

MINI YOUTH GAMES

2011 - 2012



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The Medway Games



The Mini Youth Games (MYG) is a multi-sport programme of events running throughout the school year. The series is made up of 9 different sports events and is open to Years 4, 5 & 6 children from all Medway Primary Schools, and invitational external schools.

The Secondary School Games is a multi-sport programme of events running throughout the school year. The series is made up of 12 different sports events and is open to all Medway Secondary Schools and invitational external schools covering all school years and genders.

A large version of the Disability Youth Games logo, consisting of the words "DISABILITY YOUTH GAMES" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a green square background.

The Medway Disability Youth Games is a multi-sport programme of 3 events based on fun and friendly competition. The first is a fun swimming gala, followed by the Winter Games and completed by the Summer Games event. These games are open to all Medway Special Schools and Units.

The Medway Community Games have been introduced to offer as many people as possible the opportunity for active participation and to encourage all to adopt healthy lifestyles while enjoying getting involved in sport and active recreation whether competitive, enjoyment or social benefits.



Mini Youth Games Event dates 2011-12

Term 1

Hockey	Wednesday 28 September 2011	Holcombe Hockey Club
Tag Rugby	Tuesday 11 October 2011	Medway Rugby Club

Term 2

Badminton	Thursday 24 November 2011	Medway Park
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Term 3

Term 4

Table Tennis	Thursday 8 March 2012	Howard Table Tennis Centre
Netball	Thursday 29 March 2012	Rainham School for Girls

Term 5

Kwik Cricket	Thursday 31 May 2012	High Halstow Cricket Club
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Term 6

Football	Tuesday 12 June 2012	The Garrison, Brompton
Athletics	Tuesday 26 June 2012	Medway Park



Foreword

The Mini Youth Games programme is a multi-sport programme open to all children irrespective of race, gender, ability or disability.

The Mini Youth Games is not just a series of school competitions but a positive, valuable enjoyable, safe environment for all involved, promoting and encouraging lifelong participation in sport. The Sports Development and 2012 Team intend to set positive examples for pupils through sport, such as fair play and respect.

The Mini Youth Games:

- Encourages a fit and healthy lifestyle
- Improves social and communication skills and working as a team
- Encourages children to develop and learn physical skills
- Teaches children important life skills
- Provide a safe and fun activity for participation

Medway Council's Sports Development and 2012 Team would like to thank everyone for their continued support of this ever-growing programme and we look forward to a successful Mini Youth Games 2011-2012

Medway Council Sports Development and 2012 Team

Welcome

The Mini Youth Games have been the cornerstone of primary school sport in Medway for many years, providing healthy competition with an emphasis on fair play and respect for the opposition.

Now the Mini Youth Games will take on even greater significance, as they become an integral part of the Medway Festival of Sport.

The Festival of Sport is designed to be the pinnacle of competitive sport in Medway, and a number of Mini Youth Games competitions will be staged as one-off tournaments within next summer's Festival of Sport.

The combination of the Mini Youth Games and the Festival of Sport will provide year-round primary school sport designed to both maximise participation and encourage competitiveness.

We hope you enjoy the new format and wish you all a great season of sport.

Bob Dimond
2012 and Sports Development Manager



What is the Mini Youth Games?

The Mini Youth Games (MYG) is a multi-sport programme of events running throughout the school year. Open to all Medway primary schools and invitational external schools, the scheme is organised by Medway Council's Sports Development and 2012 Team, with the support of governing bodies of sport, local sports clubs and leisure facilities. Prizes are awarded at each event. The scores are collated through an overall league and at the end of the year the winning school and highest placed small school will receive a perpetual trophy.

Overall MYG Winner 2010-11:

St Margaret's Junior School

Overall MYG Highest Placed Small School 2010-11: Wainscott Primary School

For when the one great scorer comes to mark against your name, he writes not that you won or lost but how you played the game.

Grantland Rice, 1923

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The main emphasis of the Mini Youth Games is enjoyable participation so the most prestigious prize at any event is always the Fair Play Award.

It is crucial that young people are introduced to sport in a friendly, positive environment and that they are encouraged to accept victory and defeat with equal grace. It is important that they learn to show consideration and respect towards opponents, teammates and officials, as well as to the rules and conventions of the different sports.

This year the (sole) emphasis is fair play, to match the games philosophy. Therefore scores will be collated through a fair play league and at the end of the year, the winning school will receive a perpetual trophy.

Overall Fair Play League Winner 2010-11:

Allhallows Primary School

Overall Highest Participation Winner 2010-11:

Miers Court Primary School

This award was introduced for the first time for the 2008-09 series and is awarded at the end of the year to the school that involves the most pupils throughout the MYG series, promoting participation using different pupils at each event. The winning school will receive a perpetual trophy.

School – Club Links

The Mini Youth Games helps to create school – club links and provide exit routes for all MYG participants wanting to continue that sport outside of school. In fact the Mini Youth Games would not be possible without the great club support it has attracted each year. The Medway Sports Development and 2012 Team would like to thank all of the following clubs that have supported and continue to support the Mini Youth Games:

- **Chatham Table Tennis Club** 
- **High Halstow Cricket Club** 
- **Holcombe Hockey Club** 
- **Howard Table Tennis Club**
- **Medway Badminton Association** 
- **Medway District Cricket Development Group**
- **Medway Junior Netball League**
- **Medway & Maidstone Athletics Club** 
- **Medway Rugby Club** 



General MYG Rules

(applying to all Mini Youth Games events)

1 (a) Each child must currently be attending a Medway primary school in Year 4, 5 or 6. Schools are not permitted to bring children from Year 3 or below. Any children participating from these years will not be allowed to take part and the school could be expelled from the tournament. Private schools based within Medway are also allowed to enter the Mini Youth Games series, but will have to pay an entry fee of £50 per event.

