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# U13 Boys & Girls Handball Competition

Tuesday 19th March 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

U13 players must be from year 7 and/or year 8. Boys and girls will compete separately. Squads should have a max of 14 players with 7 on the court at a time - 6 field players and 1 goalkeeper. Substitutes may enter the game at any time through the substitution area as long as the player they are replacing has left the court.

## Equipment

U13 girls - size 0 ball  
U13 boys - size 1 ball  
Minimum 30m x 16m (Max 40m by 20m) court with markings as above  
3m x 2m goals at each end.  
Court can be temporarily marked using throw down markers or tape.  
Matches can be played indoors or outdoors.

## Points

3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss. In the event of a tie league table positions will be determined by: 1 head-to-head result, 2 goal difference, 3 goals scored.

## Competition Format

Round Robin Tournament: Matches should be 10 minutes straight through (or more where possible), with a 5-minute break between matches. The top 2 teams play in a final to decide winners and placement matches where appropriate. Where more than one court is running matches can be run on central time. One referee is required on court - this can be a teacher/leader or qualified handball referee. Where possible 2 referees should be used. The referee or, preferably, table officials will be responsible for scorekeeping and timekeeping.

## Defensive Rules

### Individual Marking

Teams can't individually mark a single opposition player. If one player man marks then the rest of the team must implement man-to-man defence.

### Defensive Formation

Teams must defend in 2 lines i.e. teams are not allowed all their players around the goalkeeper area in a 6:0 defence.

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## Extra Time

In any play-off games/final a tie at full-time will result in 5 minutes of extra time.  
If the game is still tied after extra-time a change of ends is mandatory followed by 5 minutes of extra time.  
If the game remains tied it will go to penalties with each team taking 5 penalties, after this it will go to sudden death.  
The whole team, including the goalkeeper, must take one penalty before shooting again.

## Penalties

Players start at the half way line and have 7 seconds to shoot from the whistle: 1 v 1 against the goalkeeper.  
Normal rules apply, players may dribble, however, there are no rebounds or 2nd attempts.

## 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.

## Entry deadline Friday 1st March

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

## 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.

