

CUMBRIA SCHOOL GAMES

County Level Events Secondary Schools Handbook 2022-2023

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Date	Updates Made
26.10.2022	Minor changes made to Dodgeball information. Pathways updated for Dodgeball and Orienteering.

Cumbria School Games

What is the Vision?

The School Games will continue to make a clear and meaningful difference to the lives of even more children and young people.

What is the Mission?

Keeping sport at the heart of schools in Cumbria and providing young people with opportunities to achieve their personal best.

What is the School Games?

The culture of the School Games is very much adapting and moving forwards to align with the Sport England 'Uniting the Movement' strategy. The focus moving forward will be on ensuring the School Games is relevant to a wider audience of children and young people, creating opportunities to engage in positive activity to support their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing and development.

Latest figures from the Active Lives Childrens survey (2020-2021) suggest that while 45% of children are regarded as being active (60 mins per day), there are still 55% that are not meeting that level, and actually 32% that aren't doing 30 minutes each day. This is where the focus of the free to all School Games offer in Cumbria will now be aimed at, looking to engage a wider range of children and young people. Our target audience is for less active children and young people alongside a SEND specific offer.

The events that you will see in this booklet have been selected by Active Cumbria in partnership with the School Games Organisers. Many of these events will not be about a 'winning team' or 'highest score' but success will be linked to the intent of the event, and the School Games values.

Additional information on the characteristics and the priorities of Cumbria School Games can be found on Cumbria School Games Vision, Mission and Characteristics Document (**Appendix A**).



The Benefits

Regardless of your role, being a part of the School Games can be a hugely beneficial and rewarding experience. Read on to find out just a few of the benefits which are available.

For young people...

- Have fun and enjoy themselves!
- Develop friendships and meet new people.
- Become more determined and demonstrate resilience.
- Understand and demonstrate the importance of respect for others.
- Learn to develop self control and manage emotions.
- Experience being part of a team and understand your contribution to it.
- Win with pride and lose with grace.
- Learn the importance of practice and preparation.
- Learn how to set realistic goals and work towards achieving them.
- Aspire to improve and challenge themselves.

For more information and some further background information on the school games visit <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/about-the-games/information-for/schools>

Or watch the Cumbria School Games video - [Cumbria School Games - Active Cumbria](#)

How to get involved?

We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to participate in the School Games. To find out more about how to get involved and to see the events in the local area, as well as what being a 'School Games school' entitles you to, visit

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

Inter-School Competitions/Festivals

To find out what Inter School Games competitions/festivals and opportunities are available in your area you can contact your local School Games Organiser:

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County Sport Events

Active Cumbria has created this handbook to inform schools in Cumbria of the County events that are planned for the 2022-23 academic year. The School Games Organiser will select the schools and representatives from each area to attend county events based on target audiences.

Fair Play Charter and Codes of Conduct

We ask that all schoolteachers, team managers, participants, parents, and spectators to abide by the Code of Conduct (**Appendix B**) and the Fair Play Charter (**Appendix C**) which both outline the appropriate behaviour that should be used by all during the events, and to respect the School Games Values referenced on page 9.

Adhering to Correct Team Composition

In line with the event, team composition should be based on the spirit of the games with all schools selecting teams based on the intent of the event, the types of participants required and the school games values. The ratio of boys/girls may be advised, however, we understand that cohort sizes do not always make it possible to adhere to this so we ask that you select the children you feel will benefit the most from the event, regardless of gender.

What is Koboca?

KOBOCA – Active Cumbria have purchased the license for this system that will be used to organise, plan, and deliver both face-to-face and virtual festivals and competitions. Koboca allows you to access competitions at a local, county and national level, with a really simple way of signing up to events and uploading your results. It also comes with a surveying tool which your school will find useful for collecting evidence for Ofsted .

All schools will be required to sign up to the KOBOCA system prior to accessing any School Game events. It is easy to sign-up and support can be accessed through your local SGO or Active Cumbria should it be required.

Virtual Challenges - As well as the face to face county events outlined in this booklet there will also be a number of virtual challenges running across the year that can be accessed through the KOBOCA system. There are a minimum of 12 national virtual challenges plus any additional challenges that are developed by the SGO's and Active Cumbria and added to KOBOCA across the academic year.

Next Steps

This booklet will provide you with all the information you need in order to plan and involve your school in a range of high quality and appropriate sporting festivals and competitions throughout the 2022-2023 academic year. As the intent and target audience has changed over the years, and our events are no longer all based on a competition pathway, it is vital that schools carefully select the pupils they send so please take some time to read the information carefully and reflect on what we are trying to achieve.

