the first game), nor on any table in the final game of the tournament, as he is too busy watching the final!

Note, there can be only one Thrud on the pitch, and **you have to supply your own Thrud miniature.**

 <b>THRUD THE BARBARIAN</b>  COST: £3 to Charity	
	<b>MOVEMENT</b>
	6
	<b>STRENGTH</b>
	6
	<b>AGILITY</b>
	2
	<b>ARMOUR</b>
	9
<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>TEAMS</b>
Block, Break Tackle, Horns, Mighty Blow, Multiple Block, Bonehead, Thick Skull, Fan Favourite	Any
	<b>SPECIAL</b>
	Loner, Easily Confused

**Easily Confused**

This player enjoys playing Blood Bowl so much and can get so engrossed in the game that he often forgets what side he's playing on! The problem is often compounded by the fact that players trying to point out that he's playing on the wrong side will be struck to the ground as soon as they get within this player's earshot.

At the start of each drive, each player in a game that Thrud is present at rolls a d6. The player with the highest roll (keep rerolling any drawn results) may set up and treat Thrud as his player until the end of the drive. Remember to roll off again at the start of the next drive. This may cause Thrud to change sides. Note it is quite possible for this player to swap sides numerous times in the match! Note, the player who hired Thrud in the first place gets a +1 for the first dice roll. If both players hired him, then both get the +1.

Also, if Thrud fails his Bonehead roll three times in a row, he will immediately change teams, as he has become so confused he has forgotten which team he is playing for!

## STAR PLAYERS

Only the following Thruddball Stars can be included on any team for Thruddball 2017:

	<b>MAUDE ROSTBIF</b> COST: 80,000GP	<b>MOVEMENT</b> 5 <b>STRENGTH</b> 2 <b>AGILITY</b> 3 <b>ARMOUR</b> 6
<b>SKILLS</b> Dodge, Right Stuff, Accurate Bombardier, Secret Weapon	<b>TEAMS</b> Any	<b>SPECIAL</b> Loner

  

	<b>BELLY SMALLS</b> COST: 300,000GP	<b>MOVEMENT</b> 5 <b>STRENGTH</b> 5 <b>AGILITY</b> 1 <b>ARMOUR</b> 8
<b>SKILLS</b> Block, No Hands, Really Stupid, Secret Weapon	<b>TEAMS</b> Any	<b>SPECIAL</b> Loner, Belly Roll

**Belly Roll**  
 Belly moves in direction d3, like a fanatic, but in a straight line, and must move their full movement allowance. They throw a block against any player in their way (with armour and injury roll as normal). If the model hits a prone or stunned player roll for armour (and injury if needed). Note, Belly does not push back any player. If Belly's movement ends on a player, this player is pushed back as per normal blocking rules. If Belly's move takes him off the pitch, gets knocked down during his move, or if he breaks the armour of a team mate, this is a turn over. If Belly causes a turn over his move ends in that square.

## FUTURE STAR PLAYERS

During the weekend, we will be voting on which two of the Thruddball Star Players you would like at Thruddball 2018. The choices are as follows:

- Belly Smalls, (Halfling Fanatic Wrecking Ball)
- Maude Rosbif, (Halfling Bombardier)
- Cuddy the Wardrobe of Doom (Hungry Troll/Treeman)
- Beeblekin Feeble on his Halfling Death Trike (Halfling Deathroller)
- Aang Gree, (Pirate Wight Thrower)
- Chester Gorgan (Pirate Flesh Golem)

Please put your choices on your Results slip when you hand them in at the end of the tournament. Star Player cards are available from the Admin station for you to see their rules in detail.

★ ★ ★ **Did you know...**

The NAF President, Mike "Sann" Davies, once ruined a complete weekend for Blood Bowl fans when he authorised the use of illegal steroids on the Thruddball star Belly Smalls. Combined with a bunch of Amazonian cheerleaders that he had convinced to take to the pitch, they pointed Belly in the right direction and let him loose. Suffice to say, the President walked away with the Thruddball'16 trophy amid cries of foul play (along with the cries of the injured and dying). Ever since, all the Thruddball stars are thoroughly checked prior to the event for anything suspicious – hence the banning of several players for Thruddball2017!

## **BRGA-LICIOUS! NIGHT OUT.**

Bognor Town on a Saturday night... a holiday atmosphere in early August... tour the local inns ... eat, drink and party! See any BRGAN on Saturday for the best places to eat, drink, relax...or boogie! This year we'll be at the venue on Saturday evening to play Cards against Humanity, Settlers of Catan, Mexico City, Weed!, Perudo, etc – oh, and to be Most Thrud-like!

## **WHY BOGNOR REGIS?**

Bognor is officially the sunniest sea side town in England, with plenty of pubs, a pier and a Butlins for the kids (if you want to make it a family weekend). Also close by are:

- the Witterings, an great award winning sandy beach ;
- Chichester (better shopping than Bognor maybe, Chichester also has a Multiplex cinema, a cathedral and a great sports centre with pool);
- The beautiful South Downs (best viewed from Goodwood Hill-or by plane via Tangmere airfield);

Within half an hour drive are Worthing and Portsmouth. Southampton and Brighton are an hour away. All four make great shopping destinations if a "Blood Bowl Widow" is accompanying you.

## **FINAL NOTE**

Please remember that Blood Bowl is a fun game and play within the spirit of the game. If you don't win who cares but just make the most of playing. Cheers guys and good luck. See you there...

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*Note: The rules for Thrud, Belly Smalls and Maude Rostbif rules are Experimental (1st Draft) and are NOT legal CRP, but ARE Legal at Thrudball 2017.*

*Concept Art: THRUDBALL 2017*

*THE N.A.F The N.A.F is a worldwide independent (GW supported) coach's society. Its aim is to organise, supervise and run BB tournaments worldwide. Become a member and you'll get a personalised membership card (with your name and number) and a set of 3 NAF coloured Block dice. You can then access members only areas of the NAF website, and are part of the world ranking system. Anytime you play another NAF coach, you can enter the result into the database. The more NAF coaches present at an event, the more effect on your ranking. NAF coaches have separate rankings for each race, so could be riding high in the Orc rankings, while languishing with Wood Elves. The NAF guys will be at the event in order to sign up new coaches and participate in the mayhem.*

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