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| **Information** |
| **Competition** | Year 3/4 Football | **On-the-day Contact** | Tyler Gibbons -  |
| **Date** | 6th February 202421st February 2024 | **Venue** |  Paddington Recreation ground |
| **Time**  | 10:00am – 14:00pm | **Arrival** | Please arrive 15 minutes before the competition is due to start |
| **Concept** | The purpose of this is to offer a wider range of opportunities for young people in Westminster. Schools should choose one of the two formats festival or competition so that everyone gets a chance to take part in a format comfortable for them. There will not be any winners at these festivals as the emphasis is on learning and development. |
| **Competition Format** | **Festival** - Schools will arrive and spend the first 90minutes (approximately) taking part in a coaching festival where they will get the opportunity to practice their skills with their teams and have friendly games with other schools. There will not be any winners at this festival emphasis is on learning and development. Everyone will receive a certificate. **Competition** - Schools will play against other schools in a competitive format. Winners will receive medals with certificates for 1st and 2nd place runners up. |
| **Team Information** | There should be 6 players on the pitch and squads should have a maximum of 10 players. Players should be in years 3 and/or 4. |
| **Follow-On Opportunities** | There will ONLY be a follow-on competitions for the girls.  |
| **Level 1 Competition** | There will be no suggestion for level 1 competition as this is not the method of selection we are encouraging for the festival format. |

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| **PE Kits** | Players should wear their school kit in order for the referee to identify teams. All participants should be wearing trainers, Astroturf trainers or football boots. All players **must** wear shin pads. |
| **Equipment** | Equipment is provided by Active Westminster |
| **First Aid** | Schools should provide their own first aid. Whilst there will be qualified first aiders on site, this is not their primary function and first aid can be administered more swiftly if schools bring their own kits |
| **Photography** | A photographer may be in attendance, please make sure that all your team members have photographic consent. If you have a child that is not able to be photographed please let the WSU team know on arrival. |
| **Contact** | If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Angela Emanuel-Carr.Tel: 020 7641 5879 Mob: 07940 021 907Email: aemanuel@westminster.gov.uk |

**Level 2 Rules - football**

1. There should be 6 players on the pitch and squads should have a maximum of 10 players. There should be a minimum of two girls on the pitch at all times. Players should be in years 3 and/or 4.
2. Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and nil for a loss.
3. Substitutions can be made at any time, with a maximum of four changes per team.
4. All free kicks are direct, as soon as the ball is stationary, in the position of the offence, the opponents are two meters from the ball, and is to the referees satisfaction, the free kick can be taken.
5. Outfield players are permitted in the goal area.
6. The goalkeeper may leave the goal area. A penalty kick will be awarded against the keeper if he/she handles the ball outside the area.
7. Players **must not** pass back to their goalkeepers.
8. Goalkeepers must distribute the ball with an underarm roll. An infringement will result in a free kick to be taken 1 metre outside their own area.
9. An underarm roll must be used to re-introduce the ball into play from throw-ins and corners and from goalkeepers.
10. The ball is allowed over head height.
11. In the event of teams being level on points in the group matches, goal difference will decide. If the goal difference is equal, then the team scoring the most goals shall take the higher position.
12. Shin pads must be worn by all on pitch players at all times.