



Basketball

Squads should be composed of up to 8 players.

4 players are allowed on court at any given time (at least one of whom must be a girl).

Substitutions may be made at any point when the ball is out of play. Referees must be notified before the substitution is made. The clock will not stop for substitutions, so players must be ready to enter the court.

The referee's decision will be final.

Teams should bring their own kit with all shirts the same colour.

Players should wear clean non-marking footwear.

It is hoped that Angmering will have Junior Sports Leaders Award students (Year 11/12) available to referee matches and to help with warming up and coaching teams.

Each team should also have a member of staff responsible for the team.

Matches will consist of 1 period (time to be decided according to amount of entries), with a centrally timed running clock.

The initial stages of the tournament will be in a round robin format. Each league will be allocated a court upon which all the matches will be played. Three courts will be in operation. These are marked by red lines and go across the sports hall.

In the round robin section, points will be awarded as follows:

4 points for a win

2 points for a draw

1 point for a loss.

Play-offs will follow the round robin to determine the final competition standings.

Should teams be level at the end of the round robin, places will be decided:

By Points difference

By Points Scored

By Points against

By the result between the drawing teams

Match rules.

Courts are marked by red lines.

The referee's decisions will be final.

Matches will start with a tip off.



Fouls:

Players will be penalised by a free throw from the side of the court for:

- Travelling with the ball (moving without bouncing the ball one-handed).
- Holding the ball for more than 5 seconds, whilst not dribbling.
- Minor contact with an opposition player (e.g. when a player is not in the act of shooting a basket)
- Double dribbling the ball. (Once a player stops dribbling with one hand (s)he is not allowed to dribble again. If a player does more than 1 two-handed bounce at any stage, this is a "double dribble").
- 1 Free shot (worth 2 points) will called if contact is made as an opposition player is in the act of shooting for a basket. 1 free shot (worth 1 point) will be called if a player is fouled when shooting but the shot goes in anyway. Free throws will be taken from the nearest "yellow" line in front of the basket.

Rules which will not apply:

As there will be no "key", there will be no 3-second rule.

There will be no 1/2 court rule (teams are allowed to pass from front court to back court)

There will be no 3-point shots called, no matter how far away the shot is taken from.

Players will not have a foul count against them, although if the referee deems a player to be continually guilty of foul play or dangerous play, he may request that the player be substituted.

2 points will be awarded for a basket

Please encourage fair play amongst players, and fair support from supporters.

ON ARRIVAL AT ANGMERING:

- Please report your team's arrival.
- Each school will be allocated a bench, which will act as their base for the tournament.
- Each school can warm up on their allocated court until they are called to the centre of the court for a pre-tournament briefing.
- Please keep litter to a minimum.
- No drinks or food should be consumed in the sports hall (to avoid dangerous playing surface).
- Please keep all personal belongings, bags, etc... off the court

There is limited room for spectators.

Please remind your parents and players to stay well back from the court.

Parking is limited. Please remind parents to park considerately.

Please keep well back from the court's edge.