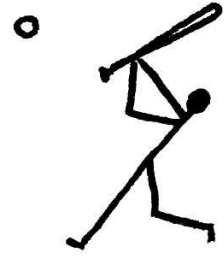


2019
SCHOOL
GAMES

Year 7/8/9 Softball

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Venue - Parris Wood



Competition Pathway

Greater Manchester School Games
County Final

This stage of the competition is organised by BaseballSoftball UK and comprises of 10 schools representing each of the boroughs in Greater Manchester.

This is an open entry competition,
no qualification is necessary.

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

Teams

Players must be from year 7 and/or year 8 and/or year 9.
Squads of up to 15 players.
10 players on the pitch at any one time, 5 boys AND 5 girls.
Mixed teams.

Equipment

The game is played on a diamond-shaped field with bases set out 65 feet apart.
Bat
2/3 indoor/safety baseballs
Fielder's gloves for half the class (optional)
Throw-down rubber mats for bases. (At Level 3 this will be provided by BaseballSoftballUK)

Rules

The batter stands next to home plate and the ball should be pitched underarm in a 6 feet to 12 feet arc reaching the batter between knee and shoulder height over the home plate.
A pitch that passes through this area without the batter swinging, or is swung at and missed or swung at and hit into foul territory is a strike.
A pitch that misses this area without being swung at is a ball.
Three strikes and the batter is out. Four balls and the batter advances to first base. If batters hit the ball into fair territory they have to run towards first base.

A run is scored when the batter touches bases one to four consecutively – not necessarily all in one go. A batter can be caught out, struck out, tagged out (base runner not standing on a base and touched by fielder holding the ball) and forced out (ball beats the runner to a base).
An inning is completed when all 10 team members have batted. The field and batting team then change positions.

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Entry Deadline

14th June

Please note if you enter past this deadline your school will not feature in pre-press material

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 any games take place the following must be read and adhered to:

Players will not be permitted to compete barefoot or in unsuitable footwear.

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 drinks with them.

Please make sure all players warm up appropriately before each game.

When not playing, players are reminded to remain off the field of play and do not get in the way or distract the officials at any time. They are also reminded to keep an eye for flying balls and bats being swung.

All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when not playing.

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.