1 (b) External schools (from outside of Medway) can also enter each event. However, their entry will be reviewed on entry deadline day. If the tournament is at capacity with Medway schools then the external school(s) entry will not be accepted. If the external school(s) entry can be accepted they will compete on the day as a 'Guest' school. Therefore, they can win prizes on the day, but do not receive points in the overall MYG series. All external schools will be charged £50 per event to take part.

2 Teachers are encouraged to maximise participation, giving as many children as possible the opportunity to participate throughout the year. All events are mixed with boys and girls playing together.

3 Certificates and medals are awarded to all participants. The winning school, second, and third positions will receive medals and shields. The Highest Placed Small School will receive a shield for their school. The Fair Play winning school will receive a shield and a sports equipment voucher for the school.

4 All tournament formats will be designed to maximise participation, e.g. round-robin competitions (unless otherwise stated in the sport specific rules, International tournaments may have a bearing on individual events). If your school enters an event and then pulls out after the closing date (without reasonable cause) the school will be fined £50 for late withdrawal.

5 Teachers may be required to umpire/referee matches, together with volunteer students and coaches.

6 Teams should arrive on time, with appropriate kit, ready to play.

7 Teachers are at all times responsible for the safety and behavior of pupils and affiliated spectators.

8 Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times. Many are volunteers giving up free time to enable events to take place.

9 All issues relating to staff should be taken up discreetly with a member of the Sports Development and 2012 Team.

10 All decisions made by organisers and officials are final.

11 An official photographer may be present at events and photographs taken may be used in future promotional materials.

12 Parents, carers, coaches, official photographers and volunteers need to gain authorisation from the event organiser on the day to take photographs and use video equipment (this includes both cameras and mobile phones with the camera facility). Registration should take place as soon as the event commences; this is for child protection purposes

13 If for any reason the event has to be cancelled, the school office will be contacted on the day by 8.45am. The event will then be rescheduled for the following week on a day convenient to the organiser, facility, volunteers and infrastructure.

14 If a school misses the strict 1pm entry deadline they will be placed on a reserve list. The reserve list will only be used to replace schools that drop out of an event (with sufficient notice for both Sports Development and 2012 Team and school).

Rules specific to the individual events are detailed on following pages. Detailed rules for the specific sports will be circulated prior to events and are available upon request. All rules are taken from recognised governing body guidelines and sometimes adjusted for mini-versions of games.

Fair Play Charter 2011-12

1 All schools that enter any one event in the Mini Youth Games programme of 9 festivals are automatically signed up to the Fair Play Charter.

2 All schools must abide by the Fair Play Charter in an attempt to encourage safe practice, foster good sportsmanship and encourage a spirit of co-operation and friendly rivalry.

- a) All participants, teachers, parents and other school supporters must abide by the decisions of the referees, umpires and tournament organisers, including school volunteer students.
- b) All participants, teachers, parents and other school supporters must respect their opponents, referees/umpires and tournament organisers irrespective of winning, losing or drawing.
- c) All participants must foster a positive spirit of competition and not a 'win at all costs' attitude.
- d) All participants should be encouraged to work well as a team and strive to obtain a fair play award at all events entered.

3 If a participant, school team, teacher, parent or associated supporter is constantly encouraging bad sportsmanship whether during a game, in between games or regularly at several events – the following action will be taken:

Firstly

The school will receive a verbal warning at the event, and the school will be written to after the event to explain the action taken.

Secondly

The school will receive a yellow card booking. This is a strong warning that will be kept on record for the whole of that academic year.

Thirdly

With the next offence, the school will receive a yellow card booking and points deducted from both the overall league and fair play league.

Finally

If the school, after receiving two yellow cards, continues to abuse the Fair Play Charter, they will receive a red card. This means that they will be suspended from participating in the next three MYG events (these can be in different academic years).



Fair Play Award at Mini Youth Games 2010-11



Allhallows Primary Overall Fair Play Champions 2010-11

Entry Deadline Procedure 2011-12

MYG brochure is distributed to all primary and junior schools at the beginning of the academic year. This brochure contains dates, venues, and a set of rules for each event.



MYG entry form will be distributed at least two weeks before the deadline date. An entry form is required for each event, not for the whole programme.



MYG entry form to be returned before closing date. There will not be a reminder telephone call for any event.



The entry form must be returned by 1pm on the closing date. If the form or a faxed copy does not arrive to our office by this date your school will not be entered. With the exception of biathlon, children's details are not required by the closing date, but we do need the names to be submitted before the event. It is your responsibility to ensure that the entry form has been sent. (please keep a copy of your fax confirmation sheet as proof).



A confirmation receipt email will be sent to the school office by 5pm or the closing date. A confirmation email will also be sent to the PE coordinators address, if we have that information.



If applicable, coaching dates will be organised directly with the teacher in charge.



A confirmation entry pack will be sent out five days before the event.

If your school attends on the day without submitting a form, receiving a confirmation fax or email, or receiving a confirmation entry pack, your school will not be able to take part in the event. In addition, if your school enters an event and then pulls out after the closing date (without reasonable cause) the school will be fined £50 for late withdrawal. Medway Sports Development and 2012 Team understand that this will be disappointing for the participants, but this system must be put into place.

