**ESMS JS Boys’ Games**

**When Games Practices Happen**

Boys attend a weekly games practice at Inverleith (EH5 2DW) from 2pm until the pick-up time below:

P7 Wednesday 3:30pm

P6 Thursday 3:20pm

P5 Friday 3:30pm

Boys can be collected from Inverleith at the end of Games or there is a school bus to return them to SMC Front Gates. Any boys not collected from Inverleith on time will be brought back to JS Reception.

**Cancellation/Update Messages**

**Saturday games cancellations will be on the school sports website:** [http://sport.esms.org.uk](http://sport.esms.org.uk/)

**Midweek practice cancellations will be sent out as a message via the Firefly for Parents app and added to the news section of the school sports website.**

**Games Activities**

The following Games activities are available to the boys as they move through ESMS JS.

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| **Year Group** | **First Term** | **Second Term** | **Third Term** |
| P5  | Rugby or Hockey | Cricket or Athletics |
| P6  | Rugby or Hockey | Cricket or Athletics |
| P7  | Rugby or Hockey | Cricket or Athletics |

**Saturday Games**

**ESMS JS have fixtures or practices on most Saturday mornings for each sport. P5 attendance on Saturdays is voluntary but we would ask that P6 & P7 attendance, if selected in a match day squad, is considered to be an integral part of a family’s commitment to the school.** Boys must request permission from their Games coach to be absent a week in advance should he be unable to take part for family reasons. Boys playing Elite sport, national or professional level, can request permission on an annual basis from Mr Kane to be excused the school commitment.

**Team sheets and fixtures are posted on the ESMS Sport website** <http://sport.esms.org.uk>

Saturday Rugby at home (training & matches) takes place at Inverleith

Saturday Hockey at home (training & matches) takes place at SMC Front Lawns

Start times for practices/matches & venues for away matches are posted weekly on team sheets but broadly follow:

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| **Year Group** | **Rugby at Inverleith** | **Hockey at SMC Front Lawns** |
| P5 (JC) | 9am-10:15am | 9am-10am |
| P6 (JB) | 9am – 10:30am | 10am-11am |
| P7 (JA) | 9am -10:30am | 9am-10am |

**Games Kit**

Boys require the following kit for each activity. School kit is available from PSL TeamSports <http://www.pslteamsports.com/>

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Rugby | Hockey | Cricket | Athletics |
| Required | Reversible Shirt | Reversible Shirt | PE Shirt | PE Shirt |
| Required | Rugby Shorts | Rugby Shorts | PE Shorts | PE Shorts |
| Required  | Black Socks | Black Socks | Sports socks | Sports socks |
| Required |  | Stick |  |  |
| Recommended | Gum shield | Gum shield/Shin Pads |  |  |
| Recommended | Kit bag large enough to hold full school uniform/shoes/blazer |
| Optional | Pads/Head Guard | Hockey Glove | Cricket Spikes | Running Spikes |
| **Tracksuit & Trainers must be brought to each Games Session**  |