



Unusual Games in our Playground

Here at Birkdale Intermediate School we are developing an exciting playground. Along with the usual football and rugby fields and basketball and netball courts there is a growing list of slightly more unusual games available.

You can play these games at lunchtime and we also have interclass competitions during lunchtime sports.



Disc Golf



We have a 9 hole disc golf course.

Disc golf is played a lot like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, players use a disc (frisbee) instead. It shares with normal golf the goal of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes or throws.

A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target which is the "hole". The hole is called a Disc Catcher, an elevated metal basket.

As a player throws down the fairway, they must make their next shot from the spot where the previous throw has landed.

Outdoor Table Tennis



Played like indoor table tennis just outside.

We have two tables available for play.

Shuffleboard



Shuffleboard is played by two players.

The court has scoring triangles at either end. Players use a cue to slide discs from one end of the court toward the scoring triangle at the other end.

The triangle is divided into point zones with 10 at the tip, nearest the players, then eight, then seven. At the base of the triangle is the 10 OFF penalty zone.

The players use a stick called a cue to propel the pucks towards the scoring triangle.

The player who goes first (decided by paper, scissors, rock) uses the yellow pucks with the player going second using black.

