



Girls Football Year 3&4 & 5&6

Format	6 v 6
PERFORMANCE EVENT	
Team Format	
No. of Teams	8 (One winning school from each SGO area)
Team Numbers	10
Age	Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6
Gender	Girls
Competition Format	
Ball Size	3 (3 & 4); 4 (5 & 6)
Pitch Size	6 A-side Pitch
Goal Size	6 A-side Goals
Duration	12 minutes in total (5 minute halves; 1 minute half time; 1 minute change over) **please note that times may be subject to change dependant on time constraints on the day
Rules of the Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A kick-off is taken at the centre of the playing area to start the game and after a goal has been scored. Opponents must be five yards away from the ball and in their own half of the field. A goal cannot be scored directly from a start or restart of play. • Repeat substitutions will be allowed, with the permission of the referee. All team members should receive equal playing time where possible, with a best practice recommendation of at least 50% per player for each game. • Ball In and Out of play: Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football. For years 3&4 there is an option of both throw ins or kick ins whichever is deemed easiest for them. • Method of Scoring: Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football. • Goal Kick Procedure: A player of the defending team kicks the ball from any point within the penalty area. • Opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is in play. The defending team does not have to wait for the opposition to retreat and has the option to restart the game before should they choose to. • The ball is in play when it is kicked directly out the penalty. <p>Violations & Fouls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football. However • All free kicks are direct. • A free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the goalkeeper: Touches the ball again with their hands after it has been released from their possession and has not touched any other player • For these offences, the free kick should be taken from the penalty area line, parallel with the goal line, at the nearest point to the offence. • For all free kicks opponents must be five yards from the ball. • Penalty Kicks: Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football. Position of the Ball and the Players All players except the defending goalkeeper and kicker must be outside the penalty area and at least five yards from the penalty mark. The ball must be kicked forward.



Playing Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Players must wear shin guards and goalkeepers must wear a distinguishing playing top.● Shin guards must be covered entirely by the socks. Players must wear the appropriate clothing depending on the weather.● Correct footwear must be worn for the surface of the pitch (4G); strictly no metal studs. Only trainers, astros or plastic moulds.● Please bring bibs incase of a kit colour clash.● Goalkeepers must wear a distinguishing playing top.
Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The event will be a round robin tournament and the winner will be the team that finishes top in the final standings after playing every team. If there is a tie between two teams the winner will be decided by the following-<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Goal difference○ Points scored○ Head to head result● A fair play award will also be given out to the school that demonstrates the school games values the most throughout the duration of the competition.