

MEDWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL 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.



The Medway Disability Youth Games is a multi-sport programme of events made up of 3 events. The first is a fun swimming gala. Then there is the Winter Games, which involves a free 10-week coaching programme followed by a fun and friendly competition. This is followed by the Summer Games, which includes a free coaching programme in four different sports followed by a fun and friendly competition. 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.



Medway Secondary School Games Event dates 2011-12

Term 1

Indoor Rowing Thursday 6 October 2011 Medway Park

Term 2

Badminton Thursday 17 November 2011 Medway Badminton Club
 Cross Country Thursday 1 December 2011 SJW Mathematical School

Term 3

Futsal Thursday 19 January 2012 Medway Park

Term 4

Volleyball Thursday 23 February 2012 The Howard School
 Handball Thursday 23 February 2012 The Howard School
 Swimming Tuesday 28 February 2012 Medway Park
 Rugby 7's (Boys) Thursday 1 March 2012 Medway Rugby Club
 Tag Rugby (Girls) Thursday 1 March 2012 Medway Rugby Club

Term 5

Inter Cricket Thursday 24 May 2012 High Halstow Cricket Club

Term 6

Rounders (Girls) Thursday 14 June 2012 The Garrison, Brompton
 Softball (Boys) Thursday 14 June 2012 The Garrison, Brompton
 Rugby League Wednesday 27 June 2012 The Garrison, Brompton
 Athletics Thursday 28 June 2012 Medway Park



Foreword

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

The Medway 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 team intend to set positive examples for pupils through sport such as fair play and respect.

The Medway Secondary School 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 Team would like to thank everyone for their support of this programme and we look forward to a successful Medway Secondary School Games series.

Medway Council Sports Development

Welcome

The Secondary School Games are now entering their fourth year, and take on added significance in 2012, 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 Secondary School Games events have been included to reflect the growing importance of competitive school sport.

The combination of the Secondary School Games and the Festival of Sport will provide year-round school sport designed to both maximise participation and encourage competitiveness, as well as providing a pathway to regional and national competition.

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

Bob Dimond
Medway Park and 2012 Sports Development Manager



General Rules

(applying to all Medway Secondary School Games events)

- 1** All events are mixed with a separate boys and girls tournament taking place on the same day (excluding Girl's Rounders and Boys Softball).
- 2** Each child must currently be attending a Medway Secondary School. However, we will accept entry from schools outside of Medway in the interest of increasing participation and making a better quality competition. Schools are only permitted to bring children from the specified Year groups stated in each specific tournament rules, any children found participating from other Year groups will not be allowed to take part and the school could be expelled from the tournament. All external schools that enter will be charged to enter an event (details on entry forms). They will not be entered into the overall Medway Secondary School Games series, but can win prizes on the day.
- 3** Teachers are encouraged to maximise participation, giving as many children as possible the opportunity to participate throughout the year.
- 4** Where appropriate Individuals and schools finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at each event will receive medals and shields.
- 5** If your school enters an event and then pulls out after the closing date (without reasonable cause) the school will be fined £50.00 for late withdrawal.
- 6** Teachers may be required to umpire/referee matches, together with volunteer students and coaches.
- 7** Teams should arrive on time, with appropriate kit, ready to play.
- 8** Teachers are at all times responsible for the safety and behavior of pupils and affiliated spectators.
- 9** Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times. Many are volunteers giving up free time to enable events to take place.
- 10** All issues relating to staff should be taken up discreetly with a member of the Sports Development and 2012 Team.
- 11** All decisions made by organisers and officials are final.
- 12** An official photographer may be present at events and photographs taken may be used in future promotional materials. If you have any pupils that cannot have their picture taken you should inform the Sports Development and 2012 Team when you register on the day.
- 13** 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
- 14** 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.
- 15** 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 recognized governing body guidelines.

Fair Play Charter 2011-12

1 All schools that enter any one event in the Medway Secondary School Games programme of 12 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 the overall series scoring.

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 3 Medway Youth Games events (these can be in different academic years).

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Entry Deadline Procedure 2011-12

Medway Secondary School Games brochure is distributed to all secondary schools at the beginning of the academic year. This brochure contains dates, venues, and a set of rules for each event.



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



Medway Secondary School Games 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. Pupil's details are not required by the closing date, but we do need the names to be submitted on the day of 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 via email will be sent to the school office by 5pm on the closing date. A confirmation email will also be sent to the Heads of PE email address, if we have that information.



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 £50.00 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).

Indoor Rowing Event

Date: Thursday 6 October 2011

Venue: Medway Park

Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763

Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 22 September 2011

[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway Rowing Club kindly support this event

Boys Overall Team Results 2010-11

- 1st Chatham Grammar School for Boys
- 2nd Greenacre
- 3rd Rochester Maths

Girls Overall Team Results 2010-11

- 1st Walderslade Girls
- 2nd St John Fisher
- 3rd Brompton Academy



INDOOR ROWING RULES

There will be two separate events running on the day, one for boys and one for girls. The rules below apply to both tournaments.

