

2019
SCHOOL
GAMES

Year 3 & 4 Handball

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Venue - National Cycling Centre

Competition Pathway

1 SGO Area Events
Open to all schools in the area/borough with the winning school from each borough being invited to the School Games County Final

NB. An athlete can only represent their school in one event at the Greater Manchester School Games County Finals

2 Greater Manchester School Games County Final

This stage is organised in partnership with England Handball and comprises of 10 schools representing each of the boroughs in Greater Manchester

Teams

Players must be from year 3 and/or year 4.
Teams must as a minimum have 5 girls and 5 boys.
There is no maximum number of players.
Games will be played 5 aside, 1 GK and 4 court players.
During the first half both teams must play with girls only.
During the second half both teams must play with boys only.

Points

3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss.
In the event of a tie at the end of the round robin league table positions will be determined by:

1. Goals scored.
2. Goals average (goals scored - goals against)
3. Goals against (the team with less goals conceded)
4. Results between the two teams

Referees

Please be aware that some games may be refereed by young leaders and teachers, please respect their final decision.

Qualification & Classification

The winning team of each group will move to the semi-finals.
The teams that lose the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th place.
The winners of the semi-finals will play in the final.

Throws to (Re)Start the Game

In handball there are four different throws, defined by the rules to restart the game, which are the throw-off, free throw, goalkeeper throw and 7 metre throw (penalty).
A 7 metre throw is given when a clear strong chance has been destroyed.
At the beginning of the first and second half as well a throw-off is taken.
After a goal has been scored the game restarts with a goalkeeper throw (Mini-Handball Specific).

Contact

There is no contact.
Behaviour deemed to be dangerous or offensive won't be tolerated and the referee will ask the team responsible to sub the player avoiding exclusions (Mini-Handball Specific).

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Other Rules

Free throws are taken where the infringement occurred. Defending team must be at least 3 meters away from player with ball.

Dribbling is not allowed and will result in a free throw.

Travelling (>3 steps) results in a free throw.

Foot faults (standing on GK area) results in a free throw.

If the ball hits a foot of an outfield player it leads to a free throw.

Goalkeepers are allowed outside of the goalkeepers area to receive a pass, they cant run out with the ball or take it back in to their area. You can not pass the ball to the goalkeeper if they are in the goalkeepers area

When goalkeepers make a save and the ball goes behind the goal they keep possession, only a corner throw is awarded when the ball comes off a defender last.

Once a foul is given, player must drop the ball immediately so that play can continue.

There are no limits in the number of substitutions that can happen at any moment during the game.

Breaking the Rules

When rules are broken it will result in a consequence of a free throw for the opposing team. This takes place where it happens on the court. The only differences are when it happens near the goalkeepers area. In this instance, attackers will retreat 3 metres from the goalkeepers area and defenders must be 3 metres from the player with the ball. If a clear goal scoring opportunity has been stopped then a penalty is given - this takes place one metre outside the goalkeeper area.

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.

Health & Safety

Before all matches this must be read and adhered to: Players can't play if they are barefoot or in unsuitable footwear.

No jewellery to be worn.

All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied.

No chewing gum or sweets.

Players should bring plenty of drinks.

All players are advised to warm up appropriately before each match.

When not competing, players must remain off the court and not get in the way or distract officials

Medical supplies that players may need should be brought with them on the day i.e. asthma inhalers.

All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when playing.

Please ensure students have been briefed on health and safety.

Entry deadline Friday 14th June

If you enter past this deadline your school will not appear in pre-press material



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