**Wandsworth School Games New Age Kurling Festival 2019**

New Age Kurling is a target game inspired by the winter Olympic sport of curling. By using specially designed stones, New Age Kurling can be played indoors on any hard surface and is suitable for players of any ability. New Age Kurling enabling disabled people to play with or against non-disabled people on an equal level. The object of the game is for players to get their Kurling stones closer to the centre of the target than those of their opponent.

Stones can be propelled onto the court in many different ways; bowled, rolled, pushed with the foot or even delivered using an assistive device (such as a ramp or chute). Players with vision impairments can be included using verbal, manual or tactile guidance systems.

The Wandsworth School Games New Age Kurling Festival is a pan disability event and for players with physical impairment, sensory impairment, learning difficulties and special educational needs. Students are invited from Special Schools, specialist units and mainstream schools with an SEN statement.

**Team Requirement**

* Teams can have a maximum of 6 players, 4 of whom shall play each in each game.
* Both male and female players are encouraged to make up a team.
* Players can be rotated throughout the competition however not during live game play.

**Player Eligibility**

* Special school Primary Year 3,4,5 pupils
* Mainstream Primary Year 3 & 4 pupils on SEN Register

**Event Format**

* The event will follow a round robin league format.
* Schools can enter a maximum of two teams.

**New Age Kurling Rules**

* Each player will take it in turns to propel their stone towards the target
* Players must remain within the playing box
* An end is completed when all 8 stones have been played
* A team scores a point for each stone that is closer to the centre than their opposition
* At the completion of the designated number of ends, the team with higher accumulative points are the winners.

Please note: some players may need assistance of a ramp to enable them to participate. A helper may hold the ramp in place, but the player must release the stone themselves. The helper may not face the target until being instructed by the referee.

For further details regarding New Age Kurling please go to: [www.topsportsability.co.uk](http://www.topsportsability.co.uk)

Use the code: YSTINCLUSION25

Then create your own password to gain access to the online resource. New Age Kurling resources are in the Disability Sports section.