



Thursday 20 May 2021

## Active Schools | JGHS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good news – our extra-curricular sports clubs are back for **S1-S3**, and completely **FREE** for a short burst of sessions between now and the end of term.

Bookings open Fri 21 May at [www.joininedinburgh.org](http://www.joininedinburgh.org) and **close on Monday 24 May**.

Due to high demand, **please only sign your child up for 1 club**.

We look forward to a much fuller return of the diverse Active Schools programme in autumn term. I will be presenting to the JGHS Parent Council on Tue 8 June – please do come along and hear more about the exciting plans for Active Schools at James Gillespie's High School!

You may notice that both football clubs need volunteers – if you or a parent/carer you know is interested in volunteering (with full support and training from Active Schools), please get in touch. At the time of writing the football clubs may unfortunately be cancelled if a volunteer can't be found.

Until then, keep well and as ever please get in touch with me if there's anything I can do to support and encourage your child in sport and physical activity.

Yours in sport,

*Eliot Ambrose*

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## BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Choose a club** (overleaf) and **please only book 1 club per child** (temporary measure due to high demand).
2. **Click the 'GIL-###' link in the far-right column** (or follow this link - [www.joininedinburgh.org](http://www.joininedinburgh.org) - and enter the 'short code' e.g. GIL-### into the homepage search box).
3. Follow the instructions on the website to book, contact [Eliot.Ambrose@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Eliot.Ambrose@ea.edin.sch.uk) if you need help.

**PLEASE ENSURE**

- ✓ That your child attends the session ready to participate, as no changing facilities will be available.
- ✓ That they are encouraged to regularly sanitise and wear a face covering before/after the session.
- ✓ That you read the COVID Parent Information PDF which you will receive via email prior the club.



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## JGHS Extra-Curricular Clubs

*Bookings open Friday 21 May and bookings close on Monday 24 May.*

Activity		Age	Day & Dates	Time	Venue	GIL-### CODE
<b>Netball</b> with JGHS Parent Volunteers		S1	Mon 31 May 7, 14, 21 June	4–5 pm	Gymnasium	<a href="#">GIL-112</a>
<b>Football</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b>		S1	Mon 31 May 7, 14, 21 June	4–5 pm	Thirlestane Rd.	<a href="#">GIL-102</a>
<b>Hockey</b> with JGHS Teacher & Snr Pupil Volunteers		S1–3	Mon 31 May 7, 14, 21 June	4–5 pm	Astro	<a href="#">GIL-101</a>
<b>Volleyball</b> with NUVOC VC		S1–3	Mon 31 May 7, 14, 21 June	4–5 pm	Games Hall	<a href="#">GIL-103</a>
<b>Rugby</b> with Boroughmuir RFC		S1–3	Tues 1, 8, 15 June	4–5 pm	Astro	<a href="#">GIL-104</a>
<b>Basketball</b> with Mr. Canady		S1-2	Tues 1, 8, 15, 22 June	4–5 pm	Games Hall	<a href="#">GIL-105</a>
<b>Shinty</b> with Camanachd Dhún-Eidann		S1–3	Wed 26 May 2, 9, 16, 23 June	4–5 pm	Astro	<a href="#">GIL-106</a>

<b>Basketball</b> with <i>Mr. Canady</i>		S3	<b>Thurs</b> 3, 10, 17, 24 June	4–5 pm	Gymnasium	<a href="#">GIL-107</a>
<b>Netball</b> with JGHS <i>Teacher Volunteers</i>		S2-S3	<b>Thurs</b> 10, 17, 24 June	4–5 pm	Games Hall	<a href="#">GIL-113</a>
<b>Football</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b>		S3	<b>Fri</b> 28 May 4, 11, 18 June	1.15–2.15 pm	Thirlestane Rd.	<a href="#">GIL-108</a>
<b>Tennis</b> with <i>Edinburgh Leisure</i>		S1	<b>Fri</b> 28 May 4, 11, 18 June	1.15-2.15 pm	Astro	<a href="#">GIL-109</a>
<b>Tennis</b> with <i>Edinburgh Leisure</i>		S2-S3	<b>Fri</b> 28 May 4, 11, 18 June	2.15–3.15 pm	Astro	<a href="#">GIL-110</a>
<b>Cricket</b> with <i>Carlton Cricket Club</i>		S1-S3	<b>Fri</b> 28 May 4, 11, 18 June	1.15–2.15 pm	Games Hall	<a href="#">GIL-111</a>

## Additional Support Needs

If you feel your child's additional support need stops them from taking part in our clubs then please feel free to contact us to discuss. See below for a link to more opportunities for children with Additional Support Needs in Edinburgh as well as information on our annual ParaSport Event for children with physical or sensory impairments.

[www.joininedinburgh.org/sports/active-schools/inclusion/](http://www.joininedinburgh.org/sports/active-schools/inclusion/)



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