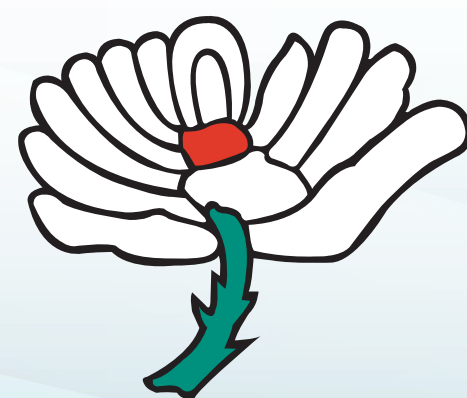
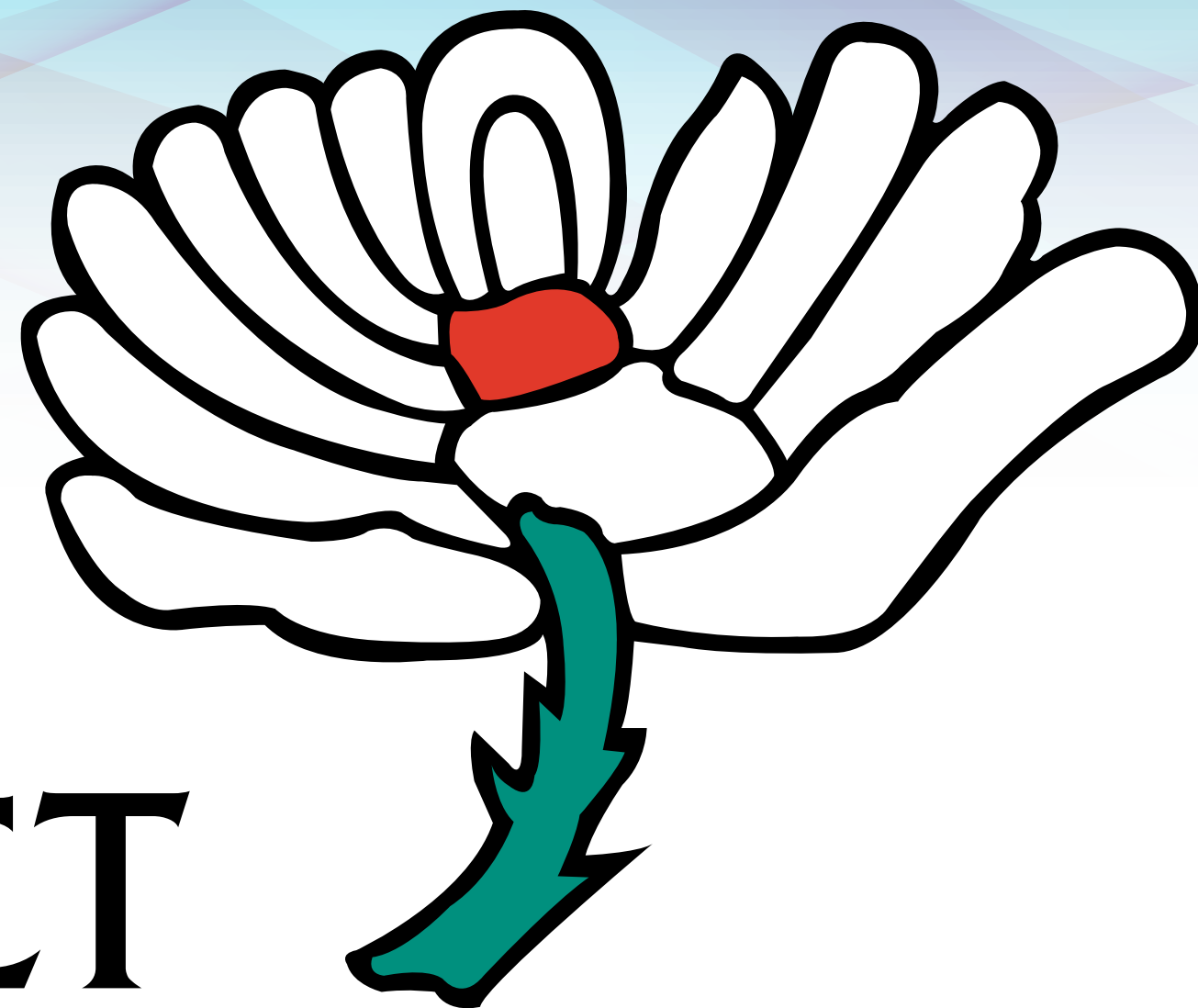
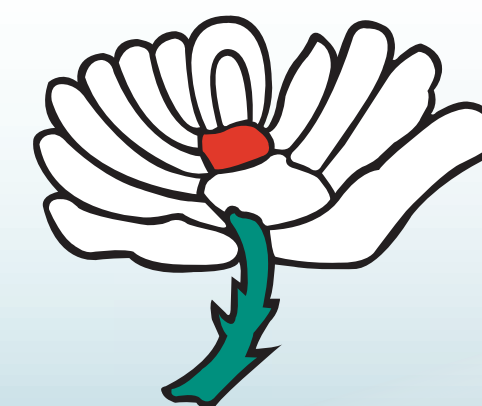
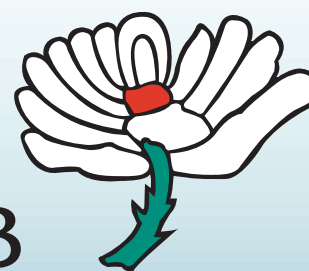


