

A ball for all: the event

D1.1 – Project Output 1

Innovative mini blind footballs and safety masks



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Innovative mini blind footballs and safety masks

Safety is No1 priority in inclusive sports activities with the use of our 250-gr mini blind football. Take into consideration, a mainstream professional football in FIFA Games weights 400 gr, an official blind football in Paralympics is 550 gr and we have designed a unique pupil's friendly light sound football. We will also reproduce special masks for blindfolded sighted children in case they would like to simulate blind football game's conditions. The innovative mini blind football is a patented protected ball. The weight of the leather ball is 250 gr, 48 cm circumference, a 12-panel handmade ball with 4 internal acoustic system inside. It is a ball for all, blind and sighted pupils, it is not for sale but only donated and there is no similar ball around the world even in the market. The ball will be distributed for free also to sighted pupils who their family members are totally blind, for playing altogether at home. It is patented ball, No Patented Certificate 1009741 valid until at least 22-02-2039. The global patent is awarded to legal representative of GRiiiS, Elias Mastoras, by the Hellenic Industrial Property Organization, another key issue for safeguarding the innovation dimension of the current Not-for Profit European Wide Event.

The innovative light sound balls will be printed with EU logo according to the rules of dissemination in the guidelines, as below.

A ball for all artwork



The mono beneficiary organisation has already mapped the needs in community level and will update the data in national level for all schools where pupils with Visual Impairment attend together with sighted. The applicant will produce an amount of mini blind footballs to be distributed during the “A ball for all” European wide event. In every ball, one of twelve panels will mention “**Free Distribution**” as above, which is the most important element of this project result; the innovative ball for all pupils is not for sale but only for donation.

Together with the mini blind football, safety masks will be distributed with EU logo.

Mask artwork

