

# Bootroom Bulletin

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## It's Back!

That's right folks, don't let your eyes deceive you; after much deliberation and discussion at World Series HQ, the decision was made to bring back everyone's 5<sup>th</sup> favourite sports tournament for another run. Not only does it garner mass participation, but the TV and sponsorship revenue generated made it an obvious decision for the Board of Directors.

Not only is World Series back, but there's a fundamental change in its basis. This season, rather than football, World Series will be Tag Rugby based. Having done a lot of football in the past 12 months, the Board of Directors

thought it would be good to ‘mix it up a bit’ and add a bit of variety.

Just in case you’ve been living under a rock, or don’t watch the news, here’s a few bits of key information you may want to know:

### **What is World Series?**

World Series is an all-inclusive sports competition run within our very own Federation. The competition spans between Y3 and Y6. Each class has its own boys’ and girls’ teams which will play in separate groups.

### **I’m in Y3, does that mean I’ll be playing against Y6?**

Fear not, Y3 pupil, there is no danger of you getting flattened by a Y6. Not only is Tag Rugby non-contact, which means it’s against the rules to be knocked by another player, but teams will be grouped into Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Y5 & Y6 will play in a group together, and Y3 & Y4 will play in a group together. This makes four separate groups when you take into account each class has a boys’ team and a girls’ team.

### **I’m not that sporty, do I have to play?**

First of all, there’s no such thing as ‘not sporty’, you’ve just not found the right sport yet! In World Series, there is a place for everyone! You don’t have to play much, just as much as you want, or not at all! At the very least, we’d like you to join your team and support on the side

lines so you can see what it's all about. Then, if you like the look of it you can get on and play and if not, you can stay as a supporter with your team. No pressure! If you're unsure, just ask Mr B!

**Well this sounds too good to be true, is there any more?**

Each class team will get a trophy regardless of where they finish in their group table and any pupils participating will also get a medal and certificate!

**What will the format be?**

The main aim will be participation, we want to get as many children playing as possible and each team will play each other twice on the same day; this counts as two fixtures, meaning each class team will play a total of 6 games throughout the tournament over three dates.

Tag Rugby is a 7-a-side game (Mr B takes artistic licence to increase this to 8 or 9 a side for some fixtures). Say your class is a squad of 14, half the class will play in one fixture and half straight afterwards in the second fixture.

If you have a squad of 18, you will be split into two groups of 9, so each team will have a couple of substitutes. If you have a squad of 10 then you'll just have to play two games, but that sounds awesome!

A group table would look like this:

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Tries For	Tries Against	Try Difference	Points
Bramham Y6 Girls								
Shadwell Y6 Girls								
Bramham Y5 Girls								
Shadwell Y5 Girls								

**Sounds like you've got a lot on your plate here Mr B,  
how can I help?**

Tell me about it, and it's not just full of broccoli and cauliflower for the Healthy Schools inspector this time, it's actual work!

You can help by remembering your sports kit on game day, and your water bottle. You don't need to wear P.E. kit for games as you'll need that for P.E., so any suitable sports clothes will be fine.

You can also check that you're signed up to play by asking at home if the ParentMail has been signed, and know who is picking you up afterwards.

You don't need shin pads, unless you want them and you can wear football boots as they help for grip; no metal studs though please!

### **Count me in! What are the rules?**

You've been learning the rules in P.E., so hopefully you have a bit of an idea already, but just in case here are Mr B's Top 10 Tag Rugby Rules:

1. Each time a tag is made, try is scored, or turnover of the ball, play is restarted with a drag back, then pass, then the player receiving the pass runs – this is called 'playing the ball'.
2. Each team has six chances to score a try before the other team gets a turn at scoring.
3. The ball must always go sideways or backwards when passed. If it is dropped, and goes forward, the referee will allow play on if the opposition get it first. Otherwise, it will be a turnover. If the ball is dropped backwards, it is play on for everyone.
4. There is no diving for tries, it is at the referee's discretion to decide what a trip is and what a dive is. You can dive for tags as long as you're being safe.
5. If you run out of the pitch with the ball, the other team gets it. If you are bumped or pushed out of the pitch, you will just play the ball from where you went out, without a tag counting.
6. You score a try by placing the ball on or over the try line. If you drop it or throw it, it won't count and the other team will gain possession.

7. It is the defending team's job to avoid creating contact. If an opposition player is running with the ball and you step in front of them, then it is your fault!
8. After a tag has been made, the defending team must get back in line with the referee to allow the play of the ball. If a player does not do this and then makes a tag, the tag will not count.
9. The defending team must wait to try and tag someone until after the ball has been dragged back and caught by the player who is going to run.
10. You're allowed to want to win, but make sure you and your team are having fun!

**I wonder when our games will be.**

Great thought, but at World Series HQ we're one step ahead! Below is a provisional list of fixtures (obviously subject to change) so you can plan your week around the all-important game day. The team named first is the school where the match(es) will be played for that fixture.

**Week 1**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y3B vs Sh Y4B

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y3G vs Sh Y4G

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y5G vs Br Y6G

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> June – Shadwell Boys' Leeds Quarter Finals vs  
Shakespeare

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June – Girls' Football Finals

### **Week 2**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June – Girls' Tag Regionals

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sh Y5B vs Sh Y6B

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y3G vs Br Y3G

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> June – Br Y5B vs Br Y6B

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y5G vs Br Y5G

### **Week 3**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y5B vs Br Y5B

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sh Y6G vs Br Y5G

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sh Y3B vs Br Y3B

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sh Y4G vs Br Y4G & Sh Y4B vs Br Y4B

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June – Br Y5G vs Br Y6G

### **Week 4**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June – Shadwell Boys Semi Final

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June - Sh Y5G vs Sh Y6G

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y3G vs Br Y4G & Sh Y3B vs Br Y4B

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sh Y4G vs Br Y3G

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sh Y4B vs Br Y3B

### **Week 5**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July – Shadwell Sports Day

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July – Bramham Sports Day & Sh Y6B vs Br Y5B

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July – Girls' Tag Finals

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> July – Br Y3G vs Br Y4G

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – Br Y3B vs Br Y4B

**Week 6**

Mon 11th July - Sh Y6B vs Br Y6B

Tue 12th July –

Wed 13th July – Sh Y5B vs Br Y6B

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sh Y6G vs Br Y6G

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July –

Hopefully this will be an event to remember! We always appreciate positive parent support on the side lines and hope this can continue throughout the Summer term.

Please just ask if you have any questions!