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BACKGROUND

747 Senior Clubs

508 Junior Sections

118 Senior Leagues

12% of all clubs nationally

No pyramid system

No connectivity

7% Player drop off

CURRENT POSITION

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

- 12 clubs and one academy
- No filter to other leagues
- No promotion & relegation
- Great clubs and history
- Excellent grounds
- Covers a huge geographical area
- Unable to recruit new teams
- 2nd XI, 3rd XI playing in other leagues
- Some uncompetitive matches

NORTH YORKSHIRE SOUTH DURHAM LEAGUE

- 9 Yorkshire clubs and 5 Durham clubs in Premier Division
- 4 Divisions, 14 teams in each
- Promotion and relegation in all divisions-2 up, 2 down
- Feeder system from other leagues
- Covers a distinct geographical area
- Regular applications for membership made to it
- Well organised
- Great clubs and history
- Excellent grounds
- Feel detached from Yorkshire Cricket

21 INDEPENDENT PRIORITY LEAGUES

THE VISION

A more competitive structure within Yorkshire club cricket whereby the best players play against each other on a more regular basis in a system where progressive ambitious clubs and players can reach the pinnacle of Yorkshire Cricket

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Over 70 meetings held between YCB, Leagues, ECB, the Yorkshire League and Yorkshire League Clubs on a collective and individual basis.
- Creation of “The Yorkshire Cricket Premier League Management Working Party”, now approved as the Management Board

Current members:

Alan Birkinshaw (BCL) - Chairman
Paul Harrand (YSCL) - Vice Chairman
Rob Richtering (YSCL) - Secretary
David Young (BCL)

Current members cont'd:

Chris West (NYSD)
Chris Frogett (CYCL)
Mark Heald (CYCL)
Matthew Dixon (YL)
Roger Pugh (YL)
Mark Arthur (YCCC)
Andrew Watson (YCB)
Terry Bentham (SYCL)
Matthew Summerhill (SYCL)

PROGRESS TO DATE

- New structure of the four Premier Leagues to commence in 2016 season
- Agreed structure in place 28 February 2015
- In principle, Clubs can only be aligned to one Premier League
- Each Premier League will eventually be fed by one or more partner leagues
- Inclusion of Cleethorpes + Appleby Frodingham
- 50 Overs per side
- Top team of each division into semi final play off final to be taken overseas during October half term
- Yorkshire champions to play Lancashire champions in the following season?
- Qualification for Black Sheep Champions League from top leagues. Numbers still to be agreed
- ECB Recreational Cricket Group have given the initial approval to progress further

PROPOSED PLAYING STRUCTURE 2016

ECB NORTH

Castleford

Driffield

Harrogate

Hull

Scarborough

York

YCCC Academy

+ Top 5 teams from YDSCL in 2015

ECB SOUTH

Barnsley

Doncaster

Rotherham

Sheffield Collegate

Sheffield United

Appleby Frodingham

Cleethorpes

+ top 5 teams from SYCL in 2015

All teams must comply with ECB Premier League criteria in order to participate in YCPL

