

# KS2 Boccia

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Sixteen teams took part in a Boccia tournament held at Newsome High School. With SPIN running the event and the young leaders from Newsome High School umpiring, the competition ran perfectly. Boccia, a Paralympic event, involves the competitors sitting down and rolling balls towards a jack (a white ball). Sounds easy, but the children soon found out that there is more involved. Tactics were needed and discussions took place as to who to go next and where to roll the ball to. As the evening progressed the children's skill level increased dramatically. Every one of the children from the three teams Hillside entered enjoyed themselves. Though none of the teams got through to the later stages, they came away with a sense of achievement and a better understanding of a great sport.