

City-wide Barrier-Free Goalball Competition

This competition is suitable for single or mixed gender teams and there will be 2 separate competitions (Year7/8/9 and Year10/11)

The winning school at each age category will represent Manchester in the GM Level 3 School Games

Teams are made up of 3 players and you may enter multiple teams. However, entry **may** be restricted, so it is in your interest to reply early.

RULES

Squad

- Each team will consist of 3 players.
- Teams can be mixed, consisting of boys &/or girls.

Playing the Game

The aim of the game is to score a goal by throwing/rolling the ball across the opponent's goal line. The game is non-invasive, and players must stay within their team zone and wear eyeshades at all times during a match

- Points are awarded for both attacking (scoring a 'goal') and defending (blocking a 'goal').
- After a goal, the defending team become the attacking team and the game is restarted.
- When the ball is thrown there are four possible scenarios:
 1. Goal (ball crosses opponent's 'goal line') — game restarted by the team who conceded the 'goal'.
 2. Block (defending team prevents a 'goal') — game continues and defending team become them attacking team.
 3. Ball thrown over the sideline — game restarted by the other team.
 4. Block out (ball blocked but crosses the sideline) — game restarted by the team which blocked the ball.
- The opposition receives the ball if players do not keep to these rules.
 - Players can move anywhere within their 'Team Zone' to throw the ball.
 - Under-arm throwing/rolling only no kicking.
 - When the ball is thrown, it must land before the end of their 'Team Zone'.
 - No player is to have two consecutive shots.
 - Players remove eyeshades.
- To block a shot, a defending player must have at least one body part (e.g. hand or foot) touching their mat.