A reserve list will be kept, should your school have missed the deadline. The reserve list will only be used to replace schools that drop out (with sufficient notice for both Sports Development and 2012 Team and school).

MYG Hockey Tournament



QUALIFIER

Top 8 Schools qualify for the Night of Champions Hockey Tournament on Wednesday 29 February 2012

Date: Wednesday 28 September 2011
Venue: Holcombe Hockey Club, Rochester
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Wednesday 14 September 2011
Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!

Holcombe Hockey Club kindly support this event

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners: Allhallows

- 1st St Margaret's
- 2nd Balfour
- 3rd Miers Court
- 4th Hempstead
- 5th Fairview
- 6th Sherwin Knight
- 7th Hilltop
- 8th Featherby
- 9th Walderslade
- 10th Wainscott



MYG HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- Duration of the games will depend on number of entrants, but will be no less than 10 minutes and no longer than 15 minutes

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 10 players
- Teams shall consist of six players, at least three girls on the pitch at all times
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed at any time and shall be made at the back line

Equipment Rules

- All players must wear shin pads
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear. It is advisable children do not wear smooth soled trainers or football boots as they will be playing on Astroturf. No metal studs allowed
- Sticks should be standard regulation wooden hockey sticks of suitable length. Uni-hoc sticks shall not be used

Playing Rules

- The game is started with a hit or push taken from the centre of the centre line. It follows the umpires whistle at the commencement of play in each half of the game and after a goal has been scored
- The ball can be played forwards, backwards or sideways and must move a minimum of one metre before being played by a player of the same team

- The taker can use a self-pass (i.e. pass the ball self.) The pass must involve two very distinct actions i.e. the taker must first tap the ball forwards, sideways or backwards and then play it a second time either to pass it or dribble it
- There will be no goalkeepers
- The push pass will be the main pass used throughout each match
- Hitting will only be allowed for free hits
- The ball must be played along the ground at all times
- Goals will only count if the ball has been played by or is deflected off of an attacker's stick while the ball is in the scoring area
- There will be no penalty corners or penalty strokes
- For a deliberate foul by the defending team in the scoring area, a free hit maybe awarded from the penalty spot at an undefended goal
- Corner free hits will be awarded if the ball is accidentally played over the back line by a defender
- The hit will be taken on the sideline, three metres from the corner
- Free hits can be awarded to a defender if the attacker fouls another player or the ball goes over the back line and was last touched by an attacker
- The free hit may be taken by the defender in line with the top of the hockey shooting circle
- When a free hit is being taken, all players, other than the striker must be five metres from the ball
- Free hits are to be taken close to where the offence occurred. The self pass rule can be played at any free hit

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Referees and organisers decisions are final and should be accepted at all times
- A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship



*Night of Champions Hockey Winners 2010-11
St Margaret's Junior School*

MYG Tag Rugby Festival

Date:	Tuesday 11 October 2011
Venue:	Medway Rugby Club, Priestfields, Rochester
Organiser:	John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date:	1pm, Tuesday 27 September 2011
<i>Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!</i>	



Tournament winner will represent Medway at the Kent School Games Tag Rugby Festival on Thursday 14th June 2012

Medway Rugby Club kindly support this festival

This year's events will mirror the format of the Official Rugby World Cup 2011.

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners: Elaine Primary School

- 1st Balfour
- 2nd Wainscott
- 3rd Sherwin Knight
- 4th St Margaret's
- 5th St Andrews
- 6th Featherby
- 7th Fairview
- 8th English Martyrs
- 9th Hilltop
- 10th St Augustine's



MYG TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- The festival will be played to RFU tag rugby rules
- The tournament will include country allocation, parade and world cup draw format. The duration of the games shall depend on the number of teams entered, but will be no longer than 10 minutes

Squad Rules

- Each squad will consist of no more than 10 players
- Teams shall consist of seven players, at least three girls on the pitch at all times
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed at any time

Equipment Rules

- Size 4 rugby balls will be provided for the festival
- Each team must provide their own set of tag rugby belts
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear for a grass surface

Playing Rules

- A free pass, from the centre of the pitch, is used to start the match and to restart the match after a try is scored
- A free pass will be awarded to the non-offending team for a knock on or forward pass. There is no kicking at any time
- If the ball, or the player carrying the ball, goes over the sideline, a free pass will be awarded to the non-offending team to re-start the game

- At free passes, the defending team must retreat 7m from where the ball is being played. Players cannot start moving forward until the ball leaves the hands of the player taking the free pass
- Players must always have two tags affixed to their belt whilst taking part in the game. The belt is worn on the outside of the clothing and shirts should be tucked in
- A tackle is made by removing one of the two tags from the ball carrier. NOTE: The defender then holds the tag above their head. The defender cannot snatch the ball. When the ball carrier is tagged, the ball must be passed to a teammate within three seconds. The ball carrier should attempt to stop as soon as possible - within three strides is a reasonable guide, but the ball can be passed in the act of stopping. Players are, however, only allowed one step to score a try after being tagged
- The attacker can dodge defenders but cannot fend off or 'guard' tags in any way. The attacker must then pass the ball immediately. Ball carriers should hold the ball in both hands at all times so that they do not have a free hand, which could be used to fend off or shield
- Immediately after the pass, the defender must give the tag back to the player and not throw the tag to the floor. The defender can then rejoin the game. The tackled player can only take further part in the game once he/she has both TAGS back in place
- When a tackle is made, the defending team must stay on their goal line side of the ball and not interfere with the pass, i.e. stay onside. A free pass is awarded against any player 'offside'. When a tackle is made, the defending players must retire 7M away from the ball on a line parallel to the goal line
- Each team will have six tags to score a try. After the sixth tag is made, possession of the ball passes to the opposing team

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Referees and organisers decisions are final and should be accepted at all times
- A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship



*Night of Champions Rugby Winners 2010-11
Wainscott Primary School*

MYG Badminton Tournament



QUALIFIER

Top 8 Schools qualify for the Night of Champions Badminton Tournament or Thursday 1 March 2012

Date: Thursday 24 November 2011
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 10 November 2011
Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!