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a minimum of 4 pupils and a maximum of 8 pupils per year group
- There will be 6 categories. Each category has a separate race for Boys and Girls
 - Year 7
 - Year 8
 - Year 9
 - Year 10
 - Year 11
 - Year 12&13

Equipment Rules

- All equipment will be provided for the event
- Participants should wear appropriate sportswear and footwear

Race Rules

Individual Races

- From Year 7-11 each individual race will be over a period of time with their total distance being recorded. Year 12 and 13 will race over 2000 metres.

Year 7 2 mins

Year 8	3 mins
Year 9	4 mins
Year 10	5 mins
Year 11	6 mins
Year 12&13	HTW 2000 metres (75KG+)
Year 12&13	HTW 2000 metres (75KG-)

- Only the top 4 finishers per school will score points towards the schools overall finishing position

Team Relay Races (4 in a team)

- Participants will race in a team of 4 (single gender) on one rowing machine. They will work in a relay format with each team member covering 1 minute each.

Year 7	4 mins
Year 8	4 mins
Year 9	4 mins
Year 10	4 mins
Year 11	4 mins
Year 12&13	4 mins

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

Badminton Tournament

Date: Thursday 17 November 2011
Venue: Medway Badminton Club
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 3 November 2011

[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway Badminton Association kindly support this event.

Overall Team Boys Results 2010-11

1st Howard School
 2nd Rochester Maths
 3rd Rainham Mark

Girls Results 2010-11

No corresponding results for Girls Tournament



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RULES

There will be four separate tournaments on the day. Two for KS3, one for boys and one for girls. Two in KS4, one for boys and one for girls.

This winner of this tournament will qualify into the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Championships.

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 5 players.
- Players within the Key Stage 3 competition must be in school years 7, 8 & 9
- Players within the Key Stage 4 competition must be in school years 10 or 11

Equipment Rules

- Schools should bring their own standard size badminton rackets, shuttles will be supplied
- If the school does not have the sufficient equipment to take part they should contact the Sports Development Team before entering

Playing Rules

- Teams will consist of 4 players. A completed team sheet must be given to the organiser before play starts. The players must be ranked in order of singles playing ability
- Each match will consist of 5 games: 2 x single and 3 x doubles, with each player playing 2 games. Playing format shown below:

1st Game – Singles (higher ranked player chosen to play singles)

2nd Game – Doubles (the 2 players not selected for a singles game)

3rd Game – Singles (second player chosen for singles)

4th Game – Doubles (first singles player + either one of non-singles player)

5th Game – Doubles (second singles player + the other non-singles player)

- For each match a score sheet must be completed and signed by both team managers. Team managers are responsible for ensuring that the results on the sheets are correct
- Group winners will be decided as follows:

Most matches won

If 2 teams are tied, the winner of the match between them

If 3 or more teams are tied, the team with greater games difference

- Each game will be 1 set to 21 points, using rally points scoring, with no extended scoring or setting. The first and second rounds may be played to fewer points if time is restricted

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

Cross Country Event

Date: Thursday 1 December 2011

Venue: Sir Joseph Williamsons Mathematical School

Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763

Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 18 November 2011

[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway & Maidstone Athletics Club kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

No corresponding results – the event was unfortunately cancelled last year due to unsuitable weather conditions



CROSS COUNTRY EVENT RULES

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be given various roles / areas on the day to manage
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Each team should consist of a maximum of 6 participants and a minimum of 5 participants. Only the top 5 finishers from each team will contribute towards scoring

Equipment Rules

- Each participant should wear appropriate clothing for running cross country

The races will run as follows:

YEAR 7 Girls	2450 Metres
YEAR 7 Boys	3000 Metres
JUNIOR Girls (Years 8 & 9)	3000 Metres
JUNIOR Boys (Years 8 & 9)	3800 Metres
INTERMEDIATE Girls (Years 10 & 11)	3800 Metres
INTERMEDIATE Boys (Years 10 & 11)	5500 Metres
SENIOR Girls (Years 12 & 13)	3800 Metres
SENIOR Boys (Years 12 & 13)	6800 Metres

The first ten finishers in both the Year 7 races will automatically qualify for the Medway squad that competes in the Kent Schools Cross Country.

The first 16 finishers in all the other races will automatically qualify for the Medway squad that competes in the Kent Schools Cross Country.

Scoring Rules

- Only the first 4 finishers for each school will score points, these will be added together to determine the overall school winner in each event
- Each Year Group team Winners will receive a school trophy
- Individual medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in each event
- There will also be overall school shields based on a combined scoring system incorporating each Year Group teams finishing position – It is these positions that will count towards the overall Medway Secondary School Games series

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

Futsal Tournament

Date: Thursday 19 January 2012
Venue: Medway Park
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 6 January 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway Park kindly support this event.

Team Results 2010-11

Boys Results

- 1st Greenacre
- 2nd The Howard School
- 3rd Bishop of Rochester Academy

Girls Results

- 1st Rainham School for Girls
- 2nd Walderslade Girls
- 3rd Hundred of Hoo



There will be two separate tournaments running on the day, one for boys and one for girls. The rules below apply to both tournaments.

