



SCHOOL GAMES



# Team Wigan



Year 9/10 Girls Football  
Central Venue League



## Who?

This competition will target girls with a passion for football who understand the game and can play confidently.

On your marks



Creating positive experiences

## Why?

To support individual development in sport

## Team Composition

7 a side from a squad of 10

Get Set

## Event Format

The event will follow a traditional format where teams all play each other to result in a winning team.

## Event Staff

The event will be supported by sports leaders and School Games Organisers.

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## Rewards

Participation certificates will be available to all schools electronically. Medals will be presented to first, second and third placed teams.

## Rules of the Game

### The Players

Teams shall consist of:

- 7 a side from a squad of 10
- Repeated substitutions may be made.
- Players may only enter play under the direction of the referee and when there is a stop in play.

### The Playing Area

Playing area will be astroturf half pitch. Matches will be played across the full pitch. No metal studs allowed.

## Duration of matches

- Match length will be decided on the evening
- Teams will play in a league format.
- A win will gain 3 points, a draw 2 and a loss 1.
- Should teams be level on points at the end of the league stage, then positions will be decided by goal difference, then goals scored and finally the result between the two in the league.
- Points will be awarded at each of the two tournaments for each age group. A merit league combining the points gained at the two events will determine the overall winners.

## The Ball

Size 4 will be used

## Colours

Please bring your own bibs in case of a colour clash.

## Equipment

Players need to have correct footwear for astroturf and all players must wear shin guards.

## Match Officials

Match officials will be young leaders. Any disputes should be brought to the event organiser.

## Offside

- The Law relating to offside does not apply in this competition.
- All other laws apply apart from free kicks, penalties and kick offs where opponents must be 2 metres from the ball and cannot score direct from kick off.

## General Play

- Throw ins, corners and goal kicks taken as normal, the latter to be taken from within the penalty area.
- Players can go anywhere on the pitch with no offsides.
- Remember that players must be 2 metres away from any free kick
- Player cannot score direct from a kick off.

## Discipline

- Players would miss the rest of the competition on the day if guilty of a serious offence. Violent conduct, abusive behaviour, racist comment, spitting at an opponent.
- For a technical offence such as deliberately handling a goal bound shot, players will be sent off from the match they are currently playing in.



## Health and Safety

First Aid is the responsibility of the staff responsible for the team.

Long hair must be tied back

No jewellery should be worn

All loose clothing must be tucked in.

No chewing gum/sweets allowed.

Please ensure your pupils bring with them any medical supplies they may need i.e. asthma inhalers.

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

Please ensure that your pupils have been thoroughly briefed with regards to health and safety



## Further Opportunities

For further opportunities or resources for Girls Football

visit:

<https://girlsfootballinschools.org/index.php>



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