Medway Badminton Association kindly support this event

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners: All Saints

- 1st Sherwin Knight
- 2nd St Margaret's
- 3rd Miers Court
- 4th Balfour
- 5th Elaine
- 6th Hempstead
- 7th Walderslade
- 8th Halling
- 9th The Pilgrim
- 10th Wainscott



MYG BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- Durations of the game will depend on number of entrants

Squad Rules

- A squad shall consist of a maximum of eight players, four boys and four girls. You will need a minimum of three boys and three girls in order to take part
- This is a team event and includes boys, girls and mixed doubles events, with different players to be used in each game. Players may rotate after each school match (three games).

Equipment Rules

- Badminton equipment will be supplied for the tournament
- Standard synthetic shuttlecocks will be used
- Each team are welcome to use their own rackets, strung rackets, length according to size and strength of player
- Schools that require equipment before the event should contact Sports Development Team or Medway Badminton Association and equipment will be loaned out.

Playing Rules

- Games will be played on a standard doubles size badminton court (Outside tram lines all round during open play)
- The service box will be width = outside tram line, length = front service line to inside back line
- Service must be aimed at the opposite diagonal half of the opponent's court
- Service is underarm only and must be served from below waist height.
- The server serves from the right service court and then the left. The receivers do not swap positions

- If the serve does not fall in the appropriate area or hits the net then the serving team loses that point. There is no second attempt at that serve
- Each player will serve for two points regardless of which team wins the point, serving from the right and then the left service court. The serve then passes to the opposing team and so on
- The Service passes consecutively to the players, i.e. Team 1 Player A, Team 2 Player A, Team 1 Player B, Team 2 Player B, Team 1 Player A and so on
- There will be no changing ends half way - play will be continuous
- Three games are played within each school match on a 'first to 11 points' basis (1 x boys doubles, 1 x girls doubles, 1 x mixed doubles – all one end only)
- Teachers will be notified if the scoring system changes. To avoid long drawn out matches you will NOT have to win by two clear points if a score reaches 10-10
- It is intended that some student umpires will be available to voluntarily umpire on each court. However, the teachers in charge of the respective teams may have to umpire games. Where two games between the same schools are taking place at once (i.e. girls and mixed doubles between the same schools) the two respective teachers should umpire a game each

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Umpires and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship



*Night of Champions Badminton Winners 2010-11
St Margaret's Junior School*



MYG Table Tennis Tournament

QUALIFIER
 Top 8 Schools qualify for
 the Night of Champions
 Table Tennis Tournament
 on
 Monday 11 June 2012

Date: Thursday 8 March 2012
Venue: Howard Table Tennis Centre, Rainham
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm Thursday 23 February 2012
Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!

The Howard Table Tennis Club kindly support this event

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners: St Mary's Island

- 1st St Margaret's
- 2nd Balfour
- 3rd Sherwin Knight
- 4th Miers Court
- 5th The Pilgrim School
- 6th Featherby
- 7th Allhallows
- 8th Walderslade
- 9th St Augustine's
- 10th Fairview



MYG TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of up to eight players, four boys and four girls
- Teams shall consist of six players, three boys and three girls, ranked in order of ability

Equipment Rules

- Schools are advised to bring their own bats and balls (a limited number will be available to use if necessary)
- Children must arrive in PE kit and be ready to play. Games must start on time (we are running to a tight deadline)

Playing Rules

- The team shall consist of three boys and three girls both ranked in order of ability (numbers 1, 2 and 3). All the number 1's play against each other and numbers 2 and 3 correspondingly. The team event will include a total of six singles (best of three legs up to 11 points) played on two table tennis tables at the same time
- All games played will be best of three legs first to 11 points. Services will be played in sequences of two services per person, taking it in turns to serve
- The result of these six games will decide the overall match winner. After all matches have been played if schools are tied positions will be decided on leg difference then points difference
- Teachers may be required to umpire matches as there will be limited volunteer umpires
- Please ensure pupils do not wander or walk into playing areas when another match is in progress for safety reasons. Players need to wait until the point has been finished before walking into another playing area to fetch their ball

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Umpires and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship



*Night of Champions Table Tennis Winners 2010-11
St Margaret's Junior School*

MYG Netball Tournament



QUALIFIER

Top 8 Schools qualify for the Night of Champions Netball Tournament on Monday 11 June 2012

Date: Thursday 29 March 2012
Venue: Rainham School for Girls Netball Centre
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 15 March 2012

Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!