Year 7 Boys, CUP (A Teams only) and PLATE (B Teams only)

Year 7 Girls (A & B Teams welcome)

Year 9 Boys (A & B Teams welcome)

Year 9 Girls (A & B Teams welcome)

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to referee
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 10 players
- 5 players on the pitch, including goalkeeper. Rolling substitutions allowed.

Equipment Rules

- All players must wear shin pads
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear for playing in a sports hall. Trainers or white soled astroturf boots only
- Futsal balls will be provided for the games

Playing Rules

- **Futsal is played on a marked pitch and the ball can go out of play**
- **There is no restriction as to how high the ball can be kicked**
- **There is no limit how long a player must stay on or off the pitch. Rolling substitutions are allowed and substitutions should only take place when the ball is out of play**
- **In order to restart the game after a ball has gone out, the ball is kicked back into play from the touchline and from corners. There are no throw-ins. The ball must be placed stationary on the touch line and the feet of the player taking the kick-in must not cross the line**
- **For kick-ins, free kicks, goal clearances and corners kicks the player in possession of the ball has 4 seconds to re-start play. If the play is not restarted within 4 seconds an in-direct free kick will be awarded to the opposing team. The goalkeeper is not allowed to control the ball for more than 4 seconds in his own half**
- **Players are required to keep 5 metres from the player in possession of the ball on free kicks, corners, goal clearances, kick-ins and penalties**
- **Goalkeepers are allowed to come out of the penalty area and outfield players are allowed within both penalty areas. A goal clearance must be thrown out, not kicked**
- **Sliding tackles are not allowed, but players are allowed to slide on the pitch, i.e. to stop a ball from going out of play**
- **If a player is sent off then the team which a player belongs to must remain with 4 players until either 2 minutes have passed or the opposition have scored a goal.**

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**

Volleyball Tournament

Date: Thursday 23 February 2012
Venue: The Howard School
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 9 February 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

The Howard School kindly host this event.

Results 2010-11
 No corresponding event



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be run for Yr7 & 8 pupils. Both a girls and boys competitions will be run.

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- The competition will be Mini Volley 3v3
- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 5 players

Equipment Rules

- The Sports Development Team will provide all equipment for this event
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear and sportswear for playing in a sports hall

Playing Rules

- The court dimensions will be 12M x 6M (approx. doubles badminton) and the net height will be 2.15M
- Matches will be 1 set to 21 points (teams must win by 2 clear points)
- If a ball hits the block, the team still has three touches to get the ball back over the net
- Contact with the ball is allowed with any part of the body, however kicking is forbidden
- If the ball strikes the foot when planted on the floor play will continue, a kick will result in loss of the point
- Timeouts per set – Enforced 30 second time out when first team reaches 10 points.
- Compulsory rolling substitutions when a team a team wins back the right to serve.
- Serving team rotates after three consecutive points but continues serving
- No player is allowed to make contact over the centre line of the court.
- Ball 'in' – contacts the floor in the court area including the lines
- Ball is 'out' – contacts an object / floor outside of the court markings, hits the post or antennae
- The ball hitting the net during a serve or rally is allowed

- **Serving – ball hits the net and goes over, the serve is legal. Ball hits the net and does not cross the net, illegal serve**

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**

Handball Tournament

Date: Thursday 23 February 2012
Venue: The Howard School
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 9 February 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

The Howard School kindly host this event.

Results 2010-11

No corresponding event



Handball Tournament Rules

This tournament will be run for Yr7 & 8 pupils. Both a girls and boys competitions will be run.

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 10 players
- 5 players on the pitch, including goalkeeper. Rolling substitutions allowed

Equipment Rules

- The Sports Development Team will provide all equipment for this event
- Size 0 Soft Handballs will be used and goals will be Futsal / Hockey or equivalent
- Teachers should ensure that all players are wearing appropriate footwear and sportswear for playing in a sports hall

Playing Rules

- The court dimensions will be 20M x 12.6M approx (5 a side football pitch) with a GK D at each end
- Only the GK can go into their D area. If a defender enters their D area a penalty will be awarded to the opposition. All penalties are taken from the edge of the D. If an attacker enters the opposition D area, it is a GK ball
- No pass backs to the GK. If a player passes back to the GK, a free throw is awarded and is taken from the place of the incident
- No body contact allowed. Any body contact results in a free throw taken from the place of the incident
- No dribbling the ball
- Only 3 steps permitted before the ball must be passed

- The ball can only be held for 3 seconds while stationary

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

Swimming



Date: Tuesday 28 February 2012

Venue: Medway Park

Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763

Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 10 February 2012

[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway Park kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

No corresponding event in previous year

The swimming gala is for Yr 7 pupils. A girls and boys competition will be run.



General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary Games rules apply, including deadline
- PE teachers may be asked to supervise and time races
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series
- Teachers and Schools must be aware that this Secondary School Swimming Gala is based on competition to encourage participation in swimming.

