RED BALL



## SELEGTNA STUDENIS

Think about your young people first! Which young people in your school could benefit from the opportunity of a positive experience of competition that could support their personal development?
Try to understand their motivations for taking part before you enter them into or create competitions to make sure that the opportunity meets their needs. To support you in your planning, consider the following:


SPACE


## EQUPPMENT

PEOPLE

Number You can play Red Ball activities across 1, 2, 3, 4 courts or more
of Courts

## Court Size

## Environment

## Selection

 of activities
## Selection

 of valuesA Red Ball court can be set up across full size tennis courts, inside on a badminton court or anywhere there is enough space to put up a net.

Consider what space you have available to you and how they best match the environment that is right for your young people. Consider if the space is visible to others watching and the impact this might have.

Full List of Red Ball Tennis games can be found here
When choosing the activities, consider involving young people in deciding which games they would most want to play.

Identify which values you would like to focus on as part of your scoring system.

Aim to choose a format that best fits the young people you are working with, space and time available. You could play in curriculum time, during a lunchtime, or before or after school. You can also play as an intra or inter competition.

## Selection of equipment <br> Number of young people participating

Selection of young people

Nets, Rackets, Balls - select the equipment that is readily available and most suitable for the selected students taking part.

2-32 young people - the format can be adapted to accommodate how many young people are in attendance.

The competition format is designed to increase engagement in tennis for those not currently engaged.

Roles available

A young person could take on a variety of roles in your competition Player, Young Leader, Coach, Official, Event Manager, Scorers, Reporters etc. For more support with young leaders, including the free Tennis Leaders course, click here

## PREPARNG STUDENIS

## A competition is much more than an isolated event.

Ensuring time is spent building confidence and knowledge as well as developing physical competence will help young people to thrive and grow in competitive situations. To support you in your planning, consider the following:


## SPACE

TASK

## Court Size

## Safety

Purposeful practice

Allow young people to practice on the same size court that will be used in the competition. This will help young people increase their confidence and competence prior to competition.

Ensure prior to participation the area is considered safe and fit for purpose.

Sharing the activities with young people prior to a competition provides them with opportunities to practice the specific games and build confidence and competence.
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## Understanding

 the values
## Selection of delivery format

## Use of

 equipment
## Readiness of

the learner

## Building

teamwork

Roles available

The values that you focus on in your competition should be shared with young people beforehand. Think about how you can best demonstrate what the values mean and how they relate to young people.

Share the delivery format with young people before the competition. This will improve their knowledge and understanding of the event, whilst lowering any anxieties they may have.

Allow young people to play with the equipment prior to the competition if possible.

Spend time understanding the motivation, confidence, competence, knowledge \& understanding of your young people. From this, you can help consider how best to prepare them to have a positive experience.

Allowing young people time to practice and play together before a competition encourages social interactions and develops their teamwork skills.

Ensure young people understand the different roles they are assigned and provide training where appropriate to support young people's preparation.

## SUPPORTING a poshive EXPERIENCE

Through creating a supportive environment that focuses on the process as opposed to final standings, teachers, parents/carers and peers can help a young person to understand and perceive an experience to be positive.

To support you in your planning, consider the following:


## EQUIPMENT



## CHOOSINE YOURACTIVIIIES

Populate your competition format with the Red Ball games that best meet the motivations, confidence and competence levels of your young people.

There are some suggested ways of scoring below. Involving young people in choosing the activities and deciding how to score the game can be a great way to help co-create your competition. All Red Ball Tennis games can be found here.

| HAME | SUHEESIED SCORNH |
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| Jailor | 5 points for last remaining hitter, 1 point for a catch |
| Home | 5 points to winning team. 1 additional point for each cone hit. |
| Dingles | First team to 7 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Switch | First team to 7 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| 39ers | Play first to 39 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Tug of war | First student to 6 points wins 5 points and the game is started again. |
| 8s | First team to 7 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Waves | If they win at the net, they score a point for their team. The game then resets and both teams start again at the baseline. |
| Triples | First team to 7 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Black Hole - <br> Teams | Play first team to 5 points or the team with the most points after a set time. |