Night of Champions winner will represent Medway at the Kent School Games Netball Festival on Friday 22nd June 2012

The Medway Junior Netball League kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners:	Fairview
1 st	St Andrews
2 nd	Miers Court
3 rd	St Margaret's
4 th	St Augustine's
5 th	Fairview
6 th	Wainscott
7 th	Hempstead
8 th	Bryony
9 th	Cliffe Woods
10 th	The Pilgrim



MYG NETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- The tournament will be played to England Netball High Fives rules
- Duration of the games will depend on number of entrants, but will be no less than five minutes and no longer than eight minutes, with a two minute half time to change bibs etc).

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a minimum of seven players and a maximum of nine players. 3 boys should be included in your squad
- Teams shall consist of five players and you must have 2 boys on court at all time
- Substitutions are allowed at half time
- All players during every match must rotate positions after every half played, during the two-minute half time. Rotation sheets will be handed out on the day.

Equipment Rules

- Size 4 Netballs will be provided for the tournament
- Each team must provide their own set of bibs

Playing Rules

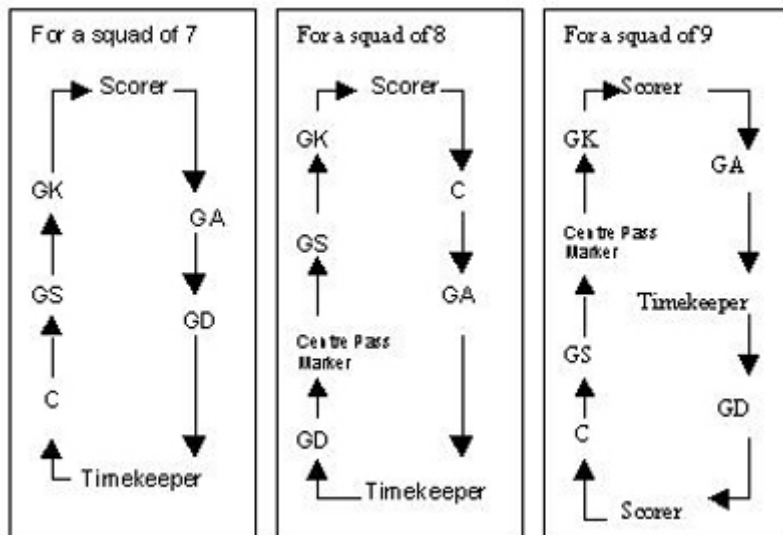
- All players must play in three of the different playing areas throughout the period of the tournament. Areas are shooting, defending and centre
- Obey the footwork rule

- One jump to intercept the throw or shot at goal is permitted provided that the player is at least 1M away and that the arms are not outstretched prior to the throw. Jumping up and down in front of a player is not permitted.
- A player must pass or shoot within four seconds
- A player may not:
 - Deliberately kick the ball
 - Bounce the ball more than once
 - Hand or roll the ball to another player
 - Place their own hands on a ball held by an opponent
 - Throw the ball while sitting/lying on the ground
 - Use the goalpost as a support in receiving a ball going out of court or to gain balance
 - Throw the ball over a complete third without it being touched or caught by another player in that third
 - Regain possession of the ball, having dropped or thrown it, before it has been touched by another player
- No player shall knock or push an opponent or interfere with his/her play, either accidentally or deliberately
- A player is offside if she/he enters an area of the court in which she/he is not allowed

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Referees and organisers decisions are final and should be accepted at all times
- A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship

Rotation patterns:



Night of Champions Netball Winners
2010-11
St Augustines of Canterbury

- A rotation pattern must allow for all players have been off court at one time throughout the rotation.
- No player should ever be off court consecutively
- Rotation patterns will be continuous through all the matches being played.

MYG Kwik Cricket Festival



QUALIFIER
Top 8 Schools qualify for the Night of Champions Cricket Tournament on Wednesday 13 June 2012

Date: Thursday 31 May 2012
Venue: High Halstow Cricket Club
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 17 May 2012
Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!



Night of Champions winner will represent Medway at the Kent School Games Kwik Cricket Festival on Thursday 28th June 2012

The Medway District Cricket Development Group (representatives from clubs) support this event.

Results 2010-11

The event was unfortunately cancelled last year due to unsuitable weather conditions.

MYG KWIK CRICKET FESTIVAL RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- The festival will be played according to Kent Cricket Board rules

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of up to 10 players
- Teams shall consist of eight players, with at least two girls playing in each match
- Substitutions will not be permitted during the match



Equipment Rules

- Kwik cricket equipment will be supplied for the festival
- Orange kwik cricket balls will be used

Playing Rules

- Games shall consist of one innings per team, bowling is from one end only, and an over is four to six balls, dependent upon timings of the day. Over arm bowling is encouraged but not compulsory.
- Each player on the fielding side must bowl one over
- The batting team starts with 200 runs and bats for eight overs in pairs. Pairs will bat for two overs each irrespective of whether they are out. If a wicket falls, five runs are deducted from the total. The batsman who is out must not face the next ball. There is no LBW rule unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with leg or foot
- If a ball, bowled, bounces more than twice before reaching the batsman, or if it reaches the batsman above shoulder height without bouncing, it will be called a 'no-ball'. Deliveries which are deemed by the umpire at the bowler's end too wide for the batsman to reach when in the normal stance position shall be called WIDE immediately when the ball passes the batsman. Two runs are to be added to the batting team's total for each wide and no ball bowled. There will NOT be an extra ball bowled for each 'wide' or 'no-ball'
- Players on the fielding team do not need to rotate positions. Fielders, unless they are behind the wicket on the off-side (e.g. slip, gully) must be a minimum of eight metres from the batsman until the ball is played. These distances and positions are SAFE
- The team with the highest amount of runs wins. In the event of a tie, league positions are decided on runs difference and then on wickets lost

Behaviour Rules

- Teachers are at all times responsible for the behaviour and conduct of children and supporters
- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times

- **Umpires and officials should be treated with respect at all times**
- **A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship**

MYG Football Event



Date:	Tuesday 12 June 2012
Venue:	The Garrison, Brompton Gillingham
Organiser:	John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date:	1pm, Tuesday 29 May 2012
<i>Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!</i>	

This year's events will mirror the format of the official UEFA Euro 2012 Tournament.

