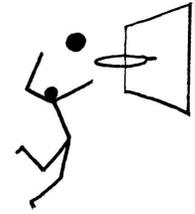


2019
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GAMES

Year 5/6 Mini Basketball

Tuesday 19th March 2019

Venue - Belle Vue



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

- 2 Greater Manchester School Games County Final**
This stage is organised by England Basketball and comprises of 10 schools representing each of the boroughs in Greater Manchester

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 5 and/or year 6

- Squads of up to 10 players
- 5 players on the court at a time
- Minimum of 4 girls on the quad
- 2 girls on the court at all time

Equipment

- Court size between 12m x 7m and 28m x 15m
- Basketball hoop 8'6" (2.6m) high
- Size 5 balls
- Game clock and score sheet
- Numbered markers (1-5) to indicate number of fouls committed by a player
- Loud sounding device e.g. horn
- Alternating possession arrow (red arrow on white background) to indicate the direction of the next possession when a jump ball situation is called during a game

Rules

- No contact
- One step while holding the ball
- One dribble, a continuous bouncing action
- Each game is started by a jump ball in the centre circle and begins when the ball is tapped in by one of the jumpers
- Players can be substituted during a dead ball
- A basket from the field counts as two points and a basket from a free throw counts as one point
- There are no charged time-outs
- Zone defence is forbidden
- A player will not stay in their opponents' restricted area for more than three seconds whilst their team is in control of the ball in their frontcourt and the game clock is running

Competition Format

- At SGO Area level the local organisers will decide on the format.
- Leagues are the preferred model as they encourage regular participation, but central venue festivals or an alternative can be used.
- Games should be 5 minutes each way with 1 minute half time. If necessary games can be 8 minutes one way with rolling substitutions

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Violations

Deliberately kicking or striking the ball with a fist.
Knocking the ball off the side lines
Double Dribble - Dribbling with 2 hands on the ball at once or letting the ball come to a rest on two hands and then continuing to dribble
Travelling - Running with the ball

If any of these violations are committed the non-offending team should take a throw in from the side line

Fouls

A personal foul involves personal contact with an opponent.

If this occurs during shooting 2 free throws are allowed, otherwise it is a sideline ball to the opposition.

If a player receives 5 personal fouls they can't play in the rest of the game

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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.

