



WINTER GAMES



GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOL GAMES 2015/2016

Participants in
this competition
can be from the
same or
different
schools in the
borough

BOCCIA 12's COMPETITION - YEAR 5/6

Tuesday 15TH March 2016

Manchester Tennis Centre (Opening Ceremony in Outdoor Arena first)

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

In partnership with Boccia England, the Greater Manchester Local Organising Committee proudly presents the Year 5/6 Boccia 12's Competition.

It is hoped that these events will encourage more young school children to enjoy competitive Boccia and be used as a catalyst for ongoing participation and development. Boccia is totally inclusive and can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender, ability or disability. It is a game of skill and subtlety. Physical strength is not key to playing Boccia, accuracy and strategy is more important.

The School Games competition is open to all schools. In order to progress to the County Final, schools will have ideally qualified through their local SGO area/borough heats.

Greater Manchester School Games County Final

This stage of the competition will be organised in partnership with Boccia England and will comprise of the winning teams (School or Borough) from across 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 in school years 5/6.
- A mixture of year groups can be used, or the team can be from all one year group.

Squad

- Each team must consist of 3 players.

Court/Equipment Requirements

- The game mirrors the long version using the same court (12.5m x 6m) or modified badminton court
- Standard boccia balls (six red, six blue and one white jack (target) ball).



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- Ramps – these are only to be used when deemed appropriate to do so.

Criteria

- For players with any disability, including learning, behavioural and sensory.

Playing the Game

- Boccia 12s is the official shortened version of Boccia developed by Boccia England.
- In team Boccia 12s, each team play six balls, two per player.
- An 'end' is when all 13 balls (one white jack (target), six blue, six red) balls have been played; In team Boccia 12s, each team plays six balls, two per player.

Before the first end

- The team colours are decided using a coin toss; the winning captain chooses to be red or blue.
- Players must remain behind the throwing line at all times.

First end

- The red side always starts the first end by propelling the jack into court. The captain chooses the player on their side to play the jack.
- The jack ball must cross the 'v' line to be in play.
- The player who propels the jack ball also plays their team's first coloured ball. A player from the opposing side then propels their first coloured ball.
- The side not closest to the jack must play until they either manage to get closer to the jack, or run out of balls.
- The side with remaining balls then propels them.
- The end is completed when all balls from both sides have been played
- The end is scored by awarding one point for every ball of the same colour closer to the jack than the nearest opposing coloured ball.

Second end

- The blue side then starts the second end.
- After both ends have been completed the winning side is the team with the higher accumulative score from both ends.
- If the scores are equal then a tie break end is played with the jack placed on the 'cross'.

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

- Long hair must be tied back
- No jewellery should be worn
- All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied
- No chewing gum/sweets
- Please ensure your pupils bring some liquid refreshments with them.
- All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when not playing. During this time teams can watch and encourage their fellow teams.
- First aiders will be on site, however please ensure your pupils bring with them any medical supplies they may need i.e. asthma inhalers.
- Please ensure that your pupils have been thoroughly briefed with regards to health and safety.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2016