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

ECB NORTH

4 Yorkshire League North reps
4 YDSCL reps
2 YCB reps

ECB SOUTH

4 Yorkshire League South reps
4 Supporting Leagues reps
2 YCB reps

BRADFORD LEAGUE

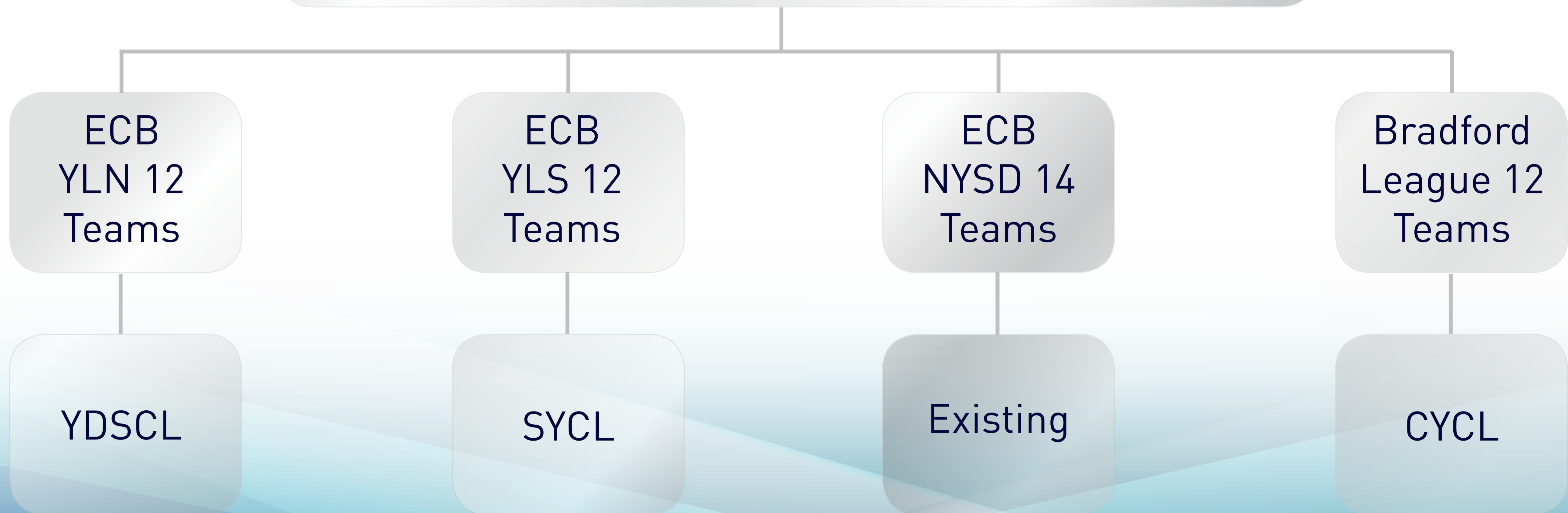
4 Bradford League reps
4 Supporting Leagues reps
2 YCB reps

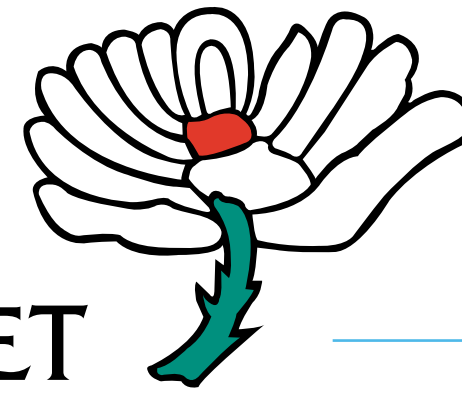
ECB NYSD

Existing

STRUCTURE

Yorkshire Cricket Premier League Management Board
Reps from Yorkshire Cricket, 4 Premier Leagues and
supporting leagues

