**Secondary Rounders Information**

**Summer Term 2021**

**General Information**

* The rules of the National Rounders Association are to apply to all Manchester Schools matches and tournaments. With the following amendment; when making contact with the posts batters should make contact with the bat (not their hand)
* Separate events will be held for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10.
* Each school must endeavour to provide a competent member of staff to umpire at each event. Schools will need to umpire their own matches. Please use common sense and some elements of flexibility within the rules particularly with those students who have limited experience.
* At each venue friendly matches will be played with each match consisting of **20 good balls per team.**
* *Normal Rule:- No member of staff is to ‘coach’ their team in a tournament or stand by their team when they are batting. Coaching is also not permitted when umpiring.*
* Summer 2021 Rule:- Due to the exceptional and challenging circumstances and that all matches will be friendlies, it is proposed that for Y9 & Y10 events coaching to be allowed but to be kept to a minimum and done discreetly. For Y7 & Y8 coaching to be allowed during matches unless agreed between schools prior to starting their match.
* The focus on these events is to re-engage students into an Inter School Competition environment.

**Host School Responsibilities**

* The host school for each tournament is responsible for the following:
* Organising and setting up of equipment
* In the case of bad weather the decision to cancel remains with the host school. They are then also responsible for informing schools attending (and Doug Martin) of this decision.
* They are not responsible for making decisions regarding rules or late arrivals

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| **Year Group** | **Date** | **Reserve Date** |
| Y9 Hosts: Co-op North / Parrs Wood / St Bedes / Wright Robinson | Tuesday  8th June 2021 |  |
| Y10 Hosts: Co-op North / Parrs Wood / St Bedes / Wright Robinson | Thursday  10th June 2021 |  |
| Y8 Hosts: Co-op North / Parrs Wood / Wright Robinson | Monday  21st June 2021 |  |
| Y8 Hosts: St Bedes | Tuesday  22nd June 2021 |  |
| Y7 Hosts: Co-op North / Parrs Wood / Wright Robinson | Wednesday  23rd June 2021 |  |
| Y7 Hosts: St Bedes | Thursday  24th June 2021 |  |