

Gedling Primary Schools' Football Association

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Dear Colleagues,

This document contains all of the details for the 2018/19 Y5/6 Gedling football league competitions. I'd like to draw your attention to the following points:

- The website will be updated as regularly as possible throughout the season. Important information will be emailed out and placed on the website. The address is www.gedlingprimaryfootball.co.uk It should work on most mobile devices but it is much better when viewed on a laptop or PC.
- Please try to begin your fixtures as soon as possible to avoid games being squeezed in at the end of the season. **All league games must be played by 5.30pm on Friday 26th April 2019**, as the 'knock-out games' need to be played during May and June. **Only results submitted via the website will count.** Based on previous experience, it is better to not assume someone else will submit the result(s).
- I have updated the GPSFA Team Directory to try and make it easier for managers to get in contact with each other to arrange matches. For confidentiality this will be emailed out rather than be put on the website. All participating schools have agreed to and signed the GPSFA privacy notice, but please take care not to lose printed out versions of this document.
- If you have entered the N.S.F.A. County Cups please try to keep to the 'play by' dates for each round and send results to John Williamson (01623 882674). These competitions are separate and nothing to do with GPSFA.
- The tournaments for Y4/5 children will run in the summer term. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any queries or points that you would like to make. Please also let me know if you spot any mistakes or anything I have missed.

Have a great season!

Kind regards,

Chris Baker
Deputy Headteacher
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Rules/expectations:

- a) Matches are 20 minutes each way and are 7-a-side. There is no limit on squad size for league matches but we recommend no more than 12 children in order to maximise playing time.
- b) A size 4 ball must be used.
- c) Substituted players may return to the field of play with the referee's permission.
- d) There is no offside in any match. The 'no back pass' rule will also apply.
- e) The retreat line rule is to be used for all games (defending team must retreat to the half way line when it is a goal kick from the floor.) The team in possession do not have to wait for the other team to retreat; they can start play whenever they are ready.
- f) Where possible children should only play within a two year age band, but this may be more difficult for smaller schools.
- g) It is really important that **all league games** are played (and results submitted) by **5.30pm on Friday 26th April 2019.**
- h) The teacher in charge of any team must take full responsibility for the conduct and behaviour of all playing members and supporters of that team. We suggest that the following statements are included on all correspondence to parents/carers.
 - Parents and spectators are reminded that, as with all school sports events, only encouragement should be shouted from the side of the pitch. Team selection and tactical decisions are the sole responsibility of the member of staff in charge.
 - _____ School fully supports the FA's Respect programme aimed at tackling abusive and unacceptable behaviour towards referees and young people.
- i) Where possible, matches between teams affiliated to the GPFSA should be refereed by:
 - The teacher in charge of either team or a member of school staff.
 - An official appointed by the GPSFA.

If this is not possible, an agreement must be reached prior to the fixture taking place. It would be good practice to discuss referee arrangements at the point that matches are organised.
- j) If a parent is acting as a coach to a school team, there must be a member of the teaching staff present at **all** times, home and away.
- k) There are several laws of football that need to be applied:
 - If a player is bleeding they **must** leave the field of play to have the wound attended to.
 - A goalkeeper may move before a penalty kick is taken as long as he/she remains on his/her goal line.
- l) Matches, particularly those that will have a bearing on final league positions, should be played in full. Two halves counting for two match results is to be discouraged. One match counting for two results is also considered unfair by other participating teams and should be avoided where possible.
- m) **There will be no extension to the date by which matches should played.** If fixtures get underway quickly there is plenty of time to get them played. **March is a key month!**

Y5/6 LEAGUES (FOR SCHOOL TEAMS*)

2018 – 2019

**Teams may be of mixed boys and girls (except in the girls only league of course)*

League A
Burton Joyce
Sacred Heart
Haddon
Lowdham CE Primary
Priory

League B
Arnold View
All Hallows CE Primary
Arno Vale
Richard Bonington
Killisick

League C
Ernehale
Willow Farm
Lambley
Stanhope
Burntstump Seely Church Academy

League D
Parkdale
Mapperley Plains
Arnold Mill
Robert Mellors Academy
Woodborough Woods

League E
St Peters East Bridgford Academy
Westdale
St John the Baptist, Colwick
Netherfield

League F
Good Shepherd Academy
St Wilfrid's
Sir John Sherbrooke
Carlton Junior Academy

1. Play home and away.
2. All points gained by **Friday 26th April 2019** will determine league positions (if results are submitted via the website)
3. 3 points for a win, 2 points for draw, 1 point for a defeat.
4. If two teams finish level on points, the number of matches played, then goal difference and goals scored, then results of matches between those teams will decide the position.
5. The six league winners and the two teams with the next best playing records (irrespective of league or position) will qualify for the KNOCK-OUT STAGES.
6. Points divided by games played, and if necessary other calculations, will rank playing records between different leagues.
7. The 'quarter-final draw' will be seeded with teams with the best playing records scheduled to meet in the final.
8. Quarter-finals - exact dates TBC
Semi-finals - exact dates TBC
FINAL - exact date and venue TBC

Please submit all results via the online form at <http://www.gedlingprimaryfootball.co.uk> as soon as possible.

Y5/6 LEAGUES (FOR GIRLS ONLY)

2018-2019

Girls League A	Girls League B	Girls League C	Girls League D	Girls League E
Arnold Mill	Priory	St Wilfrid's	Westdale	Willow Farm
Arnold View	Arno Vale	All Hallows CE Primary	Parkdale	Robert Mellors Academy
Burton Joyce	Woodborough Woods	Richard Bonington	Netherfield	Lowdham CE Primary
Good Shepherd Academy	Ernehale	Carlton Junior Academy	Mapperley Plains	Stanhope
Killisick	Sacred Heart			

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4. If two teams finish level on points, the number of matches played, then goal difference and goals scored, then results of matches between those teams will decide the position.
5. The five league winners and the three teams with the next best playing records (irrespective of league or position) will qualify for the KNOCK-OUT STAGES.
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