Squad Rules

- Swimming Gala squads will consist of a minimum of 4 participants. School team results will be based on a combined time of your 3 fastest swimmers in each race category*. Individual awards will be presented in each race category
- * Excluding the Butterfly where only your individual fastest swimmer will contribute towards your overall score.

Equipment Rules

- Competitor's swimming costumes must be in good moral taste and suitable for the sport. All costumes shall be non-transparent. Bikinis, T-shirts and non-swimming shorts will not be allowed (swimming shorts must be above knee height)
- Swimming hats are advisable for all competing swimmers
- Please ensure all participants have t-shirts and shorts to wear on poolside in between competing, these are also to be worn for any promotional or prize ceremony photographs that are to be taken.

Gala Rules

A1 – Freestyle	25m	Up to 4 participants, minimum of 3 participants to score
A2 – Breaststroke	25m	Up to 4 participants, minimum of 3 participants to score
A3 – Butterfly	25m	Up to 4 participants, minimum of 1 participant to score
A4 – Backstroke	25m	Up to 4 participants, minimum of 3 participants to score

In the interest of participation we would recommend you share races amongst your team and will therefore cap section A at a maximum of 3 races per competitor.

B1 – Team medley 25m x 4

B2 – Team freestyle 25m x 4

***Girls and Boys heats will be separated**

***B1 Team Medley order: backstroke – breaststroke – butterfly – freestyle**

- Swimmers will be called to the teaching pool whipping area at the beginning of each race section. They will then be sorted into relevant race order according to the programme, and led out to poolside at appropriate time. They will line up on poolside in front of their designated lane.
- The referee will instruct when they can safely enter the water. All swimmers start in the water holding the rail or side of the wall, with one or both hands. No diving starts allowed. All races will commence from the shallow end of the pool.
- When the referee is satisfied everyone is ready, he/she shall give a signal, to prepare swimmers. There will then be a loud beep from starting machine to commence the race.
- Swimmers are not allowed to put their feet on the floor during swimming gala races, or touch or hang onto lane ropes. Stroke techniques will also be monitored and swimmers may have time penalties added if stroke is deemed to be incorrect. Specified time penalties will be added on the day to the individual's time. There will be no disqualifications in this part of the gala.
- The time will not cease until swimmers place both hands on the wall. At the end of the race competitors must stay in lane until instructed to leave the pool, once instructed they make their way safely to steps at side of pool.
- In relay events, a competitor taking over from another swimmer in his/her team must have a hand or hands touching his/her starting place at the wall. If his/her hand or hands have lost touch with his starting place, or a competitor starts early this will result in disqualification.

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
- Drinks and snacks are allowed on poolside, but please be extra vigilant on disposal of food, rubbish and prevent spillages where possible (no glass products).
- No Kit Bags are to be stored on poolside – please note lockers are returnable £1.00 coin or they can be stored in the poolstore, this is an unsupervised area.
- Normal Pool rules apply, which lifeguards will enforce.

Rugby 7's (Boys) / Tag Rugby (Girls) Tournament



Date: Thursday 1 March 2012
Venue: Medway Rugby Club
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 10 February 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Results 2010-11

No corresponding event

RUGBY UNION TOURNAMENT RULES

There will be two tournaments on the day for Year 8&9 pupils.

- Boys will play rugby 7's as per RFU rules
- Girls will play a 7-a-side Tag tournament



General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to referee
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Boys Tournament Rules

Squad Rules

- Squads should consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 12 players
- A team will consist of 7 players

Equipment Rules

- Players should wear appropriate footwear and sportswear and attend in matching shirts
- A size 5 Rugby League ball will be used

Playing Rules

The Rules of Rugby sevens are much the same of those used in the fifteen man rugby union version of the game. The game is regulated by the same authority, the International Rugby Board (IRB), therefore the rules of rugby sevens are very similar and most teams use players that also play the full fifteen aside game.

There are some major differences in the rugby sevens rule book though, which have a dramatic effect upon the game.

- The game is played by 7 players on each side. Hence the name sevens. The team consists of three forwards and four backs
- Games take place between two teams for a total of 7 minutes each way, with a 1minute half time break. In the final of a competition, this is increased to 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time break
- In the case of there being a draw at the end of a game sudden death extra time is played, whereby 5 minute 'halves' are played until one of the teams scores a try, the scorer of that try is then considered the winner of the game
- The scoring system is the same as the 15 a side game, 5 points for a try, 2 for a conversion and 3 for both penalties and drop goals