Black Hole - $\quad$ The champion at the end of a set time wins 5 points for their team
Champion

GAME SUGGESTED SGORING

| Round the World | The winner scores 5 points and runner up scores 3 points for their team. |
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| Up \& Down Ladder | Winning team scores points for how many rackets they still have in play. |
| Bobsled | Winning team scores 5 points. |
| Wipeout | Winning team scores 5 points. |
| Volleyball | The first team to 15 points wins, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Coffee Pot | Play first team to 5 points, or the team that has the most points after a set time. |
| Texas 4 Court | The team with the fewest number of balls wins 5 points or the difference between the number of balls on each side is the number of points scored. |
| Bump | Each team scores the number of points that match their target number where they are on court after a set time. |
| Snakes \& Ladders | At the end of the set time all students who won their match move up to the next half court and score 5 points. |
| Champion of the Court - Singles | The champion at the end of a set time scores 5 points for their team. Bonus point for every point won whilst being the champion. |
| Champion of the Court - Doubles | The champions at the end of a set time scores 5 points for their team. Bonus point for every point won whilst being the champions. |
| Match Play Red Matches | Play first to 7 points (tie-break). Students must win by 2 clear points so continue to play if they reach 6-6. |
| Match <br> Play - Team <br> Challenge | At the end of the session the team with the highest number of points / cones wins a bonus 5 points. |

## WHAT IS MAICH PLAY?

Match Play is included on the competition format to encourage opportunities for young people to play competitive matches against each other. These are ideally played as doubles.

## SGORING

Included in this resource is a template score card for young people to use during the competition. This score card includes space to capture a player/pair's individual score for each game, the team points scored for each game, and also space to self-score and score the opposing team against your chosen values that you incorporate into the competition.

The score cards could be used:

- By young people to capture their scores during competition
- To give various different points totals to celebrate different successes
- To encourage creativity by young people choosing their own team name
- And be adapted to suit the format that you choose for your competition


## CELEBRATING SUCGESS

The post competition briefing you provide to those who attend your competition is important in reinforcing your key messages including the demonstration of values and positive behaviours. It can also help young people to focus on the positive experience they have had and encourage them to continue taking part in their own challenges and activity in the future.

To ensure you reward and recognise a range of young people through your competition you may want to consider the following ideas:

- Reward the team and individuals who demonstrated the values you included as part of your competition alongside the overall team winners using the score cards available
- Celebrate the use of young leaders or officials who supported your competition taking place
- Get teams to set their own points target at the start of the competition and celebrate how close they come to reaching their target
- Award a prize for the most creative team name


## RED BALL COMPETITION FORMAT



## TOTAL DURATION: 90-120 MINS

Full list of Red Ball games can be found here

## PART 1

Red Ball Games
Duration: approx. 62 mins


Design your area to match the space you have available and the number of young people playing

| 10 minutes: | Warm Up, Welcome \& Introduction |
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| 8 minutes: | Game 1: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| 5 minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |
| 8 minutes: | Game 2: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| 5 minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |
| 8 minutes: | Game 3: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| 5 minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |
| 8 minutes: | Game 4: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| 5 minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |

## PART 2

Match Play Doubles
Duration: approx. 58 mins


Rotate your doubles so that players


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| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles $1 \quad$ Value: Choice of value |
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| 4 minutes: | Reflection time and rotation |
| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles $2 \quad$ Value: Choice of value |
| 4 minutes: | Reflection time and rotation |
| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles $\mathbf{3} \quad$ Value: Choice of value |
| 4 minutes: | Reflection time and rotation |
| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles $4 \quad$ Value: Choice of value |
| 4 minutes: | Reflection time and rotation |
| 10 minutes: | Closing, Reward \& Recognition |

8 minutes:
4 minutes:
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8 minutes:

10 minutes:

## INTER SCHOOL: RED BALL COMPETITION <br> TEAM SCORECARD

Player Names:

Team Name:

## How to fill out the scorecard:

- Team Score - This is the score your team achieved during each game

Team Points - 45 points for a win,
30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss


This scorecard should be carried with your team and be filled out after each activity.