Spirit of the Games - Values

The seven values of passion, belief, respect, honesty, determination, teamwork and eco-friendly were developed by young people to identify what the experience of school sport should be based upon. These values have been successfully applied by schools to develop a range of behaviours, qualities and inter-personal skills with their students based on sporting experiences, scenarios and attitudes. The Cumbria School Games has strengthened its alignment to these values by identifying at least one value that will be the focus for each sporting event.

The *Spirit of the Games* Values focus on personal excellence through competition. These are:



Teamwork: Together everyone achieves more.



Honesty: I make the right choice, not the easy choice!



Respect: I win with humility. I lose with grace. I play with respect.



Self-belief: The only limits that exist are the ones in our own mind!



Eco Friendly: Think more about everyday choices to help the planet.



Determination: No goal was ever met without a little sweat!



Passion: Our passion is our strength!

Cumbria School Games County Festivals – Key Dates SECONDARY

Date	Sport	Venue(s)	Event	Term	Year Groups	Young Leaders	Pages
13th February 2023	SGO to submit team details for Sportshall Athletics Event to Active Cumbria.						
15th AND 16th March 2023	Sportshall Athletics	15.3.2023 Hoops - Barrow <i>Eden, Furness, South Lakes</i> 16.3.2023 Lakes College, Workington <i>Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland</i>	Sportshall Athletics - Social Me Transition Festival	Spring Term	Year 6 and 7	Furness Allerdale	11 + 12
22nd April 2023	SGO to submit qualifying team details for County Panathlon Event to Active Cumbria						
24th May 2023 Afternoon	Panathlon Xtend	Penrith Leisure Centre	Cumbria Secondary Panathlon Event	Summer Term	KS3 – KS5	Carlisle	13 + 14
27th May 2023	SGO to submit team details for County Multi-Sport Events to Active Cumbria						
29th June 2023	Orienteering	Sheepmount, Carlisle	Cumbria Secondary Orienteering Festival	Summer Term	Year 7 and 8	Eden	15 + 16
	Dodgeball	Sands Centre, Carlisle	Cumbria Secondary Dodgeball Festival	Summer Term	Year 7 and 8	Carlisle	17 + 18
	SEND event	Sands Centre, Carlisle	Cumbria Secondary SEND Festival		Year 6 and 7	HP to organise	19 - 21

General Guidance for All Events

Refreshments

Lunch and refreshments will NOT be provided during any of the events. Please ensure your pupils bring some lunch and liquid refreshments with them.

Transport Arrangements

Teams selected to participate at this festival will be asked to make their own transport arrangements to and from the venue. Active Cumbria agree to reimburse schools either the cost of the transport or mileage at a rate of 45 pence per mile to the county event. For further information regarding transport costs, please contact michelle.young@cumbria.gov.uk.

Welfare

All teams involved in the festivals will receive a copy of the event welfare plan prior to the event. The plan will outline clear lines of communication for any welfare issues and provide clarification of roles, responsibilities and procedures that should be followed should an incident or accident occur.

Cancellation Policy

In the event that any festival has to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions the event organisers will inform school teams no later than lunch time the day prior to the competition. No alternative date will be arranged.


Sportshall Athletics Social Me – Transition Festival

Introduction

The Social Me Transition Festival is designed to bring together Primary and Secondary students from the same area in an enjoyable, collaborative and developmental environment.

Based around Sportshall Athletics, the emphasis is placed on how everyone’s personality and personal best can contribute to Squad Challenges and Goals.

The purpose is not primarily competition (although each individual challenge can be considered as a team competition in itself) and rather to foster teamwork and develop communication and collaboration skills.

School Games Value	<p>All seven values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork • Honesty • Respect • Self-Belief • Eco Friendly • Determination • Passion 
County Event Details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eden - Furness - South Lakes 	<p>11:00am - 2:15pm Wednesday 15th March 2023 Hoops Basketball Centre 52 Thorncliffe Road Barrow-in-Furness LA14 5QA</p>
County Event Details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allerdale - Carlisle - Copeland 	<p>11:00am - 2:15pm Thursday 16th March 2023 Lakes College Hallwood Road Lillyhall Business Park Workington CA14 4JN</p>
Year Group	Year 6 and 7
Gender	Mixed
Event Intent	To support children with the transition from Y6 – Y7. To develop communication, teamwork and confidence.
Target Audience	Less active young people
Team Size	20 participants per area to form 12 teams altogether (10x Y6 and 10x Y7). Please note, schools can join together to form a team.