- The difference is that all conversions must be taken within 40 seconds of the try being scored and must be taken as a drop goal rather than a place kick
- Unlike 15 a side rugby the scoring team kicks off to the opposition, rather than the team that was scored against, allowing teams to get hold of the ball after they have conceded
- A player receiving a yellow card is sent to the sin bin for a 2 minute interval (counted as time in play, not real time) rather than 10 minutes
- Scrummaging takes place between 3 forwards. These forward bind together and interlock their heads in the same way a front row in the full version of rugby would. The scrum half feeds the ball into the channel between them whilst the hooker (central forward) tries to strike the ball backwards and the two 'props' (outer forwards) push
- Lineouts also take place between two (sometimes 3) players, with a player from the team who didn't knock or carry the ball over the touchline (unless kicked from a penalty where it is the team that kicked it out) responsible for throwing the ball back in (usually the hooker)
- Each team is only allowed 5 reserves per game, and can only make 3 changes during the course of the game

Girls Tournament Rules

Squad Rules

- Squads should consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 12 players
- A team will consist of 7 players

Equipment Rules

- Players should wear appropriate footwear and sportswear and attend in matching shirts
- A size 4 Rugby League ball will be used
- Tag Rugby belts will be provided, but please bring your own if you have them

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**
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Inter Cricket Tournament

Date: Thursday 24 May 2012
Venue: High Halstow Cricket Club
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 10 May 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

Medway District Cricket Development Group kindly support this event.

Results 2009-10

- 1st Rainham Mark
- 2nd The Howard School
- 3rd Greenacre
- 4th Hundred of Hoo



INTER CRICKET TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of up to 10 players from Year 7
- Each team will consist of 8 players. (No subs will be allowed during matches, except replacing injured players)
- Each team will include a wicket-keeper who does not bowl
- Matches will be 8-10 overs, 1 innings per team
- Teachers will be asked to umpire matches
- Boundary scores are as in the laws of cricket i.e. 4 or 6 runs
- Teams will receive 3 points for a win in the group stages. Teams tied on points will be separated on Runs Difference, then Runs Scored
- Fielders must be a minimum of 8 metres from the batsman excluding the wicket-keeper or slip

Equipment Rules

- Full Inter-Cricket equipment will be supplied by the Sports Development Team for the tournament
- Players are allowed to use their own standard cricket bat

Playing Rules

- Normal cricket rules apply except

BATTING

- An innings is closed when the 10-overs is completed or all batters are out
- A single remaining batter may continue batting, changing end as necessary to receive strike; a partner must run with remaining batter; either batter may be run out to end the innings
- LBW may only be given if a batter deliberately blocks the ball to prevent it hitting the wicket
- A batter retires on 15 but the last scoring hits counts (i.e. if on 14 and score 6 on next hit the batter retires on 20)
- A retired batter may resume their innings when only one batter remains
- Batters may run on any ball whether it is hit or not
- Add 2 extra runs to the team score for each no-ball or wide bowled by the opposing team (any completed runs / boundaries are also added to the team score).

BOWLING

- Bowl from both ends. Overarm bowling
- No bowler may bowl more than 3 overs
- Only 6 balls to be bowled in any over. No extra balls
- The ball which follows a no-ball or wide is a 'free hit' (striker cannot be out on that hit, but can be run-out)
- If the free hit immediately following a wide or no-ball is also a wide or no-ball then that ball is pronounced dead and 6 runs are added to the team score
- If the final ball of an over is a wide or no-ball then the batting team receives 8 runs in total (2 runs for the extra and 6 runs for the 'free hit' that cannot be played).
- 3 runs are scored to the fielding team each time a batter is out
- The team with the highest combined batting and fielding score wins

Behaviour Rules

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Girls Rounders Tournament



Date:	Thursday 14 June 2012
Venue:	The Garrison at Brompton
Organiser:	John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date:	1pm, Friday 1 June 2012
<u>Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!</u>	

The Garrison at Brompton kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

- 1st Rainham School for Girls
- 2nd Fort Pitt Grammar School
- 3rd Walderslade Girls

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Games are played between two teams. Each squad can consist of a maximum of 12 players. No more than 9 players may be on the field at any one time.
- Players once substituted may return during the game, but batters only in the position of their original number

Playing Rules

Batter

- Wait in the backward area well away from 4th post
- If out, wait in the backward area well away from 1st post
- You will have one good ball bowled to you

No ball if:

- Not smooth underarm action
- Ball is above head - below knee
- Ball bounces on way to you
- Is wide or straight at body
- The bowlers foot is outside the square during the bowling action



You can take or run on a no ball, but once you reach 1st post you cannot return. You score in the normal way.

Scoring Rules

- 1 Rounder if ball is hit and 4th post is reached and touched before next ball is bowled
- 1 Rounder if ball is hit and 4th post reached on a no ball (you can't be caught out)
- ½ Rounder if 4th post reached without hitting the ball
- ½ Rounder if ball is hit and 2nd post reached and touched before next ball is bowled - but if you continue

this run and are put out before reaching 4th post, the score will be nullified

- Penalty ½ Rounder for an obstruction by a fielder
- Penalty ½ rounder for 2 consecutive no balls to same batter
- 1 Rounder for a backward hit if 4th post reached (you stay at 1st while ball is in the backward area)

Out when

- Caught
- Foot over front/back line of batting square before hitting or missing a good ball
- Running inside post (unless obstructed)
- The post you are running to is stumped
- You lose contact with post during bowlers action when he has possession in the square
- You overtake
- You obstruct (you have right of way on track only)

