

# COMPETITION FORMAT



Allianz



Groups may be played in blitz format or as individual games (game by game). The coordinator from each group will consult with the other schools in their group to decide on the format. It is hoped this can be unanimously agreed but the majority view should prevail. If there is a tie, the coordinator decides.

Referees for group games are the responsibility of participating schools. In individual matches the AWAY team should provide the referee.

For blitzes, an official referee should be organised. If there are none available then teachers should share out refereeing duties.

**TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE REFEREEING MATCHES.**

Respect should be shown at all times to referees and to the opposition. This should be emphasised by principals and the teachers involved with teams.

For all 11-a-side and 13-a-side competitions, matches shall consist of two halves of 20 minutes.

For 9-a-side and 7-a-side competitions, matches shall consist of two halves of 15 minutes.

For 11-a-side and 13-a-side competitions, the pitch shall be from one 20m line to the other 20m line.

For 9-a-side competitions, the pitch shall be from the 45m line on one end of the pitch to the 20m line on the other end of the pitch.

Girls can only play on boys teams up to and including 7 a side, ie. 5 & 7 a side. They can not play on 9 a side teams or above.

(We expect however that schools will field an all boys team if their numbers allow as the girls have their own competition).

All pitches shall be between 60m and 80m wide. For 7-a-side competitions, the pitch shall be from the 45m line on one end to the 45m line on the other end of the pitch.

A teacher must be present at every match involving their school to ensure insurance requirements are fulfilled.

**PLEASE TEACH PLAYERS TO RESPECT REFEREES**

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