



## Merseyside School Games

### Year 7/8 Girls Football Information Pack

**“Through the power of competition, the Merseyside School Games will inspire children and young people to unlock their potential.”**



# Competition Information

<b>Event Date</b>	9th March 2023
<b>Event Time</b>	Arrival:10.00 Teacher brief: 10.15 Competition: 10.30-2.30
<b>Event Venue</b>	Leisure United Simpson Hillfoot Road Hunts Cross Liverpool L25 7UJ
<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Aspire</b>
<b>Year Group</b>	Year 7/8
<b>Gender</b>	Mixed
<b>Squad/team size</b>	Squad size 10 Team size 7
<b>Event Organiser</b>	Please contact MSP for any queries via a.fisher@merseysidesport.com
<b>Registration Link</b>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merseyside-school-games-primary-and-secondary-football-tickets-522428466607">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merseyside-school-games-primary-and-secondary-football-tickets-522428466607</a>

# Information Points

- A Team Manager's Declaration Form must be completed via Event Brite in advance of the event. Details of the web address where you can access the form and deadlines will be provided to you by your local School Games Organiser. No declarations forms will be available on the day of the event and teams who have not been registered by the deadline will not be able to compete.
- Players should bring a packed lunch and plenty of water to keep them hydrated throughout the day. There are no on-site facilities for purchasing food or drinks throughout the day.

# Competition Rules

The competition will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Football Association with the following exceptions:

- Free kicks will all be direct - the opposition should be at least three yards away
- Goal Kicks and corner kicks apply within all games
- Players will roll the ball in underarm or over arm when the ball goes out of play
- Appropriate sized penalty areas will be marked
- No restrictions on the number of players allowed in the penalty box
- Goalkeepers cannot handle the ball outside the penalty area
- Penalties are taken from the penalty mark opposite the centre of the goal – 8 yards. Teams cannot change goalkeepers when a penalty has been awarded or if there is a penalty shoot out
- A referee shall be appointed for each game. She/he will have the power and duties laid down in the 'Laws of the Game'
- Schools should only be represented by their pupils
- All players must be nominated on the official registration form. Players who do not appear on the registration form are ineligible to play
- Playing time for games will be confirmed on the day of competition
- There will be no offside rule enforced
- Teams must be ready to play 5 minutes before their allocated kick-off time
- No substitute is allowed to replace a player dismissed from the playing area for misconduct during the games in which the offence occurred

- The match will be considered void if there are fewer than 4 players in either team
- Criteria for overall league positions will be in the order as follows:
  - o Points awarded
  - o Goal difference
  - o Goals scored
  - o Results between teams