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What to Bring to a Sports Competition

Each participant, team manager and helper will need to bring with them:

- Sports kit appropriate for the sport you are competing in
- Change of clothes in case of inclement weather
- Packed lunch, drinks and snacks
- Water bottle
- Suntan lotion
- Waterproofs
- Hat/cap

Each school, team should bring with them:

- Completed/ signed team declaration form
- Practice equipment appropriate for the sport
- Optional groundsheet for wet weather conditions
- For outdoor sports, teams may also bring a gazebo for shade/shelter but please ask Sport Organiser where it can be placed before erecting it
- First Aid kit

Transport

It is the responsibility of each school to make their way to each of the competitions

Team Registration

You will need to bring the competition team declaration form with you to each of the competitions you enter and hand to the Registration Table for your sport when you arrive at your competition

Some sports will be required to provide a declaration prior to the day of the competition (Gymnastics, Swimming and Athletics)

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Photography

Official photographers and the Press will be present at some of the New Forest competitions

Photographs and videos taken may be used in future publicity by the organising committee and their partners (specifically Schools, School Sports Partnerships, Sport Hampshire & IOW, New Forest District Council and National Governing Bodies of Sport), either in printed publications, in media, on video and/or on websites

Every school is responsible for ensuring they have gained consent for each individual child from their school attending the games as to whether permission is given or not given in relation to photography/videoing. You will be required to declare this on your Team Declaration Form which you will hand to the sports registration on the day of the competition. This form MUST be signed by your Headteacher.

Please note that photography/video consent is valid for five years from the date of the competition.

Those without photography/video consent will be given a wristband/sticker indicating this.

A red wristband/sticker will be an indication that permission has NOT been given. It will be the responsibility of the Teacher/Team Manager to ensure young people in their care are wearing the wristband/sticker, where appropriate. You will be given the stickers / wristbands at the sports Registration Table on the day of the competition.

For players in the Basketball & Netball competitions, we request that these wristbands are worn around the ankle ensuring they are still visible.

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Code of Conduct

Young people, Team Managers and Spectators are reminded that the New Forest School Sport Partnership competitions are played in the spirit of the School Games Values; Determination, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Self Belief and Teamwork.

Each competition will have a specific School Games Value focus.

The emphasis is on competition enjoyment. Those involved in the New Forest School Sport Partnership competitions are representing their school and should reflect their behaviour accordingly

Winning at all costs is NOT encouraged and teams/individuals must compete within the rules of competition

We ask that everyone takes pride in themselves and their team. Always respect the Officials and Referees decision. Have fun and enjoy the competitions



Welfare - Duty of Care

This is a schools event and it is expected that all teams travelling will be attending as a school team. As with all school trips you are required to complete your regular off-site forms for your school. We expect all teams to abide by their school policy on use of adult helpers to support the teams travelling to the **event and providing support on the day.**

Duty of Care remains with the school teacher at all times. We expect all schools to have taken responsibility for ensuring all the team managers and adult helpers have undergone the appropriate checks and briefings on safeguarding of young people on school trips.

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Risk Assessments

Risk Assessments for the New Forest Competitions are available on request.

First Aid

We would like to remind schools that they should provide their own first aid kit for minor incidents. More serious cases will be transferred to:

Southampton General Hospital

Tremona Road, Southampton SO16 6YD (023 8077 7222)

Lymington New Forest Hospital

Wellworthy Road, Lymington SO41 8QD (01590 663000)

Royal Bournemouth Hospital

Castle Lane East, Bournemouth BH7 7DW (01202 303626)

Sport Rules and Schedules

Sport Specific Rules can be found on the New Forest School Sport Partnership website (newforestssp.co.uk)

Playing schedules will be handed out at registration on the day of competition.

Late Arrivals

If a team arrives at an event after the designated start time because of unavoidable delay, Sport Organisers have been asked to allow that the team take part if at all possible within the structure of the event, although the final decision is left with the Sport Organiser.

Adjudication of Disputes

Sport Organisers have total responsibility for the interpretation and enforcement of the rules and regulations. The Sport Organiser in charge of the competition will finally determine any disputes.

New Forest Area Map



- 1 - Southampton Sports Centre
- 2 - Testwood Sports College, Totton Sports Club, Totton Tennis Centre
- 3 - Foxhills Infant School, Langley Cricket Club
- 4 - Applemore College, Noadswood School
- 5 - Gang Warily Recreation Centre
- 6 - Priestlands School, Lymington Tennis Centre, Woodside Park
- 7 - Hordle Primary School
- 8 - Arnewood School, Ashley Junior School, Hale Gardens Tennis Club
- 9 - Ballard School
- 10 - Poulner Junior School, Ringwood RFC, Ringwood School
- 11 - Fordingbridge RFC

NFSSP Team Declaration Form

This form needs to be handed to the sports organiser when registering your team.

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Please list ALL players who will take part in the competition – Print names in BLOCK letters

	Name	School Year	Considered to have a disability Y/N	Photo Consent Y/N
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I can confirm I have read and agree to abide by the New Forest SSP Competition Guidance as outlined in the New Forest Primary School Sport Competition Manual and understand that any inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and could lead to my team being disqualified.

I can also confirm that all of the children listed above have written permission from their parent/carer to attend the competition and have given or not given photo consent accordingly in line with the photo policy in the New Forest Primary School Sport Competition Manual.

Signed (Head Teacher) _____ Name _____

Signed (Teacher in Attendance) _____ Name _____

Date _____



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