

Stride Active Competitions

2022/23 Membership

More young people taking part in fun, meaningful competition. "The children have all loved every event, especially after two years of no experiences - they have been happy to have a go even if they were unsure of the skills needed and have been encouraged to do so in the right environment. It has enabled us to attend events knowing that the correct equipment will be provided and that all children have been included in school sport throughout the year."

Luston Primary School - Competition Member 2021/22

"We took up the Stride Active membership because we wanted to enter more competitions to serve the wealth of children we have that want to take part in competitive sport. The events are well – organised and the information for each tournament is given well in advance. We have got more kids active in competition, which is what we always want to do."

Hampton Dene Primary School - Competition Member 2021/22

We know that taking part in competition and festivals can be a really positive experience for a young person.

It allows them to compete and represent their school, whilst contributing to their social development and enabling them to develop teamwork skills, communication and respect for others.

As the focus of the School Games continues to be placed on targeted groups of pupils, Stride Active competitions will provide opportunities for localised competitions, open to any young person. This will ensure that a greater number of young people can represent their school in sport. The competitions will focus on teamwork, enjoyment and other sporting values, designed to suit the needs of your area.

Creating positive experiences through sport, for people.

Competition Membership

- All-year round competitions
- 6 inter-school competitions per area
- Opportunities for A, B & C teams
- Areas will be able to tailor the sports, age groups and type of competition

Competitions will take place throughout the school year (one each half term).

There will be competitions run in the north, city and south areas of Herefordshire (minimum number required). Schools will decide on the competitions in their areas at the start of the academic year.

£400

Sports options:

Tag Rugby, Netball, Basketball, Tennis, Girls Football, Hockey, Rounders, Dodgeball, Frisbee, Sportshall Athletics, & Multiskills festivals.

How will the sports & age groups be decided?

Once we know how many schools are in each area, we will bring you all together to decide on the competitions that you would like your young people to take part in. We will also decide on year groups at this point. This will be bespoke to each area/group of schools.

How many schools do we need to run a competition in an area?

There will need to be a minimum of 6 schools in each geographical area. If we do not have enough schools in your area to host competitions, you may be invited to join another area if you are able and willing to travel. Alternatively, if you are already part of a group of schools why not join up together?

Can I still access School Games competitions?

Yes, these competitions will be in addition to the competitions we run as part of School Games and will target different young people.

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How often will the competitions run?

There will be one competition every half term. Dates will be decided by schools in your area.

Where will the competitions run?

Where possible, competitions will take place at high school venues.

How many children can attend a competition?

This will depend on the activity and also the venue. Once the competitions have been decided and we know how many schools are in your area, we will be in a better position to establish numbers.

Who will run the competitions?

Stride Active will manage and run the competitions. However, we will be using young leaders to support with the running and officiating of events. This is a great opportunity for them to develop their skills but please be aware that this could be new to them.

Sign-up!

To access additional competition opportunities for young people in your school, please get in touch!

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Or simply head to www.strideactive.org/competition-package to sign-up!