Running around the track (please carry the bat)

- If you stop at a post you must keep contact with the post, with hand or bat. If you don't the fielding side can stump the following post to put you out
- You can run on to a post even if it has been previously stumped (you don't score if the post immediately ahead has been stumped)
- When the bowler has the ball in his square you cannot move on, but if you are between posts you can carry on to the next
- You cannot have two batters at a post. The Umpire will ask the first to run on when the second one makes contact
- At a post you do not have to move on for every ball bowled
- You can move on as soon as the ball leaves the bowlers hands, this includes no balls
- You must touch 4th post on getting home

Behaviour Rules

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- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Referees and organisers decisions are final and should be accepted at all times

Boys Softball Tournament



Date: Thursday 14 June 2012
Venue: The Garrison at Brompton
Organiser: John Hatchett Tel: 01634 338763
Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 1 June 2012
[Any entry forms received from 1:01pm will NOT be accepted!](#)

British Softball UK kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

- 1st Howard School
- 2nd Chatham Grammar School for Boys
- 3rd Thomas Aveling



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Squad Rules

- Squads shall consist of a maximum of 12 players and a minimum of 10 players
- A team will consist of 10 players
- All players must be in Year 8 or Year 9

Equipment Rules

- The Sports Development Team will provide equipment for this event, but schools can bring their own standard softball equipment if they have it

Playing Rules

- A game will be played to a maximum of 7 innings per team (this could be reduced on the day depending on the number of teams that enter)
- The aim of the game is to advance a runner around all bases to home plate and score the most runs after all the innings are complete
- Each teams innings ends when three of its batters have been ruled out. Every time three outs are called, the defending team goes to bat and vice versa
- Players bat in a prearranged order. After the last batter in the order has hit, the first batter comes up again. If the final out in an inning is made by, for example, the fourth batter in the order, then the fifth batter will be the first to hit when the team comes in to bat again
- If the batter hits a foul ball (a ball that is hit in foul territory), it counts against them until they have two strikes
- A batter is out if:
 - The batted ball is caught in the air
 - The batted ball is caught and thrown successfully to any base before a runner gets there

- A baserunner is tagged by the ball (touched by the ball or the glove of a player in defence) while off of a base
- If three strikes are called by the umpire
- The pitcher must lob the ball underarm towards the batsman. A Good Pitch ball must:
 - be pitched from the pitching plate
 - have an arc of between 6 and 12 feet from the ground
 - pass between the height of the batters knees and back shoulder as he stands at home plate in a normal batting stance
 - pass across some part of the Strike Zone
- A pitcher must have at least one foot on the ground when releasing the ball
- A strike is called if:
 - a pitch is good and the batter fails to swing, or swings and misses, or swings and hits the ball into Foul Territory / Dead Ball Territory
 - a pitch is bad but the batter swings and misses it
- A WALK occurs if a pitcher pitches four bad balls which the batter makes no attempt to hit. In this case the batter will walk to first base

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

Rugby League Tournament



Date: Wednesday 27 June 2012
Venue: The Garrison at Brompton
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 Dragons Rugby League Club kindly support this event.

Results 2010-11

Boys Results 2010-11

- 1st Howard School
- 2nd St John Fisher
- 3rd Greenacre School

Girls Results 2010-11

- 1st Brompton Academy
- 2nd Rainham School for Girls

RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RULES

There will be two tournaments on the day for Year 7,8,9 pupils.

- Boys will play a full contact 13-a-side tournament
- Girls will play a 7-a-side Tag tournament

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be asked to umpire
- Schools can enter more than one team per event, but only the highest placed team will receive points in the overall series

Boys Tournament Rules

Squad Rules

- Squads should consist of a minimum of 13 players and a maximum of 17 players
- A team will consist of 13 players

Equipment Rules

- Players should wear appropriate footwear and sportswear and attend in matching shirts
- A size 5 Rugby League ball will be used

Playing Rules

- The captains of the two teams shall toss the coin in the presence of the referee. The captain winning the toss shall decide to either kick off or choose which end his team shall defend. The losing captain shall take the other of the alternatives
- Once play has started any player who is on side or not out of play can run with the ball kick it in any direction and throw or knock it in any direction other than towards his opponents' dead ball line
- A player who during play is holding the ball may be tackled by an opposing player or players in order to prevent him from running with the ball or from kicking or passing it to one of his own team
- A player who is not holding the ball shall not be tackled or obstructed
- A try shall count four points



