Primary Archery

Competition Rules & Guidelines

Competition Qualification
County School Games

Competition Format
Archery Arrows

Team Information
Teams of 3

Year Groups
Year 3/4/5/6 (recommend year 5/6 where possible to ensure students are strong enough to use the bow for archery)

Gender
Mixed

Equipment (Schools need to provide/take to competition)
- Long sleeved tops to protect arms MUST be worn. They need to be of a reasonable thickness.

Competition Rules
The following rules will be adhered to throughout the competition:
- All 3 members of the team will fire 6 arrows at the target.
- Their scores will be added together to form a team score.
- The team with the highest score will win that match.

Safety Instructions:
- Pupils must always stand behind the waiting line when not shooting
- Arrows must be kept at a safe height – the aim being to hit the specified target
- Pupils should only collect arrows when all teams have finished shooting
- All archers are required to wear an arm bracer when using the bow.
- All equipment will be provided.

Scoring
- The team with the highest accumulative score will win

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.