

School Games

Mark Criteria 2015/16



The levels of the Mark award explained

Prerequisites for all levels.

During the academic year 2015/16 schools must have:

Registered a School Games day date in your school dashboard on www.yourschoolgames.com

Held a School Games Day as a culmination of a year round competition programme.

A calendar of competition that demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND to take part in competition.

A notice board promoting School Games activity.

A system in place to track young people's participation in School Games.

Opportunities that attract less active young people to participate in physical activity.

Schools must also achieve the following to gain an award:

BRONZE

Plans in place to provide all pupils with two hours of physical education and school sport per week inclusive of extra curriculum provision.

Engage at least 20% of students (5% for special schools) in extracurricular activity every week. Also engage at least 5% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity.

Use the School games formats to provide the opportunity for boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of Competition.

SILVER

Provide all students with two hours of Physical Education and school sport per week (made up of curricular and extracurricular activity). And engage at least 35% of students (10% for special schools) in extracurricular sporting activity every week.

Use the School Games format to provide opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in appropriate level of competition.

Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity through inter-school competition (Level 2) for both boys and girls to take part in 'B' team standard competition.

Promote the School games to parents and the local community at least once every half term.

Regularly feature match reports and competition results on the school website and in the local press.

Engage at least 10% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity.

Engage students in the planning and development of the School games activity.

Utilise sports coaches to support school sport.

Have active links with at least three local sports clubs (one for special schools).

GOLD

Provide all students with two hours of physical education per week (within the curriculum only) and have extra curriculum provision in addition to this. And engage at least 50% of students (20% for special schools) in extracurricular activities every week.

Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition.

Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity through inter-school competition (Level 2) for both boys and girls to take part in 'B' and 'C' team standard competition.

Promote the School Games to parents and the local community once a fortnight.

Regularly feature match reports and competition results on the school website and in the local press.

Engage at least 15% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity.

Have a School Sport Organising Committee or Crew in place.

Utilise sports coaches to support school sport.

Train wider school staff to support school sport.

Have active links with a least six local sports clubs (two for special schools).

Provide support for talented young sports people.

Every young person is provided with the opportunity to 'learn to lead' through curriculum PE.

More details on exact numbers, dependant on school size, can be found in the official School Games Criteria. Please visit www.yourschoolgames.com to find out more.

School Games Mark is for years 3 - 13 so please do not include any KS1 provision

