

The draw for Stage Two is as follows, with all games to be played by Easter:

Group A	Group B	Group C
Gascoigne Beam Valence William Bellamy Manor Longbridge Rose Lane	Richard Alibon Parsloes Roding Hewett St Vincent's Northbury St Joseph's Barking	Roding Cannington Goresbrook Monteagle Godwin James Cambell

RULES

- Matches will be 7-a-side at GOALS. If a team has facilities, and BOTH schools agree, it is possible to play there instead.
- Y5/6 GIRLS ONLY.
- Rolling substitutes may be made at any time after consulting with the referee.
- It is recommended that matches are 10 min each way, with a 2 min break for half time if played at Goals. Timings can be changed if matches are played elsewhere.
- Normal football rules apply (no restrictions re: penalty areas/height of ball etc). No offsides or retreat line.
- Teachers to referee. Alternatively, a qualified referee may take charge but they must have been CRB checked. Parents without appropriate qualifications are not permitted to referee according to ESFA rules.
- 3 pts for a win, 1 pt for a draw, 0 pts for a loss. If teams are level, the result between the two teams decides the position. If teams are still level, the position is shared.
- The top two placed teams in each group will go into the Super Six in the Summer term.

KEY DATES

- By 22nd December 2022: Stage One
- By 31st March 2023: Stage Two
- BREAK
- 17th April-30th June 2023: Super Six

MISCELLANEOUS

- To book a pitch, the school office must call the GOALS Centre on 0208 595 7000 (ask for a 7-a-side pitch, schools use). Pitches are available until 5 p.m.
- Bring a ball, bibs and first aid (including water).
- Players need shin guards and trainers or astro-boots/moulds.
- Results to be emailed to bdsfa@hotmail.co.uk a.s.a.p.

- Failure to comply with any rules invalidates Public Liability Insurance and risks legal action if an accident takes place.
- Competing schools must have their own relevant risk assessment in place.
- The BDSFA website contains the latest FA guidance related to COVID-19 management and football:
<http://bdsfa.bdcfs.org.uk/covid-19/>

CODES OF CONDUCT

- It is expected in Schools' Football that all involved maintain high standards regarding fair play and sportsmanship. Please ensure that the codes of conduct for players, coaches and spectators are strictly maintained. In this way we can maintain the good reputation of Barking & Dagenham Schools. Copies are available on the website.