

2018 Children's Sport Participation
and Physical Activity Study (CSPPA)

Primary and Post Primary Children in the Republic of Ireland

SCHOOL SPORT

School Sport = sport played in school
outside of the Physical Education curriculum

70% of **primary** children participate
in school sport at least once a week

63% of **post primary** children participate
in school sport at least once a week

38% of **5th & 6th year** children
never participate in school sport

POST PRIMARY CHILDREN SCHOOL SPORT PARTICIPATION:

70%
BOYS
VS
57%
GIRLS

54%
URBAN
VS
69%
RURAL

65%
NO DISABILITY
VS
52%
WITH A
DISABILITY

66%
HIGH SOCIAL CLASS
VS
56%
LOW SOCIAL
CLASS

MOST OFFERED SCHOOL SPORTS FOR BOTH PRIMARY AND POST PRIMARY CHILDREN:



Soccer
Gaelic Football
Basketball
Hurling/Camogie
Athletics



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