



# **Year 5 & 6 Big Schools Quicksticks Hockey Competition**

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12.15pm**

**Venue** –Cambridge University Sports Ground, Wilberforce Road

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Please note there are currently roadworks taking place on Adams Road so you will need to access Wilberforce Road via Clarkson Road and ask the foreman near the venue to let you onto the site. If you tell them you are there for an event they will let you through.

**Parking** – there should be plenty of parking available on site on the day. If you follow the drive round to the back of the pavilion this is the closest parking to the pitches.

**Arrival** –Please make your way to PITCH 1 on arrival and report to the registration desk. All schools should be registered on the day by **9.45am at the latest** to ensure a prompt start. Matches will start on time and any schools arriving late will forfeit any matches they miss.

### **Programme -**

9.30-9.45am	Arrival & Registration
10.00am	Welcome & staff briefing
10.10am	Matches start
12.05pm	Presentations
12.15pm	Depart

**Spectators** -Spectators are welcome to attend but must remain within the viewing area at all times and abide by the code of conduct.

**Format** -The competition will be played in a round robin format. We will endeavor to provide as much playing time as possible for all teams attending.

**Officials** –trained sports leaders will be provided to act as match officials. They will do their best to control the safety of the games and ensure fair play. If you have any issues with the officiating on the day, please speak to the event organiser in the first instance.

**Power Play rule** –if a team is losing by a four-goal difference, they can put an additional player on, so 4v4 becomes 5v4. If the score returns to less than a four-goal difference the team takes off a player. It does not have to be the last player to come on. The aim of this is to ensure all players are being challenged and enjoy the game.

**Half Game rule** –we would like to encourage you to make sure everyone in your squad gets to play **at least half the game time** available in each match. We won't be enforcing this but

encouraging it voluntarily so that all players get equal game play and get to play alongside their friends.

**Match & Result** -Matches will be controlled with central timing, but the pitch official's whistle will signal the start and finish of play on each individual pitch. The team scoring the most goals is the winner. Win = 3pts, Draw = 1pt

**Kit** –If possible, it would help if all of your team played in matching kit/t-shirts. Matches will be played on astro turf so we would advise astro turf shoes or trainers as footwear. **We advise that all players wear shin pads and mouthguards.**

**Equipment** –All teams need to bring with them their own **set of hockey sticks** for their matches. It would also be useful for schools to bring a set of bibs with them in case of a clash of colours with the opposition.

**Fun** -Whilst this is a competition, please remember that the priority in any children's sporting event is for the players to enjoy the competition in a fair, friendly environment with positive encouragement for all the players involved. Please make sure this message is made clear to all children and any parents that may be attending with your school.

**Spirit of the Games Award** –As well as medals and an award for the winners and runners up in each event there will be a special 'Spirit of the Games' award given to the team who best demonstrate the sporting spirit values of **teamwork** and/or **honesty**. Further details on the Spirit of the Games including an assembly presentation and pupil worksheets can be found on our website [www.scssp.co.uk/information/schoolgamesvalues/](http://www.scssp.co.uk/information/schoolgamesvalues/)

**Toilets & changing** –there will be access to toilets on site but there is no space for changing so please make sure your children come already changed in their playing kit with some warm clothing to wear on top. Children will need to be accompanied to the toilets.

**First Aid** – there will be basic first aid available on site but schools are asked to carry their own first aid kit and ice packs to deal with any minor injuries. Please make sure any children with asthma carry their inhaler with them.

**Drinks and snacks** –please make sure children bring a drink and snack with them.

**Photography** – please let us know on the day of any children who cannot be photographed. It is likely that the local press will be at the event and the Partnership will also be taking photos to promote the competition on its website and social media platforms. The Partnership is very careful when selecting images of pupils to ensure they are appropriate, and no pupils will be identified by name.

**Withdrawal** -If for any reason prior to the event taking place you must withdraw a team please inform us immediately so that we can rearrange fixtures. It is much easier to be organised on the day of the event if we are aware of teams attending.

**Event Organiser** - Claire McDonnell, South Cambs SSP. Contact number on the day 07736 458012