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## RED BALL COMPETITION FORMAT

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## RED BALL COMPETITION FORMAT INTRA SCHOOL

These options are designed for when there is slightly less time available, for example during a lunchtime, breakfast or after school club.

## OPTION 1

Red Ball Games
Duration: approx. 35 mins

| 5 minutes: | Warm Up |
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| $\mathbf{8}$ minutes: | Game 1: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| $\mathbf{2}$ minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |
| 8 minutes: | Game 2: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| $\mathbf{2}$ minutes: | Team reflection time and preparation for next game |
| 8 minutes: | Game 3: Select a game Value: Choice of value |
| $\mathbf{2}$ minutes: | Reflection / feedback to teacher |

## OPTION 2

Red Ball Games \& Match Play
Duration: approx. 45 mins

| 5 minutes: | Warm Up |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 minutes: | Game 1: Select a game | Value: Choice of value |
| 8 minutes: | Game 2: Select a game | Value: Choice of value |
| 2 minutes: | Team reflection time |  |
| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles 1 | Value: Choice of value |
| $\mathbf{2}$ minutes: | Doubles reflection |  |
| 8 minutes: | Match Play Doubles 2 | Value: Choice of value |
| 4 minutes: | Doubles reflection / feedback to teacher |  |

## OPTION 3

Warm Up Game \& Match Play
Duration: approx. 45 mins

| 5 minutes: |
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| 8 minutes: |
| 2 minutes: |
| 8 minutes: |
| 2 minutes: |
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| 8 minutes: |
| 2 minutes: |

Warm Up
Game 1: Select a game Value: Choice of value
Team reflection time and preparation for next game
Match Play Doubles 1 Value: Choice of value
Doubles reflection
Match Play Doubles 2 Value: Choice of value
Doubles reflection
Match Play Doubles 3 Value: Choice of value
2 minutes:


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## Player Names

Team Name:
How to fill it out the scorecard:

Team Score - This is the score your team achieved during each game
Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss

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| Game 3: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Total: |  |  |  |

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## Player Names

Team Name:
How to fill it out the scorecard:

- Team Score - This is the score your team achieved . Values Scoring (Opponents) - Rate your opponent's during each game
Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss

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How to fill it out the scorecard:

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Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss value score from 1 to 5 ( 5 being excellent)

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Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw,
Values Scoring (Our Team) - Fill in what your
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## INTRA SCHOOL 2: RED BALL COMPETITION TEAM SCORECARD

Player Names:
Team Name:
How to fill it out the scorecard:


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## Player Names:

## Team Name:

How to fill it out the scorecard:

Team Score - This is the score your team achieved during each game
Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss

| ACTIVITY AND VALUE | TEAM TEAM SGORE PONTS | VALUES SGORING OPPONENTS | VALUES SCORING OUR TEAM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Game 1: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Game 2: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Match Play 1: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Match Play 2: Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Total: |  |  |  |

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Player Names:
Team Name:
How to fill it out the scorecard:

Team Score - This is the score your team achieved
during each game
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| Game 1: <br> Value: |  |  |  | 12 | 34 | 4 |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Game 2: <br> Value: |  |  |  | 12 | 34 | 4 |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 1: <br> Value: |  |  |  | 12 | 34 | 4 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 2: <br> Value: |  |  |  | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Game 2: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Match Play 1: Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Match Play 2: Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
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## INTRA SCHOOL 3: RED BALL COMPETITION TEAM SCORECARD

Player Names:

## Team Name:

How to fill it out the scorecard:

- Team Score - This is the score your team achieved during each game
Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss

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| Game 1: <br> Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 1: Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 2: <br> Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 3: <br> Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Player Names:

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Team Name:
How to fill it out the scorecard:

- Team Score - This is the score your team achieved during each game
Team Points - 45 points for a win, 30 points for a draw, 15 points for a loss

Values Scoring (Opponents) - Rate your opponent's value score from 1 to 5 ( 5 being excellent)
Values Scoring (Our Team) - Fill in what your opponent's scored you from 1 to 5 ( 5 being excellent)

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| Game 1: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
| Match Play 1: <br> Value: |  | 12345 | 12345 |
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| Match Play 1: Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 4 | 5 |  |  | 2 |  | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 2: <br> Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Match Play 3: Value: |  |  |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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