

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL GAMES

HANDBOOK
23/24



Birmingham School Games is part of the national School Games which is a government led programme designed to inspire young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition. The School Games is funded by Sport England National Lottery funding.

DIRECTION

Vision

The School Games will make a positive and meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people through sport and physical activity.

Mission

Putting physical activity and school sport at the heart of schools. Providing young people with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition to achieve their personal best.

School Games Pledges 2023-25

To celebrate the ongoing investment into the School Games, three School Games pledges were shared at the National School Games Summit in June 2023. These pledges set a course to address the national priorities of tackling inequalities, youth engagement and physical literacy through the School Games.

They are designed so there are no additional asks for the network, and allow us to demonstrate both the agility of the network to ensure School Games remains relevant to the needs of young people and the collective scale, reach, and impact that the funding has made. Please consider these as part of your School Games accountability.

Tackling Inequalities

Increase participation of schools from the most underserved communities

2025
for everyone

Physical Literacy

Positive experiences are created and promoted for children and young people

Youth Engagement

Embed and enhance the principle of 'by young people, for young people'

10 Principles of the School Games



The School Games is a national model that is delivered to reflect local needs. It is underpinned by consistent principles and behaviours to achieve the vision, mission and outcomes:

- 1** Tackling local inequalities by working with young people in greatest need
- 2** Ensuring everything that we do is safe, inclusive, accessible and meaningful
- 3** Improving the physical literacy of young people through positive experiences
- 4** Driving equal access by embedding youth engagement to give young people a voice, choice and opportunity
- 5** Collaborate, share and learn locally, determining need that reflects local and national agendas
- 6** Celebrating the difference that we are making to young people and sharing through effective storytelling
- 7** Championing the Chief Medical Officer's active minutes guidelines as a universal expectation and supporting schools to reflect this in their provision
- 8** Contributing to school agendas by taking them on our School Games journey and celebrating their engagement through tools such as School Games Mark
- 9** Increasing secondary engagement and opportunities
- 10** Connecting communities and ensuring young people can access appropriate local opportunities

SCHOOL GAMES VALUES

All activities aim to instil the School Games values of passion, self-belief, respect, honesty, determination and teamwork in pupils in order to support schools to achieve their broader whole school objectives.



OBJECTIVES

To advocate and position the delivery of the CMO daily active minutes for all young people, as a universal offer to maintain and grow school engagement.

To ensure all competition has a clear intent and creates positive experiences based on the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people that need our support the most

To have a clear focus on secondary school engagement and transition points.

To advocate and engage key stakeholders on the value of School Games to support local provision and improve the experience for young people and their families.

To support the personal development of targeted young people through youth engagement and leadership.

THEMES

All local activities will be designed around the following activity themes. These will help schools understand the format of each activity and which pupils to select to participate.

ENGAGE

These activities are non-competitive and target pupils who would benefit from being more physically active.

INSPIRE

These events are for pupils who enjoy friendly competition but don't want to solely focus on winning and losing.

COMPETE

These events are for pupils who are competitive in nature and enjoy performing and competing against others.

DEVELOP

These events support the personal development of young people through leadership & volunteering. .



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LOCAL OFFER

The Birmingham School Games facilitates engagement, leadership & competitive opportunities, organised and led by Sport Birmingham and 11 School Games Organisers across the city:



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NEW SCHOOL GAMES
ORGANISERS TO BE
CONFIRMED FOR:

- COLMERS
- HAMSTED HALL

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CITY OFFER

In addition to the local offer, Sport Birmingham will also provide a variety of opportunities.



BASKETBALL

Inclusive Wheelchair
Basketball Festival
May 2024



CRICKET

Years 5 & 6 Chance to Shine
Festival (Localised)



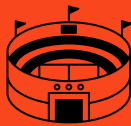
GYMNASTICS

Years 3 & 4 RISE
Gymnastics Festival
26th October 2023



BADMINTON

Years 3&4 Racket Pack Festival
with YONEX All England
Experience.
12th March 2024



LEGACY

Birmingham School Games
Legacy Celebration
June 2024

Years 5&6 Racket Pack Festival
with YONEX All England
Experience.
13th March 2024



ALL-STYLES DANCE

KS2 All Styles Dance Competition
City Final
14th March 2024

KS3 All Styles Dance Competition
City Final
14th March 2024



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Years 7 & 8 Sportshall Athletics
City Final
20th February 2024

Years 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics
City Final
15th March 2024



BASKETBALL

Year 7 & 8 Boys & KS3 Girls 3X3
Basketball Competition
City Final
May 2024



CRICKET

Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket
Competition
City Final
July 2024



BSG LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Leadership Kick-Off Event
at Edgbaston Stadium
19th October 2023



Leadership Awards 23/24
June 2024



STEPS TO SUCCESS

Activity Volunteer Award
24th & 25th October 2023



DANCE LEADERS

Dance Leadership Course with Fabric Dance
29th November 2023