



**SPORTS**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**2023-2024**  
**ESCUELAS DEPORTIVAS**  
**PRIMARY**





# PHILOSOPHY

**At The English School, physical activity and competition maintain their essential formative character.**

“Involving sports in schools, and consequently competition in the life of the child, does not mean accepting that his/her only goal is to achieve victories, successes, and championships. This may be a secondary goal that we must not refuse. The main aim is to offer a range of learning experiences as wide as possible. If we admit sports competition is because, being inherent in sports, we recognise in it educational virtues as long as it is correctly used” (Blázquez 1998).



# PRIMARY



## ESCUELAS DEPORTIVAS

We invite all Primary students to participate in the escuelas deportivas programme. **These activities are available at no additional cost.**

**Start date: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**

### Schedule:

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - 2:50 to 4:30 p.m.**

## OPTIONAL TRANSPORT SERVICE

- **Students registered** for the complete school transport service (morning and afternoon) will be dropped off at their assigned bus stop on school buses departing at 4:40 p.m. **at no additional cost.**

- **Students who are not registered** for school transport or take only one way, and wish to use school transport, must pay an annual fee of **COP491,000**, which will be billed in two instalments (September and January) of COP245,500 each.



## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

**From 15 to 30 June 2023**, parents can register their children in the **sports activities of their choice**, taking into account their year of birth, through the **MatricularTES platform**, during the **23-24 enrolment period**.

**IMPORTANT:** The Sports Department will send parents a communication with the school bus that will take the student back home. Without this confirmation, no student will be allowed to stay on the school premises to participate in the activities.

**NOTE: All communications will be sent to the institutional e-mail, therefore, parents must verify that it is activated.**



# CATERGORIES AND SPORTS OFFERED

Throughout the school year, students train to develop the basic skills of the sport they have chosen to participate in UNCOLI events. Students select the sport of their choice from the list below to complete the registration process:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

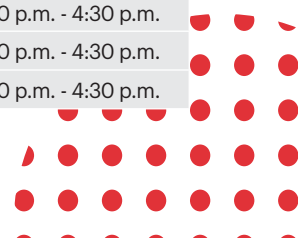
To represent the school in the various events of UNCOLI, ASOCOLDEP and AACBI, as well as in international tournaments, students must develop their skills with perseverance and commitment.

Category	Year of Birth
Benjamines	2014-2015-2016
Pre-infantil	2012-2013



## TRAINING DAYS BY CATEGORY AND SPORT

Sport	Year of Birth	Category	Gender	Days	Time
Athletics	2015-2016	Benjamines	Girls and Boys	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2014	Benjamines	Girls and Boys	Monday and Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Girls and Boys	Monday and Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Basketball	2014-2015-2016	Benjamines	Girls	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2014-2015-2016	Benjamines	Boys	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Girls	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Boys	Monday and Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Football	2012-2013-2014-2015-2016	Benjamines - Pre-infantil	Girls	Monday and Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012	Pre-infantil	Boys	Monday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2015	Benjamines	Boys	Tuesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2013	Pre-infantil	Boys	Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2014	Benjamines	Boys	Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Gymnastics	2012-2013-2014-2015-2016	All Beginners: Students entering for the first time or belonging to UNCOLI pre-level and level 1.	Girls and Boys	Monday and Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
		Projection Group: Students of BIG GAMES level 1 and UNCOLI and BIG GAMES level 2.	Girls and Boys	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Table Tennis	2014-2015-2016	Benjamines	Girls and Boys	Monday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Girls and Boys	Wednesday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Volleyball	2014-2015-2016	Benjamines	Girls	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2014-2015-2016	Benjamines	Boys	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Girls	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	2012-2013	Pre-infantil	Boys	Tuesday and Thursday	2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.





## TRAINING RULES



- A minimum of 4 students must be registered in order to open an activity.
- The maximum number of students per group in individual sport shall be 18 and in team sport 25.
- To be on time at the training facilities.
- To have all the necessary training equipment (team uniform and/or Physical Education uniform).
- The official Sports uniform must be worn to represent the school at sporting events.
- To keep a respectful attitude towards the coach and teammates.
- To work in a disciplined and responsible manner.
- To use sports as a means of personal and group growth.
- To ensure the proper use and care of the facilities and resources of each sport.
- To follow the sports' biosecurity regulations in favour of everyone's physical integrity.
- If the student is unable to attend the training, he/she must inform the coach in a timely manner and show the absence note. After three (3) unjustified absences, the student will temporarily lose his/her place in the activity and will be placed on the waiting list to be able to rejoin once again).
- To participate in any sporting event, parents must send their authorisation from the institutional e-mail, according to the invitation sent weekly.
- The athlete who is selected to represent the school at a sporting event must be committed to attending all scheduled matches. If not attending, an absence note must be shown to the coach.
- All athletes must give a good image and ensure a good appearance and behaviour, of both the school and the team, inside and outside the school premises.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any concerns or doubts, please contact the Sports Department by **phone** **+57 (601) 676 77 00, ext. 174** or by e-mail at [deportes@englishschool.edu.co](mailto:deportes@englishschool.edu.co)