



SCHOOL GAMES



Team Wigan



Year 3/4 Football COMPETITIVE



Who?

This competition is for young people who take part in sport both in and out of school. Teams must be fully aware of the rules and well practised together as a team.

On your marks

Why?

To support individual development in sport

Team Composition

7 a side from a squad of 14

Get Set

Event Format

The event will follow a traditional format where teams all play each other to result in a winning team. Teams may be split into pools, followed by crossover semi-finals and a final depending on numbers. Pools will be drawn at random

Event Staff

The event will be led by Wigan Athletic Community Trust.

Go



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 Ball

- Size 3 balls will be used for Year 3.

The Players

- Squad sizes will be:
 - squad of 14 with a maximum 7 playing at one time
- Repeated substitutions may be made.
- Substitutions will be roll on and roll off by informing the referee.
- Players may only enter play under the direction of the referee and when there is a stop in play.

Colours

- First named team in draw shall change their colours if there is a clash.
- Bibs will be provided.

Equipment

- No metal studs are allowed and all players must wear shin guards.

Match Officials

- Will be representatives of Wigan Athletic Community Staff.

Offside

- The Law relating to offside does not apply in this competition.

General Play

- 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.
- All free kicks are in-direct.
- No slide tackles are permitted.
- Goal keepers are allowed out of the box but no pass backs are allowed, when the goal keeper has the ball they can kick or throw the ball under arm and if the ball goes above board height an in-direct free kick is awarded on the edge of the box.

Discipline

- Any player sent from the field of play under FA Rule E2 will take no further part in that particular stage of the competition
- 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, the send-off would be punishment enough.