## Competition Qualification
County School Games

## Competition Format
Spirit of the Games Dodgeball – promoting personal excellence through competition.

## Team Information
6 players on court 3 boys and 3 girls. Maximum squad of 9 players with a minimum of 3 boys/3 girls.

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## Equipment (Schools need to provide/take to competition)
All equipment will be provided

## Competition Rules
The following rules of the competition are to be adhered to at all times:

- Games are played using the whole of a badminton court with a two foot centre zone marked using cones or tape.
- Three dodgeballs are used and positioned in the centre zone at the start of each game.
- All players start at the back of the court with their foot on the return line.
- Players can move with the ball or pass it to teammates.
- A player is out if a direct throw from an opposing team player hits them below head height.
- A player is out if their throw is caught by a member of the opposing team. A ball cannot be caught after bouncing off a teammate or the floor – it must be caught directly.
- Players can be out if the ball hits the ground then hits them (below the head). If a ball hits a player then hits another player the second player is NOT out.
- A successful catch enables a player who is already out to return to the game, this must always be the first player who was out and they must return behind the return line.
- A player may use a ball in their possession to block a thrown ball – they must ensure they keep full control of the ball they are holding. Players cannot deliberately hold the ball if they do so they will be given a warning, then lose possession of the ball.
- Please remember – this is a Spirit of the Games Values event therefore teams will not be scored in the traditional way. This is explained further below.
Primary Dodgeball

Competition Rules & Guidelines

Scoring

- Each match lasts for 4 minutes with a maximum of 3 games to be played in that time.
- Scoring will take place using the following Spirit of the Games Values – Teamwork, Honesty and Respect - see separate Values sheet for further explanation on what these are.
- Following each match teams/teachers will privately rate the opposing team/teacher they have just played against the following 3 Spirit of the Games Values; Teamwork, Honesty and Respect. Officials will also score teams/teachers using the same criteria.
- Each of these values will have been pre-assigned a score between 1 – 5. A combined potential of 30 points per game being scored.
- At the end of the competition all values scores will be accumulated with the ‘most spirited’ (highest scoring) team being announced.

First Aid & Emergency Procedures

At local inter-school School Games competitions all schools are responsible for the provision and administration of their own First Aid. The Competition Organiser or School Games Organiser will brief School Staff prior to the start of the competition, and will provide information about emergency procedures.

At county level competitions school staff will still be asked to take responsibility for their own team. However, first aid will be provided by a third party and an event Welfare plan will be in place to support the health and safety of all participants, volunteers and staff.

Withdrawing from a Competition

In the event your school has to withdraw from the Competition, please inform your School Games Organiser giving a minimum of 48 hours’ notice. Ideally please give more notice so that another team can be offered the opportunity to compete at the county School Games event. The sport specific competition organisers will be planning their competition to the number of teams entered and late withdrawal will potentially create difficulties for many people. Your support in this aspect of the games is greatly appreciated.

Cancellation of a Competition

In the unlikely event the competition has to be cancelled the Competition Organiser will contact schools at the earliest opportunity. If you are not contacted assume the competition is taking place.