

Derbyshire School Sports Association

County Competition Booklet 2024/25



Welcome...

The DSSA County Competition Booklet 2024/2025 will provide the details that will help you plan and involve your school in a range of high quality and appropriate sporting competitions throughout year.

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DSSA is one of the longest-standing schools' sport associations in the country. Throughout its existence over 70 years, DSSA has provided a driving force for competitive school sport in Derbyshire. DSSA is a partnership made up of organisations that have an interest in ensuring the development of school sport in Derbyshire. DSSA currently includes 13 sport sections and 9 area sections.

And finally...

The details in this booklet are correct at the time of going to print, so please check for the latest competition details nearer the time of each competition. Some competitions will have entry deadline dates early in the school year. However, most competitions will require entry confirmation about 2 weeks in advance. If you are in doubt please contact the competition coordinator.

Have a great year of school sport and good luck in all the competitions you enter.

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DSSA Competitions 2024-2025				
Sports Section	County Events (Secondary/Primary)	Event date 2024-2025	Suggested venue & time	Page No.
Basketball	Small Primary Schools	Monday 3rd March 2025	Alfreton LC Morning	5-6
	Large Primary schools	Monday 3rd March 2025	Alfreton LC Afternoon	5-6
Football	Small Primary Schools mini-soccer	W/C 24th February 2025 TBC	The Racecourse 10.00-12.30	7
	Large Primary Schools mini soccer	W/C 24th February 2025 TBC	The Racecourse 1.30pm-4.00pm	7
	Girls Primary Schools mini- soccer	W/C 24th February 2025 TBC	The Racecourse 10.00-12.30	7

Basketball

Mini Basketball

Date	Monday 3rd March 2025
Time	Small Schools – 9.30-12.00, Large Schools – 12.30-15.00
Venue	Alfreton Leisure Centre
Age Group	Year 5/6
Gender	Mixed
Level	County Final
Entry Details	SSP Qualification Separate competitions for “small” and “large” schools. A small school should have fewer than 100 children in KS2 and no more than 25 in Year 6.
Pathway	From the tournament pupils can be selected for the U12 Derbyshire teams, boys and girls, to go initially to a selection event and if selected they will represent Derbyshire in an East Midlands event.
Size of Team/Squad	See rules on page 14
Basic Overview	See rules on page 14
Contact Details	Please contact your area SGO or alternatively: Jake Meikle, DSSA Competitions Admin dssacompetitions@gmail.com Martin Ford, DSSA Basketball Secretary coachmf13@gmail.com

Derbyshire Primary Take 8 Mini-Basketball Rules.

Modifications to the Basketball Rules:

- Each game will be running clock. The length and number of periods will be determined by the number of teams involved and the time allocated for the tournament. Ideally 4 x 6minutes.
- The games will be played as 4 v 4.
- A team **MUST** be a minimum of 8 players (**4 boys & 4 girls**) and no less.
- Boys play in the 1st & 3rd period, Girls play in the 2nd & 4th period.
- A squad size of 10 players (**5 boys & 5 girls**) is recommended.
- Man to Man defence.
- Teams winning by 15 points or more must not play a full court press. Referees should assist the coach in applying this modification.
- No free throws: 1 point is awarded to a player in a situation where 2 free throws are normally given, *unless it goes in then the basket will score 2 points*. Possession is also given, to the fouled team, from the side-line

Basketball Rules not applied:

- No timeouts
- No penalty for a team who does not cause the ball to go into its frontcourt within eight (8) seconds.
- No rear court violation.
- No penalty if a team does not attempt a shot for a field goal within twenty-four (24) seconds.
- There are no free throws.
- No 3-point shots are awarded.

Spectators & Parents

- We expect fair play from everybody involved with the festival. The organisers can ask any person exhibiting inappropriate behaviour to leave the facility and not return until the tournament is over.

Football

Mini Soccer

Date	W/C 24th February 2025
Time	Small Schools & Girls 10.00-12.30. Large Schools 1.30pm-4.00pm
Venue	Racecourse Playing Fields, St Marks Road, Derby, DE21 6AL. 3G Pitches
Age Group	Year 5/6
Gender	Boys & Girls
Level	Derbyshire School Games County Final
Entry Details	SSP Qualification
Pathway	There is a subsequent regional and national competition.
Size of Team/Squad	Each team should include a maximum of 10 players in the squad and 7 players on the pitch. Large Schools: The team can be boys only or include any number of girls in the team. Small Schools: This competition is for small schools only. A small school should have fewer than 100 children in KS2 and no more than 25 in Year 6. The team can be boys only or include any number of girls in the team. Girls: This competition is for girls only.
Basic Overview	Small group round robins (3 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a defeat). Top 1 or 2 teams from each group to qualify for the knockout stages. This will depend on the number of teams attending etc. Number of knockout rounds will be determined nearer the time depending on number of teams entering etc. Match duration will also be subject to the above but as a guide will be around 10 minutes per game. Size 4 ball to be used. The decision of the referee regarding facts connecting with play are final. Additional Information All teams must provide a playing kit so that all their players are wearing the same colour with a different colour for the goalkeeper (in the event of a colour clash, bibs will be provided). Shin pads MUST be worn by ALL players. Games will be played on grass or artificial turf, so please ensure players are wearing appropriate footwear (Metal studs are NOT permitted on the turf artificial turf surfaces). Details will be confirmed nearer the time. All jewellery is to be removed before entering the field of play. Further guidance on both rules and tournament formats will be provided at a Managers Meeting at the start of each event to ensure that information given is specific to that particular day.
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