

# RIPPA WORLD CUP

ORGANISING YOUR OWN RWC – THE RIPPA WORLD CUP

AIM: TO RUN A MINI RWC IN YOUR SCHOOL

## SETTING UP

1. Decide how many pupils or teams are going to take part.
2. Divide children into teams of five or seven.
3. Allocate a RWC participating country to each team (maximum of twenty teams).
4. If only using a class, then keep numbers even and work as a 'round-robin' system.
5. Give children an opportunity to study their chosen country, paint flags and banners, organise uniforms, etc. before the competition starts.

## EQUIPMENT

- Rippa sets
- Country flags
- Shirt colours etc.
- Banners
- Songs or anthems
- RWC trophy
- Winner's medals
- Invitations to parents/caregivers
- Result chart

## BEFORE GAMES START

1. Flags – each team makes their own country's flag.  
Use an old sheet or large piece of paper.
2. Banner – get your imaginations going with some big banners.  
E.g. "Black is the new BLACK!"
3. Get your team a uniform. Try to choose the colours of your team.  
Ribbons can be a good substitute here.
4. The Trophy – get a SPECIAL group or perhaps make this a separate competition to see who can make the best RIPPA WORLD CUP. Use clay, paper maché, tin foil, or wood, or let the art class get creative.
5. The Medals – get another special group to make everybody participating or perhaps just the winners a medal for their efforts. Again... get creative!
6. Make sure you have a large result chart so the whole school can keep track of the tournament.



# RIPPA WORLD CUP 2

## GAMES

1. 10 minutes per half. Use Rippa rules.
2. Have a pool round so everyone plays at least four games. For example: Room 7 is pool C and Room 8 is pool D
3. Next are the quarterfinals. E.g. Winners of each pool plays second-place getters of other pools.
4. Semi-finals are played between the winners of each quarterfinal (if you have two pools, the semi-finals replace the quarterfinals).
5. Final is played between winners of each semi-final.

## OPENING CEREMONY

Have an opening ceremony where you invite all the school, parents and caregivers. (Maybe the media would like to come!)

### Include:

1. March-past - the teams' line up and parade on field before first round of games. This is where flags, banners, ribbons and anthem music can all be used.
2. Coordinate an assembly point where the teams finally assemble and listen to a guest speaker.
3. The guest speaker could be a local rugby identity, the mayor, principal or someone special.

They make a small speech talking about... "Good will, fair play, etc..." and then announce that the "RWC 2019 is now open!"

4. Begin first round games.

## FINALS DAY

1. Invite spectators again. Maybe some pre-game entertainment to hype the occasion up a bit.
2. Play the game.
3. Award medals to runners-up and winners.
4. Present Rippa World Cup.

