

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. Goalkeepers may pick up back-passes.
- 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 bottom placed team in each group (and/or those who do not complete their fixtures) will be eliminated; the other teams will progress to Stage Two in the New Year.

KEY DATES

- By 21st December 2023: Stage One
- By 22nd March 2024: Stage Two
- 15th April-14th June 2024: 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 compulsory 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.
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