



# NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL GAMES UPDATE OCTOBER 2015

## NORTHUMBERLAND

The dates for the 2016 Northumberland School Games have been confirmed as

# 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2016

The Northumberland School Games are now into their 5th year! We are delighted to confirm that our Level 3 Festival (County Finals) will once again be taking place in Cramlington in June.

## WANT TO COMPETE AT THE NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL GAMES?

School teams qualify to represent their area at the Northumberland School Games by winning a local level 2 league, tournament or competition. Ask your School Games Organiser for your local level 2 calendar and choose which events you'd like to enter.



**FOOTBALL**  
Y4 mixed  
Y5/6 girls  
Y5 boys  
Y7/8 girls  
Y7 boys  
Y10 boys

**NETBALL**  
Y5/6 mixed  
**ROUNDERS**  
Y9/10 girls  
**TENNIS**  
Y4 mixed

**HANDBALL**  
Y8 mixed  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
Y7/8 girls  
Y7/8 boys

**GYMNASTICS**  
Y3/4 mixed  
**HOCKEY**  
Y5 mixed  
Y6 mixed

**RUGBY**  
Y3/4 mixed  
Y5/6 mixed

**ATHLETICS**  
Y3/4 mixed  
Y5/6 mixed

**GOLF**  
Y3/4 mixed

## HOW ELSE CAN WE GET INVOLVED?

Please get in touch with your School Games Organiser if you would like to contribute to the Northumberland School Games in anyway. We would love to hear from **CHOIRS**, **BANDS**, **DRUMMING GROUPS**, **RECORDER CLUBS**, or any other type of musical act who would like to perform, as well as **DANCERS**, **CHEERLEADERS**, **SKIPPERS**, **HULAHOOPEERS** and all other types of entertaining acts. We would also like to give young **PHOTOGRAPHERS**, **JOURNALISTS**, **MUSIC TECHNICIANS**, **DJS**, and **ARTISTS** the opportunity to showcase their skills. There are also lots of opportunities for **SPORTS LEADERS** and **OFFICIALS** and **EVENT VOLUNTEERS**, please contact your SGO if you are working with a group of pupils who could transfer their skills to the School Games

IT'S YOUR SCHOOL GAMES

BE PART OF IT!

# PARA GAMES

The Northumberland School Para Games will be taking place slightly earlier this year on **26TH APRIL 2016** at Ashington Leisure Centre. The new leisure centre, opening this autumn boasts indoor cricket nets, a six-lane 25 metre swimming pool, a six-court sports hall with extensive floor space, an amazing fitness studio, and two dance studios with sprung floors. The Para Games will once again be offering activities aimed at both primary and secondary aged pupils, however we will be looking at altering the programme to make the best use of the fantastic facilities available. We welcome any suggestions from schools about which events to include, and the structure of the day.



## STAND ALONE EVENTS

The Northumberland School Games is a year round competition with local level 2 events taking place almost every week. There are also a series of 'Stand-Along' events which are County finals in sports which can not be hosted at the Level 3 Festival. In the Autumn term, **TABLE TENNIS** kicks off the calendar with the team competition taking place at Cramlington Learning Village on October 22nd. **SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS** heats are scheduled in each School Games area in November and December followed by the finals in January. Cambois Rowing clubs will once again host the indoor **ROWING** event on December 4th. **BADMINTON** and **BASKETBALL** finish the programme in the spring term, dates to be confirmed. Please look out for invitation to these events which will come from your School Games Organiser



Congratulations to all those schools who have successfully achieved the 2014-15 School Games Mark. This award, now in its 4th year continues to reward schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education.

## SCHOOL GAMES MARK

### GOLD

Cragside PS, Eastlea PS, Holywell FS, Northburn PS, Seaton Sluice FS, Seaton Sluice MS, Shanklea PS, Whytrig MS, Bothal MS, Pegswood FS, Abbeyfields FS, Belsay FS, Morpeth FS, Ponteland MS, Allendale PS, Ovingham MS, Prudhoe West FS, **Berwick MS, Holy Trinity FS, Tweedmouth MS, Tweedmouth West FS.**

### SILVER

New Hartley FS, Seghill FS, Hareside PS, Beaconhill PS, Ashington HS, Grange View FS, Northumberland CofE Academy,

### SILVER

Warkworth FS, Malvin's Close PS, St Benet Biscop HS, Acomb FS, Bellingham FS, Chollerton FS, Greenhaugh FS, Highfield FS, Mickley FS, Otterburn FS, St Mary's FS, Wark FS, All Saints FS, Dr Thomlinson MS, Cambo FS, Chantry MS, Darras Hall FS, Harbottle FS, King Edward HS, Newminster MS, Ponteland FS, Richard Coates MS, Stamfordham FS, Stobhillgate FS, Tritlington FS, St Andrew's FS, St Helen's FS, St Robert's FS, Whalton FS, **Prior Park FS, St Cuthbert's FS, St Mary's FS, Scremerston FS, Spittal FS.**

### BRONZE

Atkinson House, Burnside PS, Amble Links FS, Broomhill FS, Central FS, Hirst Park MS, Linton FS, Red Row FS, Wansbeck FS, Bedlington HS, Meadowdale PS, St Bede's PS, Stead Lane PS, Greenhead FS, Henshaw FS, Herdley Bank FS, Hexham MS, Kielder FS, Shaftoe Trust PS, Slaley FS, The Sele FS, West Woodburn FS, Collingwood SS, Ponteland HS, Rothbury FS, Thropton FS, Belford FS, Longhoughton FS, St Mary's MS.