Results 2010-11

No corresponding event

MYG Football EVENT RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure
- Mini Soccer rules apply where possible
- The tournament will include country allocation, parade and world cup draw format. The duration of the games shall depend on the number of teams entered.



Squad Rules

- Age group Year 4/5/6
- Squads shall consist of up to 10 pupils
- Teams shall consist of seven players, at least three girls on the pitch at all times
- Teachers may be required to referee

Equipment Rules

- All players must wear shin pads
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear for playing on grass
- Footballs will be provided for the games (size 4)

Playing Rules

- Unlimited substitutions are allowed (with permission of referee during stoppages in play) ensuring that player ratios remain the same
- There is no offside rule
- A centre kick will be taken at the start of the game (started by toss of a coin). Two players will take kick off, ball is live once first player rolls it forward, and players cannot shoot direct from kick off.
- A free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any offence in a manner considered to be careless, reckless or using excessive force. All free kicks are direct
- Opponents must be at least 4.5m (5 yards) from the ball for free kicks, corners and start of play
- A penalty kick is awarded if a player inside his or her own penalty area commits any offence, provided the ball is in play
- Players who are disrespectful to the referee or opponents, or acting in a manner deemed unsporting/ reckless will be asked to leave the field of play and shall not return for the rest of that match. Substitutes are allowed to take their place.

- **Throw-ins and corners will be taken as in a normal 11 a-side game.**
- **Goalkeepers cannot pick the ball up if it is passed back to them by one of their teammates.**
- **Goalkeepers have 6 seconds to release the ball.**
- **Goalkeepers cannot pick the ball up direct from a throw-in from their teammate.**
- **Goal kicks are to be taken from any spot within the goalkeepers' area.**

Behaviour Rules

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- **Referees and officials should be treated with respect at all times**
- **A Fair Play Award will be made to a deserving school where children have played well as a team and have displayed good sportsmanship**
- **Each pitch will have a designated zone for parents and spectators as per FA respect campaign please help organisers enforce this rule.**

MYG Athletics Competition



Date: Tuesday 26 June 2012
Venue: Medway Park, Gillingham
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 1 June 2012
Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!

Medway and Maidstone Athletics Club kindly support this event

Results 2010-11

Fair Play Winners:	Halling
1 st	Balfour
2 nd	Sherwin Knight
3 rd	St Margaret's
4 th	Parkwood
5 th	Featherby
6 th	Fairview
7 th	Kings
8 th	Hilltop
9 th	Wainscott
10 th	Twydall



MYG ATHLETICS COMPETITION RULES

General Rules

- All general MYG rules apply, including deadline procedure

Squad Rules

- Teams shall consist of eight players, made up of four boys and four girls

Equipment Rules

- All equipment for the competition will be supplied by Medway Sports Development Team
- No spikes allowed

Playing Rules

- There will be 12 individual events split into three categories – running, jumping and throwing. Each athlete will compete in one event from each category. There will also be one scoring relay event in which four athletes (two boys and two girls) per school will compete, and one fun non-scoring relay. Each athlete can only compete on one relay
- Two athletes per school will compete in each individual event (except relays). Schools must fully rotate competitors for each event
- The competition is a team event with athletes scoring points for their team depending on their finishing position in each event

Events include:

Throwing

Cricket Ball	throwing a kwik cricket ball
Javelin	throwing a plastic turbojav

Ball Push chest pass from a standing position (basketball)
Hammer throwing a junior hammer (no foot movement)

Jumping

Vertical Jump standing jump (electronic measurement)
Triple Jump standing 'hop, skip and jump' (no run-up)
Speed Bounce repetitive jumping over a small obstacle (30 secs)
Long Jump as adult version

Running

Sprint 60 metres
Sprint 100 metres
Middle Distance 200 metres
Long Distance Mini marathon (600 metres approx)
Relay (scoring) 4 x 100 metres (girl, boy, girl, boy)
Relay (non-scoring) 4 x 100 metres (boy, girl, boy, girl)

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Beyond the Mini Youth Games...

Coaching and after-school clubs

Pre-event coaching is an important part of the Mini Youth Games (MYG) and a way of introducing many children to the skills of a new sport. A teacher, parent or visiting qualified coach may deliver this coaching and the Sports Development Team is keen to enable this, either through providing coach education courses for teachers and adults other than teachers, or by accessing external coaching expertise for new schools.

Where possible the team would like to offer a limited number of free coaching sessions to schools entering a MYG event for the first time this year. This activity need not stop after the event though. The team is keen to assist schools in establishing after-school clubs in new sports and would help with our equipment loan scheme and advice on local coaches/clubs who may be available to volunteer their coaching services. The Sports Development Team priority is to offer coaching qualifications to teachers and adults other than teachers.

