



MOVING MATTERS DODGEBALL COMPETITION REPORT THURSDAY 19TH JAN 2023



*Last Thursday, on a bright and frosty morning, 18 primary schools from Lambeth converged on central Brixton to battle for the right to be crowned champions of the **2023 Moving Matters Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition**, hosted at Brixton Recreation Centre.*

With vastly improved attendance numbers at our competitions over the last few months, there was an almost tangible buzz of excitement in the large sports hall at Brixton Rec. The Moving Matters staff turned up bright and early to get the courts set up for the incoming schools. A huge thanks must go to the Rec centre staff who were helpful and hospitable from start to finish, particularly for preparing the bleachers for the schools to use at the last minute. Our staff Ashley, Tom, Rob and Matt were well-assisted in officiating the games by the sports leaders from London Nautical School, with whom we have developed an excellent partnership.

*The first round of the competition itself was divided into 4 group stages, with 4 teams each in groups 1 and 2 and 5 in groups 3 and 4. The groups were hotly contested, with an even spread of talent and performance across the competition. **Elm Wood** came out on top on Court 1, winning all of their games. On Court 2, **Van Gogh** progressed with a dramatic playoff win*



against a strong Julian's team. On Court 3, **Fenstanton** dominated, winning 3 and drawing 1



game. Finally, on court 4, **Richard Atkins** swept their opponents aside, winning all their group games without losing a set.

In the Semi Finals, **Richard Atkins** took on **Fenstanton** in a fast-paced and high-intensity game. **Fenstanton** eventually ran out 2-0 winners, despite valiant efforts from the **Richard Atkins** players. In the other semi-final, **Elm Wood** ran out 2-1 winners vs **Van Gogh**, continuing their run of consecutive wins from the group stage. In the 3rd and 4th Place Playoff, **Richard Atkins** came away as winners, finishing in 3rd overall with **Van Gogh** in 4th.

This left us with an all Gipsy Hill Federation final between **Elm Wood** and **Fenstanton**, a repeat of last year's final and both of whom have won this competition before. In a tight game with a couple of controversial moments, **Elm Wood** eventually came away 2-1 winners once again, to be crowned **Moving Matters Dodgeball Champions 2023**.



A big thanks must also go to **Sonja**, our Senior Administrator, who was responsible for scoring and tracking the results. See below the results of the group stages, semi finals and finals are shown below:

Court 1 Results:

Team	Team	Score
Corpus Christi	Elm Wood	Elm Wood win 2-1
Kingswood	Corpus Christi	Kingswood win 3-0
Elm Wood	St Marks	Elm Wood win 2-1
St Mark's	Kingswood	St Mark's win 1-0
Kingswood	Elm Wood	Elm Wood win 2-1
Corpus Christi	St Mark's	St Mark's win 3-0

Elm Wood progress to the Semi Finals

Court 2 Results:

Team	Team	Score
Van Gogh	Julians	1-1 Draw
Clapham Manor	Sunnyhill	Clapham Manor win 2-1
Clapham Manor	Van Gogh	Van Gogh win 2-0
Van Gogh	Sunnyhill	Van Gogh with 3-0
Julian's	Clapham Manor	Julian's win 2-0
Sunnyhill	Julians	Julian's win 3-0

Van Gogh progress to the Semi Finals after a playoff win vs Julian's

Court 3 Results:



Team	Team	Score
St Helen's	Bonneville	Bonneville win 3-0
Walnut Tree Walk (WTW)	Holy Trinity	WTW win 2-1
Fenstanton	WTW	1-1 draw
Holy Trinity	Bonneville	Bonneville win 2-0
Holy Trinity	St Helen's	St Helen's win 2-1
Fenstanton	Bonneville	Fenstanton win 3-0
Bonneville	WTW	WTW win 3-0
St Helen's	Fenstanton	Fenstanton win 3-0
Fenstanton	Holy Trinity	Fenstanton win 3-0
WTW	St Helen's	WTW win 2-1

Fenstanton progress to the Semi Finals

Court 4 Results:

Team	Team	Score
Crawford	Kings Avenue	Crawford win 2-0
Richard Atkins	Christ Church	Richard Atkins win 3-0
St Mary's	Richard Atkins	Richard Atkins win 3-0
Christ Church	Crawford	Christ Church win 2-1
Christ Church	Kings Avenue	Kings Avenue win 3-0
St Mary's	Crawford	Crawford win 2-1
Crawford	Richard Atkins	Richard Atkins win 3-0
Kings Avenue	St Mary's	St Mary's win 2-0
St Mary's	Christ Church	Christ Church win 3-0



Richard Atkins	Kings Avenue	Richard Atkins win 3-0
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Richard Atkins progress to the Semi Finals

Semi Final 1: Richard Atkins vs Fenstanton Fenstanton win 2-0	Semi Final 2: Elm Wood vs Van Gogh Elm Wood win 2-1
3rd and 4th Place Playoff: Richard Atkins beat Van Gogh	
Final: Elm Wood vs Fenstanton Elm Wood win 2-1 Congratulations to Elm Wood - Moving Matters Dodgeball 2023 Champions	

Special Awards:

**Player of the Tournament: Ciaran, Elm Wood.
Team of the Tournament: Elm Wood
Fair Play Award: Christ Church**