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Did you know that handball is an Olympic sport?

But not as most school children play it!

Handball has been an official Olympic sport since 1972.

Men's Handball was part of the 1936 Olympics as an outdoor event, then as an indoor event in 1972.

Women's handball was added to the Summer Olympics in 1976.

The gold medalists at the Tokyo Olympics (2020-21):

Men: France

Women: France

As a class, research the game. Watch a short video of the game being played to see how different it is to school yard games!

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***Devise your own
schoolyard version:***

*As a class, devise some rules
and have game of handball
similar to the game played
at the Olympics.*

*All you need are two goals,
a ball and some rules. You
can be as creative as you
like.*

Have fun!