Community links and sports club directory

There are many sports clubs in Medway who are keen to welcome new members and build links with local schools. Schools interested in benefiting from club links can contact the Sports Development Team and 2012 Team to find out about the clubs in their neighbourhood. These details may also be found on the website

www.medway.gov.uk/london2012

Many of these clubs have achieved Clubmark or National Governing Body equivalent. This accreditation shows that a club has achieved a recognised minimum standard that ensures it provides a safe, effective and child-friendly environment for children and young people.

MYG Overall Results 2010-11

MYG Overall Series 2010-11

1 st	St Margaret's Junior School	355pts
2 nd	Balfour Junior School	309pts
3 rd	Sherwin Knight Junior School	279 pts
4 th	Miers Court Primary School	238 pts
5 th	Hempstead Junior School	218 pts
6 th	Fairview Primary School	213 pts
7 th	Wainscott Primary School	194 pts
8 th	Featherby Junior School	173 pts
9 th	St Andrews	150 pts
10 th	Walderslade Primary School	142 pts

MYG Overall Fair Play Series 2010-11

1 st	Allhallows Primary School	110 pts
2 nd	St Margaret's Junior School	101 pts
3 rd	All Saints Primary School	92 pts
4 th	Fairview Primary School	89 pts
5 th	Halling Primary School	86 pts
6 th	Balfour Junior School	75 pts
7 th	St Thomas More Primary School	71 pts
8 th	Walderslade Primary School	68 pts
9 th	Miers Court Primary School	65 pts
10 th	Hilltop Primary School	63 pts

MYG Overall Highest Placed Small School 2010-11

1 st	Wainscott Primary School	194 pts
2 nd	Walderslade Primary School	142 pts
3 rd	St Augustine of Canterbury Primary School	128 pts
4 th	The Pilgrim School	97 pts
5 th	Allhallows Primary School	87 pts
6 th	Elaine Primary School	84 pts
7 th	Woodlands Primary School	72 pts
8 th	English Martyrs	28 pts
9 th	St William of Perth primary School	25 pts
10 th	St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School	20 pts



MYG Overall Series Winners 2010-11
St Margaret's Junior School

Medway Festival of Sport 2012

The Medway Festival of Sport 2012 is designed to be the pinnacle of competitive sport in Medway, featuring schools, clubs and community tournaments plus national and international competitions.

The festival will be divided into winter and summer events (two parts) held in February and June 2012. In line with the Government's plans for a nationwide Olympic and Paralympic-style competition, the festival will include competitions at primary school and secondary school level.

Sports Minister Hugh Robertson said: "They are about creating a revolution in school sport and reviving competitive sport for young people. It provides for the first time an Olympic-style competitive pinnacle for all young athletes to aim for.

"It is not an initiative; it is a fundamental repositioning of school sport placing competition at its heart."

Medway Winter Festival of Sport 2012 Monday 27 February - Thursday 1 March 2012

Event	Date	Times	Venue	Year Group	Notes
Football (Primary) League Finals	Monday 27 February 2012	4pm - 5:30pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	
MYG Hockey Night of Champions	Wednesday 29 February 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	
Tag Rugby League (Union) Finals	Wednesday 29 February 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	
Basketball (Primary) League Finals	Thursday 1 March 2012	4pm - 6pm	Medway Park	4,5,6	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
MYG Badminton Night of Champions	Thursday 1 March 2012	4pm - 6pm	Medway Park	4,5,6	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS

Medway Summer Festival of Sport 2012 Part 1 Monday 11 June - Friday 15 June 2012

Event	Date	Times	Venue	Year Group	Notes
MYG Table Tennis Night of Champions	Monday 11 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	Medway Park	4,5,6	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
MYG Netball Night of Champions	Monday 11 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	Medway Park	4,5,6	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
MYG Football (Euros)	Tuesday 12 June 2012	10am - 4pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	
MYG Kwik Cricket Night of Champions	Wednesday 13 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
Tag Rugby League (League) Finals	Friday 15 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	4,5,6	

Kent Festival of Sport Monday 18 June - Friday 22 June 2012

National School Sports Week Monday 25 June – Saturday 30 June 2012

Medway Summer Festival of Sport 2012 Part 2 Friday 22 June - Friday 29 June 2012

Event	Date	Times	Venue	Year Group	Notes
MYG Athletics / MYG Presentation	Tuesday 26 June 2012	10am - 4pm	Medway Park	4,5,6	
The Howard Dance Festival	Friday 29 June 2012	4pm - 8pm	Medway Park	N/A	

Please note: At time of MYG Brochure print no details for Kent FOS sports or dates had been officially released

MYG and FOS fitting into the National Picture



LEVEL 4

National multi-sport residential event
(Progression into/through NGB performance system)

LEVEL 3

Annual county/area culmination of inter-school competition

LEVEL 2

Regular inter-school competition between schools at local level

LEVEL 1

Intra-school competition

LEVEL 1

For many children, sporting competition is first experienced through intra-school events – between house teams, between form group teams or in PE lessons. Level 1 of the School Games will build on your existing work to offer pupils a year-round programme of regular intraschool competition in a number of sports that culminates in a School Games Day.

LEVEL 2

At the next stage, individuals and teams can be selected to represent the school in local inter-school competitions, many of which will be leagues. Formats in around 30 sports will be provided for years 3 to 13 so that primary, secondary and special schools can decide which competitions they wish to enter. Schools are encouraged to involve as many youngsters as possible by entering individual competitors and also a number of teams in a broad range of sports.

