

Vampires & Merchants present

The ARBBL

Open 2009



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The *Vampires & Merchants* wargaming group in Andover is pleased to present:

The ARBBL Open 2009

7th – 8th March 2009

VENUE & ACCOMADATION

Scout Association Gilliat Scout Hall,
28 Marlborough Street,
Andover,
Hampshire
SP10 1DQ.

Gilliat Hall is a couple of minutes from the town centre and bus station, and about 10 minutes from the train station. Location is relatively easy to find on foot, as it's just behind the college/theatre. Parking is available on a first-come, first served basis (approx 10 spaces), though local parking is nearby.

Andover is just off the A303, which links to the M3 near Basingstoke, which itself joins the M25. Trains are regular, and inexpensive from London Waterloo.

You need to find accommodation for yourselves. B&Bs are pretty common, and there's a Premier Inn just outside town. Andover tourist Information can help with finding accommodation (andovetic@testvalley.gov.uk 01264 324320).

COSTS AND CONTACTS

Entry is £15 for all NAF members, £18 for non-NAF (but you can sign up on the day, in which case you'll pay the NAF price).

Payment can be made via PayPal to darkson@gmail.com or via cheque/postal order to:

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Artists Way,
Andover,
Hampshire SP10 3PX.

If you have any questions, please email me at darkson@gmail.com, or send me a PM on [TalkBloodBowl](#) (Darkson).

On the day contact Simon on 078422030766

RULES

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LRB5 Rules, the official 21 teams and the 3 "official-but-not-in-the-LRB" teams are allowed.

New team rosters can be found at:

http://www.blood-bowl.net/LRB_PBBL/NewTeams2008_LRB5.pdf

No Star players/wizards/inducements, except for stunty teams (Halfling, Goblin and Ogre), who can take 1 Star player (and only one, so no Brick & Grotty). All teams must be legal, with at least 11 rostered players - Stars do NOT count towards this total. Halflings may hire a Master Chef for 50K and Goblins may take 0-2 Bribes at 50K each.

Stunty Cup legal Lizardmen and Underworld teams (which means Skinks/Kroxigor or Underworld Goblins/Troll only) may take 1 Stunty/Big Guy star from their respective lists.

6 rounds, Swiss System. The Event will be NAF ranked.

If enough Stunty teams enter, I will try to run the Stunty Cup.

Games should last max 2 hours. Time for rounds will be quite relaxed, but for the sake of the other players, please try to play at a sensible speed - if everyone else is finishing, and you're just starting the 2nd half, you really need to speed up.

Please bring with you a pitch and dugout, templates, dice and two completed rosters (one to hand in, one to use/show your opponent).

SCHEDULE

Day 1

09.15 – 10.00 registration and coffee (hopefully!)
10.00 – 12.00 Game 1
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 – 15.30 Game 2
16.00 - 18.00 Game 3
18.00 - ?????? BEER/CURRY

Day 2

10.00 – 12.00 Game 4
12.00 – 12.45 Lunch
13.00 – 15.00 Game 5
15.15 – 17.15 Game 6
17:30 Awards and Conclusion

SKILLS

BEFORE registration, you may choose 4 normal skills and 2 normal or double skills (no stat increases), max of one per player. Number these skills 1-6 (doubles being #2 and #5) – these are the games they come into effect. All skill choices should be shown on your roster. If you do not allocate skills before game 1, you will not have a skill for that game, and will be asked to choose all skills before round 2.

SCORING

11 points for a win
6 points for a draw
1 point for a loss
0 points for conceding
A bonus will be awarded for each touchdown scored (Max 3)
A bonus will be awarded for each Casualty scored (Max 3)

For bonus purposes, a Casualty is any result of 10+ on the Injury roll (9+ for Stunty players) resulting from a Block, Secret Weapon, Crowd Push or Foul.
Failed Dodges, GFIs, Throw a Rock kick-off results etc do not count.

Tiebreak will be results against each other, TD difference, Cas difference.

Prizes

Prizes are to be confirmed, but every participant will receive a limited edition figure sculpted by Tom De Wulf and cast by [Impact! miniatures](#).

Simon and the guys at **Vampires & Merchants** look forward to seeing you.