- Conversion goal or a penalty goal shall count two points
- A drop goal during play shall count one point
- A try is scored when a player first grounds the ball in his opponents' in-goal, provided that he is not in touch or touch in-goal or on or over the dead ball line. (b) opposing players simultaneously ground the ball in the in-goal area provided that the attacking player is not in touch or touch in-goal or on or over the dead ball line. (c) a tackled player's momentum carries him into the opponents' in-goal where he grounds the ball even if the ball has first touched the ground in the field of play but provided that when the ball crosses the goal line the player is not in touch or touch in-goal or on or over the dead ball line
- The Referee may award a penalty try if, in his opinion, a try would have been scored but for the unfair play of the defending team. A penalty try is awarded between the goal posts irrespective of where the offence occurred
- A goal is scored if the whole of the ball at any time how scored during its flight passes on the full over the opponents' cross bar towards the dead ball line after being kicked by a player (and not touching or being touched in flight by any other player) in any of these circumstances:–
 - (a) by a place kick after a try has been scored and counts two points
 - (b) by a place kick or a drop kick when a penalty kick has been awarded and counts two points.
- A drop goal is scored by a drop kick during play from any position in the field of play and counts one point. A drop goal shall be awarded notwithstanding that the ball touches or has been touched in flight by an opposing player
- A kick at goal after a try may be taken from any point on an imaginary line drawn parallel to the touchline in the field of play and through the point where the try was awarded. A kick at goal from a penalty kick may be taken from the mark or from any point on an imaginary line drawn from the mark towards the kicker's own goal line and parallel to the touch line
- When a kick at goal is being taken following a try, the opposing players shall stand outside the field of play.
- Players of the kicker's team must be behind the ball
- When a kick at goal is being taken from a penalty kick, the opponents shall retire to their goal line or not less than 10 metres from the mark

Girls Tournament Rules

Squad Rules

- Squads should consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 12 players
- A team will consist of 7 players

Equipment Rules

- Players should wear appropriate footwear and sportswear and attend in matching shirts
- A size 4 Rugby League ball will be used
- Tag Rugby belts will be provided, but please bring your own if you have them

Playing Rules

- Games will be 6 minutes each-way, with 2 minute half time
- Players must wear a tag belt that has two ribbons (tags) attached to the Velcro. The belt must be worn around the waist with all loose clothing tucked in. The tags are positioned on either side of the hips with teams being distinguished by colours of tags they wear
- The team in possession has the ball for a total of six tags
- A try is scored in the normal way by placing or touching the ball on or over the try line
- Only the player with the ball can be tagged. A tag is simply the removal by a defender of one of the two ribbons from the ball carrier
- When a defender has removed a tag, she stands still at the point at which the tag was removed, holds the tag above their head and shouts "tag". The attacker returns to where the defender is holding the tag and restarts the game by playing the ball backwards. Immediately following the play of ball the defender must present the tag back to the tackled player
- No ball stealing
- There are no kicks allowed

- After a try is scored the non scoring team will restart with a play the ball centre field, 5 metres from their own try line

Behaviour Rules

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- Staff and officials should be treated with respect at all times
- Referees and organisers decisions are final and should be accepted at all times

Athletics Event



Date: Thursday 28 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.

Boys Results 2010-11

- 1st Howard School Rochester
- 2nd Chatham Grammar school for Boys
- 3rd Thomas Aveling



Girls Results 2010-11

- 1st Grammar School for Girls
- 2nd Chatham Grammar School for Girls
- 3rd Fort Pitt Grammar School for Girls



ATHLETICS EVENT RULES

General Rules

- All general Medway Secondary School Games rules apply, including deadline procedure
- PE teachers will be given various events on the day to manage
- Schools can only enter one team per age group

Squad Rules

- Schools can enter one team into each Year group category
- We recommend each year group team should consist of 8 athletes
- Each athlete can only compete in a maximum of 1 individual track plus a relay and 1 field event
- No athlete can compete in more than 1 event from each event group e.g. an athlete cannot compete in 2 running events, 1 jumping event and 1 throwing event
- All fielding events will consist of 3 attempts with the best performance of the 3 being used for the scoring
- In the High Jump event each athlete has a total of 7 attempts, they must decide on their opening height and work out a strategy to get the highest height possible. If an athlete fails 3 times at the same height they are eliminated from the competition (even if they have not used up their 7 attempts) and the highest recorded height before this will be registered on the score sheet

Events include:

Field Events

Long Jump
Triple Jump (YR 10 & 11 only)
High Jump
Shot Putt
Javelin
Discus

Running Events

Hurdles (excluding YR 7)
100 Metres (75m YR 7 Girls)
200 Metres (150m YR 7 Girls)
300 Metres (YR 10 & 11 Girls only)
400 Metres (YR 8, 9, 10 & 11 Boys only)
800 Metres (600m YR 7 Girls)
1000 Metres (YR 7 Girls only)
1500 Metres (Excluding YR 7 Girls)
4 x 100 Metre Relay

Scoring Rules

- Scoring for the championship will be based on the finishing place of each competitor, with points awarded on the amount of schools entered so if there are 15 school entered 1st place will get 15 points and 15th place will get 1 point. Outlined below is an example of the scoring:

1st Place = 15pts, 2nd Place = 14Pts, 3rd Place = 13pts and so on...
- Each individual finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event will receive a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal respectively.
- There will be overall school shields based on a combined scoring system incorporating each Year Group teams finishing position – It is these positions that will count towards the overall Medway Youth Games series

