



**SCHOOL
GAMES**

**A GUIDE TO THE
L& SCHOOL GAMES IN THE
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION (LCR)
YEAR 5/6 GIRLS'
FOOTBALL
COMPETITION 2018**



COMPETITION INFORMATION:

DATE:	5 th July 2018
TIMES:	9.30am arrival. 9.45am Opening Ceremony. 10.15-10.30am competition start, until 3.30/4pm approximately
VENUE:	Wavertree Sports Park
FACILITY:	4G pitch
YEAR GROUP(S):	Years 5/6 combined
GENDER:	Female
SQUAD SIZE:	10
TEAM SIZE:	7v7 (7 with 3 substitutes - recommended all get to play)
NUMBER OF TEAMS:	16 county finalists
EVENT ORGANISER:	Anna Farrell, LCFA.
EVENT ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS:	Please contact MSP for any queries regarding this sport via schoolgames@merseysidesport.com or 0151 427 3889



PRESENTATIONS:

- Gold medals for winners (+ winner trophy for team)
- Silver medals for runners up
- Bronze medals for 3rd placed team
- Spirit of the Games trophy presented to school most closely demonstrating the School Games Values throughout the event.
- School Games Certificates given to all participants

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

- **Bar - Year 4 players cannot play up**
- All players **must wear shin pads** – competitors should provide their own
- **Goalkeepers must bring their own goalkeeper gloves**
- Due to the regulations set by the venue permitted **footwear** for players and anyone else moving above walking pace is **restricted to the following:**
 - *Football Boots- Studs*
 - *Football Boots – Blades*
 - *Moulded Boots*
- In addition as this is an under 18s' event **only plastic boots** (i.e. not metal studs/blades) will be permitted for use by players.
- Additional clarification from the venue has indicated that **Astro trainers will not be permitted.**



IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE CONTINUED:

- **A Team Manager's Declaration Form must be completed online in advance of the event.** Details of the web address where you can access the form and deadlines by which it must be completed will be provided to you by your local School Games Organiser. No declarations forms will be available on the day of the event and teams who have not been registered in advance by the deadline will not be able to compete.
- **Players should bring a packed lunch and plenty of water to keep them hydrated throughout the day.** There are no on site facilities for purchasing food or drinks throughout the day.
- Due to the size of the event, **spectator areas are limited.**
- **A Traffic Management Plan will be available via your School Games Organiser closer to the event date** to advise on parking.
- **Team Managers and their teams are responsible for ensuring that no litter is left by your school at the end of the competition.**
- **All teams should come equipped with clothing and footwear to suit both the sport and the weather conditions.** Please bear in mind that sun cream may also be required and that players must bring their own as none will be available via MSP due to health and safety guidelines.



COMPETITION RULES:

The competition will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Football Association with the following exceptions:

- Free kicks will all be direct - the opposition should be at least three yards away.
- Goal Kicks and corner kicks apply within all games.
- Players will roll the ball in underarm or over arm when ball goes out of play.
- Appropriate sized penalty areas will be marked.
- No restrictions on the number of players allowed in the penalty box.
- Goalkeepers cannot handle the ball outside the penalty area.
- Penalties are taken from the penalty mark opposite the centre of the goal – 8 yards. Teams *cannot* change goalkeepers when penalty has been awarded or if there is a penalty shoot out..
- A referee shall be appointed for each game. She/he will have the power and duties laid down in the Laws of the Game.
- Schools should only be represented by their pupils.
- All players must be nominated on the official registration form. Players who do not appear on the registration form are ineligible to play.
- Playing time for games will be confirmed on day of competition.
- There will be no offside rule enforced.
- Teams must be ready to play 5 minutes before their allocated kick-off time.
- No substitute is allowed to replace a player dismissed from the playing area for misconduct during the games in which the offence occurred.
- The match will be considered void if there are fewer than 4 players in either team.
- Criteria for overall league positions will be in the order as follows: -
 - Points awarded.
 - Goal difference.
 - Goals scored.
 - Results between teams.





MSP
Unit 1 Dakota Business Park
Skyhawk Avenue
Garston
Liverpool
L19 2QR
T: 0151 427 3889
www.merseysidesport.com

