

CODE OF CONDUCT

CUMBRIA SCHOOL GAMES

Code of Conduct for everyone involved in Inter, Intra and County Levels of Cumbria School Games

When attending a Cumbria School Games competition you / your school and any accompanying adults are agreeing to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

By agreeing to the Code of Conduct we ensure correct behaviour and attitudes are demonstrated by ALL event staff and volunteers, officials, school staff, team supporters, coaches and participants involved in the Cumbria School Games.

Event Staff & Volunteers/School Staff/ Team Supporters/Coaches & Officials

Do

- Show high standards of behaviour within the spirit of the games
- Respect officials and their decisions and encourage fair play
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of every child and young person above everything else - ensuring they have a positive school games experience.
- Take responsibility for the children and young people placed in their charge
- Support and encourage all children and young people
- Respond to any concerns about any young person's welfare, always acting in their best interests

Do Not

- Engage in public criticism of athletes, teams, volunteers or officials.
- Engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language
- Enter the field of play without permission

Young Leaders/Volunteers

We aim to ensure that all young leaders/volunteers who are judging or officiating at the event have a positive experience. Under no circumstances should any adults, be they a team manager, coach or teacher speak directly to a young leader/volunteer regarding any decisions made by them during the course of the competition. All questions should be put to the School Games Organiser for your district or the competition organiser in line with our School Games Code of Conduct.

Pupils

- Play by the rules and always do your best
- Accept decisions made by officials
- Treat your opponents with respect at all times
- Accept victory or defeat with good grace
- Stay at the school games venue unless accompanied by a member of school staff

It is the responsibility of each school to ensure that pupils and their team supporters abide by this code of conduct. Please remember that many of our officials are students themselves and volunteering. They have received training prior to this event.

During an event any genuine complaints or concerns should be directed to a member of the event management team. If you need to report any issues after the event please call 01228 226885 or e-mail info@activecumbria.org

It's everyone's responsibility to keep sport safe. #safeinsport

If you're concerned about your own or another young person's safety or welfare get in touch with someone www.activecumbria.org/safeinsport



ANY BREACH OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN AN INDIVIDUAL AND/OR THEIR ASSOCIATED TEAM BEING SENT HOME AND/OR DISQUALIFIED FROM A COMPETITION AND JEOPARDISE THEIR FUTURE INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER CUMBRIA SCHOOL GAMES OPPORTUNITIES.

SUCH CONDUCT THAT FAILS TO MEET THE CODES OUTLINED ABOVE SHOULD BE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EVENT MANAGEMENT TEAM, WHO WILL MAKE FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED INCIDENT, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.