Behaviour Rules

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Overall Results 2010-11

Boys' Series 2010-11

1st	Greenacre School	192
2nd	Chatham Grammar School for Boys	187
3rd	Howard School	180
4th	Hundred of Hoo	120
5th	Brompton Academy	106
6th	Rainham Mark	86
7th	Thomas Aveling	76
8th	Strood Academy	65
9th	Bishop of Rochester Academy	54
10th	Rochester Maths	45
11th	Robert Napier	38
12th	St John Fisher	35



Girls' Series 2010-11

1st	Rainham School for Girls	156
2nd	Walderslade Girls'	138
3rd	Brompton Academy	113
4th	Hundred of Hoo	69
5th	Fort Pitt Grammar School	65
6th	Thomas Aveling	49
7th	Rochester Grammar School for Girls	46
8th	Chatham Grammar School for Girls	41
9th	St John Fisher	37
10th	Strood Academy	35
11th	Bishop of Rochester Academy	22
12th	Robert Napier	11
13th	Rainham Mark Grammar School	10



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 (2parts) held in February and June next year. 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
SSG Swimming	Tuesday 28 February 2012	1pm - 4pm	Medway Park	7	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
Basketball (Secondary) League Finals	Wednesday 29 February 2012	4pm - 6pm	Medway Park	7-11	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
SSG Rugby 7s / Tag Rugby	Thursday 1 March 2012	10am - 4pm	Medway Rugby Club	8-9	

Medway Summer Festival of Sport 2012 Part 1

Monday 11 June - Friday 15 June 2012

Event	Date	Times	Venue	Year Group	Notes
Netball (B Team) Tournament	Wednesday 13 June 2012	12pm - 5pm	Rainham Girls	7-11	
SSG Softball / Rounders	Thursday 14 June 2012	10am - 4pm	The Garrison, Brompton	8-9	
DYG Summer Games	Thursday 14 June 2012	10am - 3pm	Medway Park	5,6,7,8,9	

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

Medway Summer Festival of Sport 2012 Part 2

Friday 22 June - Friday 29 June 2012

Event	Date	Times	Venue	Year Group	Notes
Cricket (Secondary) League Finals	Monday 25 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	7-8	
SSG Rugby League	Wednesday 27 June 2012	10am - 4pm	The Garrison, Brompton	7,8,9	
Cricket (Secondary) League Finals	Wednesday 27 June 2012	4pm - 6pm	The Garrison, Brompton	9-10	
SSG Athletics	Thursday 28 June 2012	10am - 5pm	Medway Park	7-11	

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

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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Secondary After-School Leagues 2011-12

League	Terms Played	Entry Deadline	Venue	Year Group	Notes
Football	Term 1-3	September 2011	Home / Away	7-11	
Basketball	Term 1-3	September 2011	Home / Away	7-11	Grand Final held at Winter FoS
Rugby	Term 1-3	September 2011	Home / Away	7-11	
Netball	Term 4	February 2012	Central Venue	7-11	
Table Tennis	Term 4	February 2012	Home / Away	7-8 / 9-10	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
Rounders	Term 5	March 2012	Home / Away	7-8 / 9-10	
Tennis	Term 5	March 2012	Central Venue	7-8 / 9-10	Winner qualifies for Kent FoS
Cricket	Term 5-6	March 2012	Home / Away	7-8 / 9-10	Grand Final held at Summer FoS

Further Details:

Medway Secondary School's Athletics Series (pre-warm up events ready for District Athletics) at Medway Park Track organised by Kelly Harris: harrk036@medway.org.uk

Medway Secondary School's Football League: Commence week commencing Sept 2010 and finish by Xmas 2011 (terms 1 and 2 only), finals: Monday 27th February 2012 contact organiser: Wayne Beverley Strood Academy (SSCo) Email: WBeverley@stroodacademy.org

Medway Secondary School's Basketball League: All after school fixtures: organised in terms 2 and 3 by Claire Moore (and Medway Park Crusaders Basketball Club): moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk and finals played Saturday 3rd March 2012 at Medway Park (before Men's Crusaders Basketball match)

Medway Secondary School's Netball League Begins September and ends by Easter 2011 (terms 1, 2, 3 and 4 only) contact Mel Wolfe (SSCo) Chatham Grammar School for Girls Email : wolfm001@medway.org.uk

Kent Schools Table Tennis (K.S.T.T.A.) Individual Tournament: Thursday 9th February 2012 at the Howard Table Tennis Centre contact: Claire Moore 07725724393 or email moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk

Kent Netball school tournaments: contact Natalie Beckett Kent Netball Development Officer email: natalie.beckett@kent.gov.uk

Kent Rugby School's League TBC Contact Phil Mathe: mathep@thehowardschool.co.uk for more information.

Medway Girls Rounders League begins April 2012 and finishes June 2012 Contact organiser: Gail Halls SSCO (Rainham Girls School P.E. Dept) email: GHalls@rsg.org.uk

2012 School Games (national)



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.

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