

Sports Leader Job Description

Role Purpose

Sports Leaders are children who help to make playtimes and lunchtimes fun, active, and safe. They encourage other pupils to join in games, make sure everyone feels included, and promote a healthy, active lifestyle across the school.

Main Responsibilities

- **Organise Activities:** Set up and lead simple playground games and sports activities.
- **Encourage Participation:** Invite children to join in, making sure no one is left out.
- **Promote Fair Play:** Show and encourage good sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for others.
- **Be a Role Model:** Demonstrate positive behaviour, kindness, and enthusiasm in all activities.
- **Support Staff:** Help lunchtime supervisors and teachers by following instructions and supporting safe play.
- **Use Equipment Responsibly:** Take care of sports and play equipment, ensuring it is used safely and put away properly.
- **Promote Healthy Living:** Share the importance of staying active and making healthy choices.

Qualities and Skills Needed

- Enjoys sport and physical activity.
- Friendly, kind, and approachable.
- Reliable and responsible.
- Good at working with others and listening to instructions.
- Confident to speak to and encourage other children.
- Able to set a positive example around the school.

Commitment

- Be willing to give up some playtime to lead games and activities.
- Wear a Sports Leader badge or bib so other children can recognise you.
- Attend training sessions to learn how to organise safe and fun activities.
- Follow the school's behaviour policy and values at all times.

What You Will Gain

- Confidence in leading and helping others.
- Teamwork and communication skills.
- The chance to make playtimes happier and more active.
- Pride in helping your school community.



Sports Leader Application Form

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. Why would you like to be a Sports Leader?

2. What games or activities would you like to lead on the playground?

3. What skills or qualities do you have that would make you a good Sports Leader?

(For example: kind, fair, good at sharing, good at sports, friendly, reliable)

4. How will you make sure everyone feels included in your games?

5. Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

Signature: _____

Date: _____