LEVEL 3

Each county/area will host an exciting multi-sport School Games Festival as a culmination to the year-round programme of inter-school sport. Teams and individuals from primary, secondary and special schools will win the right to compete in this event if they qualify through the local Level 2 inter-school competitions. The School Games Festivals will give children the platform to be recognised by National Governing Bodies of Sport, which may lead to them being selected for the Level 4 national event. The local organizing committee for these events will bring together local partners, including County Sport Partnerships.

LEVEL 4

The top level of the School Games competition is a national multi-sport event where the most talented young people in the country will be selected to compete in our best venues and live in the unique and vibrant atmosphere of an athletes' village. This level targets 14-18 year olds, however there may be the opportunity for primary age children to compete in specific sports, details are to be confirmed. Our aspiration is for the first national event to take place in the Olympic Park in May 2012 – so there will be no better opportunity to inspire young athletes and give them a taste of competition at the highest level.

School Sport Partnerships

School Sport Partnerships (SSP) are families of schools that come together to enhance sports opportunities for all. The partnerships are made up of a Specialist Sports College, secondary schools and primary or special schools clustered around the secondary and the College.

Within Medway there are two School Sports Partnerships, which operate out of the two sports colleges at Greenacre Secondary School and Howard Secondary School.

The role of the Greenacre (GSSP) and Howard (HSSP) School Sports Partnerships is to work with local schools, clubs and coaches to create opportunities and raise the profile of PE and sport to get more young people active.

Both partnerships are able to do this by providing access to competitions, getting more young people involved in volunteering, leading and officiating in sport and offering new and different sports for young people to take part in.



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SSP Events and After School Leagues

Event	Venue	Date	Years	Contact
GSSP Sportshall Athletics		Thursday 26 January 2012	3-4 / 5-6	Vikki Bell: solev001@medway.org.uk
GSSP Quicksticks Hockey		Thursday 3 May 2012	3-4	Vikki Bell: solev001@medway.org.uk
GSSP Rounders		tbc	3-4 / 5-6	Vikki Bell: solev001@medway.org.uk
GSSP Multi Skills		tbc		Vikki Bell: solev001@medway.org.uk
GSSP / HSSP Medway Tri Golf Festival	Medway Park	Thursday 17 th November 2011	Years 1 and 2	Claire Moore - moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk Closing date: Friday 4 th November 2011
HSSP Sports Hall Athletics (years 5 and 6)	Howard School	Thursday 2 nd February 2012	Years 5 and 6 (Gillingham and Rainham Primary Schools)	Claire Moore – moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk Closing date: Friday 20 th January 2012

HSSP Sports Hall Athletics	Strood Academy	Tuesday 6 th March 2012	Years 5 and 6 (open to Strood and Rural primary Schools)	Maggie Antoniou- Strood Academy P.E. Dept. MAntoniou@stroodacademy.org
HSSP Sports Hall Athletics	Strood Academy	Wednesday 7 th March 2012	Years 5 and 6 (open to Strood and Rural primary Schools)	Maggie Antoniou- Strood Academy P.E. Dept. MAntoniou@stroodacademy.org
HSSP Sports Hall Athletics - FINALS	Medway Park	Tuesday 13 th March 2012	Years 5 and 6. Only open to top 4/5 qualifying Primary Schools	Claire Moore – moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk
HSSP Multi-Skills Festivals Key Stage 1	Howard School, Kent	Thursday 1 st March 2012	Year 1 and 2	Gail Halls SSSCo ghalls@rsg.org.uk Closing date: Friday 10 th February 2012
HSSP Multi-Skills Festivals Key Stage 2	Hundred of Hoo Sec School	Thurs. 22 nd March 2012	Years 3 and 4 (Families: Strood Academy 1 and 2 and, Hundred of Hoo)	Claire Moore moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk Closing date: Friday 2 nd March 2012
	Howard School,	Thursday 22 nd March 2012	Years 3 and 4 (All Gillingham and Rainham Primary Schools)	Gail Halls SSSCo ghalls@rsg.org.uk Closing date: Friday 2 nd March 2012
Medway Key Steps Gymnastics Festival	Lordswood Leisure Centre	Thursday 15 th March 2012	Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (open to all HSSP and GSP Primary schools)	Vikki Bell: solev001@medway.org.uk
Medway Racket Skills Festival	Medway Park	June/July tbc	Years 3 and 4	Claire Moore – moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk Closing date: Tues. 29 th May 2012
HSSP Dance Festival	Medway Park	Friday 29 th June 2012	Years 1-13 inclusive	Mel Wolfe SSSCo: wolfm001@medway.org.uk Closing date: Monday 28 th May 2012
Medway Tri Golf Festival	Hundred of Hoo Sec School ATP	July 2012 tbc	Yrs 3 and 4	Claire Moore – moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk Closing date: Friday 15 th June 2012

Primary School Leagues:

Rainham and Gillingham Primary Football organised by Dave Brenton Featherby Junior School Tel: 01634 231984
 Rural Primary Football league 9th and 16th February 2012 organised by Craig Paton (SSCo) Email: c.paton@hohschool.co.uk
 Chatham Primary Football League organised by Tom Humphreys. Email humpt038@medway.org.uk
 Medway Primary Netball League (high five) contact organiser: Mel Wolfe email: wolfm001@medway.org.uk
 Medway Primary Kwik Cricket League organised by Sports Dev Team Email: john.hatchett@medway.gov.uk
[Medway Primary Cross Country League years 5 and 6. Contact Chris Newman email: \[newmanchris36@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:newmanchris36@hotmail.com\)](#)
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