



WINTER GAMES



GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOL GAMES 2017

YEAR 5/6 MINI BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Belle Vue Leisure Centre (Opening Ceremony at Sport City first)

SCHOOL GAMES BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Greater Manchester School Games aims to further revive the culture of competitive sport in schools. This exciting new concept will harness the power of the Olympics and Paralympics and is designed to motivate and enthuse more young people than ever before to participate in high quality, meaningful competition within and across schools, supporting them in achieving their own personal best in sport and in life.

The competition will run across three distinct, but integrated levels (see below) providing a simple and progressive pathway culminating in a multi sport festival (level 3) that will showcase the very best of competitive sport across the County.

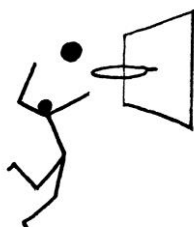
Level 3 – Greater Manchester School Games

Level 2 – Inter-school competition

Level 1 – Intra-school competition



Teams from Primary, Secondary and Special Schools will win the right to compete in the Level 3 Games having qualified through their local level 2 inter-school competitions. The 'Winter Games' will feature thirteen sports; all of which will be delivered simultaneously utilizing a number of the City's world class sporting facilities.





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COMPETITION PATHWAY:

In partnership with Basketball England, the Greater Manchester Local Organising Committee proudly presents the Year 5/6 Mini Basketball Competition.

Mini Basketball a mixed activity in which boys and girls are able to play alongside each other. The game offers the opportunity to develop the important skills of running, jumping, change of speed and direction, handling a ball, and shooting at a target.

The School Games competition is open to all schools; however they must have qualified through their local SGO area/borough heats (Level 2) in order to progress to the County Final.

The competition adopts a simple pathway as follows:

1. SGO Area/Borough Events

Primary Schools within an SGO Area/Borough will be encouraged to enter the first stages of the competition at a venue local to their school. The winning school from each Borough will then be invited to the School Games County Final.

2. Greater Manchester School Games County Final

This stage of the competition will be organised by England Basketball and will comprise of 10 schools representing the 10 Boroughs of Greater Manchester.

NB An athlete can only represent their school in one sport at the GM School Games County Final.

STANDARD RULES:

Age Groups

All players must be from Year 5 and/or Year 6.

Team Composition

Squads may contain up to 10 players with 5 on court at any one time.

There should be a minimum of 4 girls in the squad – there must always be 2 girls on the court.

Court/Equipment Requirements

- The court should ideally be between 28m x 15m maximum to 12m x 7m wherever possible. The basketball ring should be 8' 6" (2.6m) high.
- Size 5 balls should be used.
- Game clock and Score sheet.
- Markers numbered 1 to 5 indicating the number of fouls committed by a player.
- A loud sounding device such as a horn.
- An alternating possession arrow, a red arrow on a white background, which indicates the direction of the next possession when a jump ball situation is called in a game.





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Competition Format

At SGO Area/Borough level, local organisers will decide on the format i.e. 'home & away' leagues, central venue festivals. Leagues are the preferred model to encourage regular participation. Each game should be 5 minutes each way with one minute for half time or if needs be you can reduce games to 8 minutes one way with rolling substitutions.

Rules

Please note the basic rules below; however for more detailed explanations refer to:

http://www.fiba.com/downloads/Rules/2005_mini_bask_rule.pdf

- No contact.
- One step while holding ball.
- One dribble – a dribble is a continuous bouncing action.
- Each game is started by a jump ball in the centre circle and begins when the ball is tapped in by one of the jumpers.
- Players may be substituted at any time on a dead ball.
- A basket from the field counts as two points and a basket from a free throw counts as one point
- After a basket, the opponents will be given the ball to make a throw in from any point behind the baseline.
- There are no charged time-outs in Mini-Basketball.
- Zone defence is forbidden in Mini-Basketball.
- Three Second Rule - A player shall not remain in the opponents' restricted area for more than three seconds whilst his team is in control of the ball in his frontcourt and the game clock is running.

Violations

If any violation is committed, the non-offending team should take a throw in from the side line.

Violations Include:

- Deliberately kicking the ball or striking it with a fist.
- Knocking the ball out of the side lines.
- Dribbling with two hands on the ball at once or letting the ball come to rest on two hands then continuing to dribble (Double Dribble).
- Running with the ball (Travelling).

Fouls

A personal foul involves personal contact with an opponent, if this occurs in the act of shooting two free throws are allowed, otherwise it is sideline ball to the opposing team. Once a player has 5 personal fouls he/ she take no further part in the game.

Fair Play

The ideals of good sportsmanship and respect should permeate throughout all competitive and recreational sport. They are displayed by someone who abides by the rules of a contest, respects their opponents and accepts victory or defeat graciously.





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HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Before any matches take place, the following MUST be read and adhered to:
- Players will not be permitted to compete in bare feet or unsuitable footwear.
- No jewellery should be worn.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied.
- No chewing gum/sweets allowed.
- It is recommended players bring plenty of liquid refreshment with them.
- All players are advised to warm up appropriately before each match.
- When not competing, players are reminded to remain off the courts and do not get in the way or distract the officials at any time.
- Medical supplies that players may need i.e. asthma inhalers should be brought with them on the day.
- All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when playing. During this time players can watch and encourage their fellow team members.
- Please ensure that your pupils have been thoroughly briefed with regards to health and safety.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2017*

***please note if you enter past this deadline your school will not feature in pre- press material or the lanyard.**

