** EVENT INFORMATION**

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**Event:** Year 4/5 Mini Water Polo Events

**Dates:**  **Event 1 Tuesday 07.05.24 – Heywood Sports Centre**

**Event 2 Tuesday 07.05.24 – Middleton Arena**

**Event 3 Wednesday 07.05.24 – Rochdale Leisure Centre**

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00

**Competition Format/Rules**:

Events will take place in the small pool and not the large pool.

**MINI POLO RULES**

Year 4/5 Pupils (Mixed girls and boys)

Up to 12 in squad. 7 players in water at any time.

No specific goal keeper, any player can defend the goal.

Substitution is allowed at any time by swimming to the corner where the team is and climbing out onto the poolside, players must exit the pool before another player is allow to enter. Players should slide into the water.

After a goal is scored the ball starts from the goal keeper.

Referee to signal foul with whistle and signal in the direction of the attacking team.

Players are allowed to stand up but must not jump off the bottom.

Contact with others players is not to be allowed at any point during the game.

Players are allowed to catch with two hands but are encouraged to pass with one but may still pass with two.

**As there are a limited number of places for the event spaces will be allocated on a first come first allocated basis. Please sign up via the school games website no later than 30th April 24.**

**Spectators:** **SPECTATORS will be allowed at each event**

**Photography/Mobile Phone Use:**

Please note that photography/mobile phone use is strictly prohibited poolside and anyone not abiding by this rule may be asked to leave.

**Yours sincerely**

**Your Trust/RBSGP**