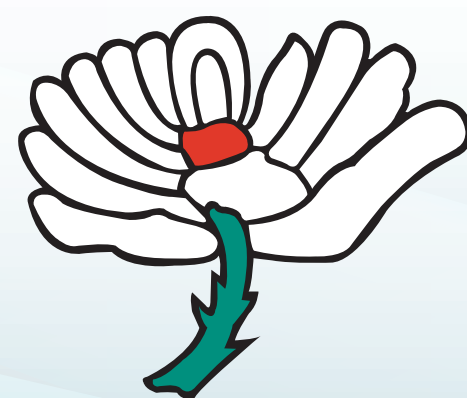
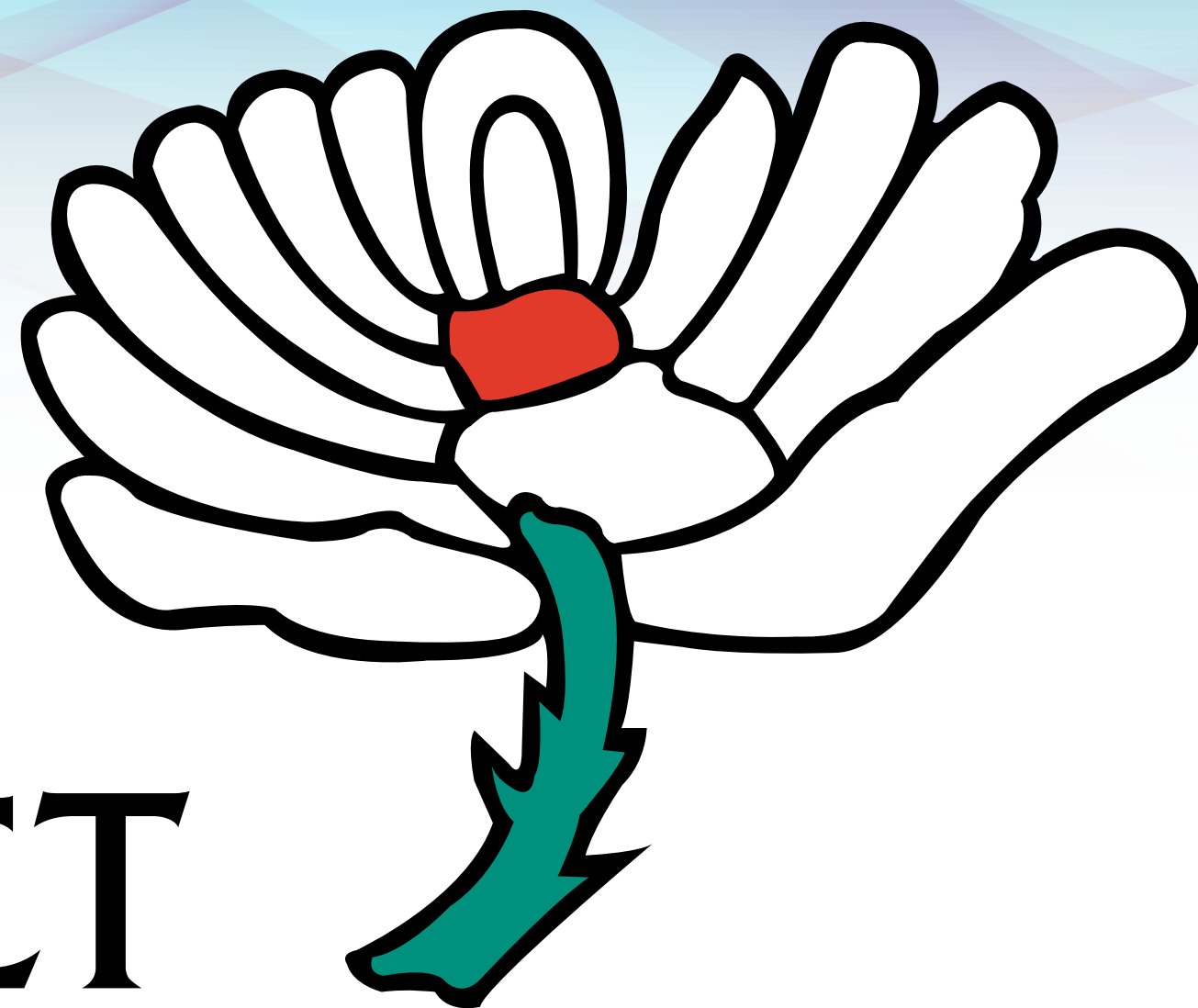




NEXT STEPS

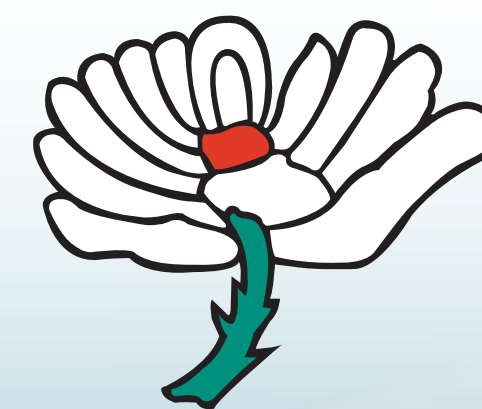
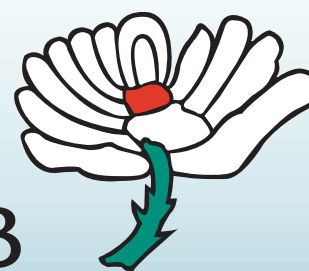
- Yorkshire league Management committee and all the clubs have agreed to the proposed changes
- Further meetings with ECB
- Bradford league have applied for premier league Status and are currently working towards accreditation
- Regular meetings of the Pyramid Management Board
- Creation of local management boards/groups
- Creation of rules and regulations
- Further meetings with potential supporting leagues
- MOU's with participating leagues
- Final agreement with ECB RCG to progress 1.4.15
- Initial framework agreed and signed by management board and leagues by 28 February 2015
- Initial exploratory meetings are currently being held with:
 - Aire/Wharfe League
 - Pontefract League
 - Huddersfield Central
 - Halifax League
 - Wetherby League
 - Nidderdale Leaguetogether with Yorkshire cricket and the appropriate Partner Leagues

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