

# **COMPETITION & EVENT ENTRY – TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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Full terms and conditions can be viewed below:

- 1) Schools submitting entries should receive **confirmation of receipt on the date specified by the GSSP**. If confirmation is **NOT** received within this time period, it should be assumed that the entry has NOT been received. **The onus is then on the school to re-apply.**
- 2) **Each event has a MAXIMUM number of teams/pupils that can be accommodated** in line with the facilities available and the associated health and safety requirements. In view of this the following applies:
  - Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**
  - Submission of an entry form ahead of the deadline **does not guarantee entry into an event**
  - Where capacity has already been reached through the first come, first served system, schools **may be required to reduce entries** to afford opportunities for other schools to participate
  - If we are unable to accommodate a large number of schools/teams then **we will endeavour to deliver additional events** to meet the associated demand
  - Schools can request to bring more children along to an event as part of their accepted team, should we have space.
- 3) We **reserve the right to refuse entry** into an event where the entry is made after the published deadline or where capacity has been reached.
- 4) Any changes to a school entry (*e.g. reduction in the no. of teams or withdrawal*) **made less than 24 hours before the event start time** will result in **a £50 charge** to reflect the extra administration required.
- 5) The GSSP reserve the right to implement any changes to an event during that specific event, in order for the running of the event to be as smooth and seamless as possible, and to ensure that we finish on time. **An example of this is introducing the ‘Silver Goal Rule’ during a competitive game.** This means that should a game end in a draw (1-1, 2-2 etc.) and we are unable to proceed with extra time, the winning team will be the team who scored first.
- 6) **Weather** – where events are taking place outdoors, we will check the weather forecast in the days leading up to the event. Whilst we will do everything in our power to avoid postponement, **we do reserve the right to postpone an event with as little as 1 hours’ notice if conditions are deemed unsafe** or if they will result in a negative experience for the participating children.

Where an event is postponed due to weather, we will endeavour to offer an alternative option. On very rare occasions it may be necessary to conclude an event early if extreme and unexpected weather conditions materialise. In situations of this nature, the event organiser(s) will consult with members of school staff to reach a final decision.

**Where an event is cancelled as a result of the weather or due to other extenuating circumstances, we (GSSP) will not be held financially liable for charges levied in relation to school attendance (e.g. travel, supply cover, etc)**