Clothing/Equipment Requirements	This event will be held in a sports hall so athletes will be expected to wear their appropriate school PE uniform, i.e. shorts, schools polo shirt or t-shirt and suitable trainers/footwear (no bare feet).
Event Format	Teams will rotate around 5 stations with approximately 12 minutes on each station. In the afternoon the focus will be on relays.
Rules	Guidance on the rules will be sent to the school/team upon confirmation of their entry.
Scoring	Different events have different scoring systems. Guidance on the scoring will be sent to the school/team upon confirmation of their entry.
Think Inclusively!	Be yourself – you have lots to contribute towards your squad! The format of the skills challenge allows all abilities to participate together.
Pathways	This transition event is designed to develop communication, teamwork and confidence so hopefully children return to school enthused to continue their physical development. Children interested in athletics should be signposted to England Athletics Official website .
Additional Information	Please see the Social Me – Transition Festival information which will be sent to the school/team upon confirmation of their entry.
Entry Details	Via your local School Games Organiser.

Cumbria Secondary Panathlon Xtend Event

Introduction

The Panathlon Xtend is a Multi-skills event for SEND children which runs on a rotational system whereby competitors get to take part in each of the multi-skill activities (the number is dependent on agreed entries) for 7 minutes each.

The eligibility – is any child on the SEN register.

School Games Value	<p>All seven values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork (Saurabh Malik - https://youtu.be/AQo8Bkp86-E) • Honesty (Nathan Maguire - https://youtu.be/1AvTgEITrSM) • Respect (Jodie Ounsley - https://youtu.be/HAgzOw9h3jE) • Self-Belief (Rachel Morgan - https://youtu.be/xFqXL6OOEtc) • Eco Friendly • Determination • Passion (James Dixon - https://youtu.be/EP448A96usY) 
County Event Details	<p>12:45pm-2:30pm Wednesday 25th May 2023 Penrith Leisure Centre Southend Road Penrith CA11 8JH</p>
Year Group	Key Stages 3 and 4 (Combined)
Gender	Mixed
Event Intent	To engage new and diverse audiences in participation.
Target Audience	Fairly or less active young people with SEND (up to moderate level)
Team Size	8 participants per SGO area, 4 boys and 4 girls ideally, local call on who is chosen if qualifying event not held. Please note, schools can join together to form a team.
Clothing/Equipment Requirements	This event will be held in a sports hall so athletes will be expected to wear their appropriate school PE uniform, i.e. shorts, schools polo shirt or t-shirt and suitable trainers/footwear (no bare feet).

Event Format	<p>Panathlon Xtend runs on a rotational system whereby competitors get to take part in each of the for 7 minutes. At the beginning of each rotation the officials will demonstrate and explain the activity. A whistle will then start the activity and after 7 minutes a whistle will stop the activity.</p> <p>After four rotations there is a scheduled snack and water break (approx. 8-10 mins), followed by the final rotations. There will be a short 10-minute break before presentations.</p> <p>Each team is ranked on their performance at each activity with a sliding scale of points. Scores from each rotation are then added to arrive at an overall team total.</p>
Rules	<p>Guidance on the rules of the Panathlon Xtend will be sent to the school/team upon confirmation of their entry. Each school will receive each individual station information within this confirmation sent event pack.</p>
Scoring	<p>Pupils/Schools will accumulate points as they travel around the different stations. Stations are administered by young leaders</p>
Think Inclusively!	<p>The format of the skills challenge allows all abilities to play together. At all Panathlon events, we have adaptations for all different SEND classification groups.</p>
Pathways	<p>Local level events lead to this County event</p> <p>Panathlon has a pathway beyond Cumbria leading to Regional North West Events.</p>
Additional Information	<p>https://panathlon.com/</p> <p>Virtual activity is available to practice at school before the event</p> <p>Activity Sheets are available for schools to do prior to the event</p> <p>Panathlon contact: tony@panathlon.com</p>
Entry Details	<p>Via your local School Games Organiser.</p>


Cumbria Secondary Orienteering Festival Format

The detail below covers the following event:

- Cumbria Secondary Orienteering Festival – Years 7 and 8

Introduction

Orienteering is an active outdoor adventure sports that challenges both the mind and the body. It can help develop self-belief, respect and teamwork. Boys and girls can compete together so that sport is ideal for all ages and mixed abilities. In 2023, the schools games festival will reflect participation in mainstream orienteering and provide a mixture of faster orienteering over short distance, as well as, the standard longer cross country courses. These contrasting types provide a more inclusive experience, enabling all children to find their strength and compete equally.

<p>School Games Value</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You can do it - Believe you can overcome challenges - Having a go and learning new skills
<p>County Event Details</p>	<p>10.00 - 2:30pm Thursday 29th June 2023 Sheepmount (Main Venue) Mayors Drive Carlisle CA3 8XL</p>
<p>Year Group</p>	<p>Years 7 and 8 (Combined)</p>
<p>Gender</p>	<p>Mixed</p>
<p>Event Intent</p>	<p>To show determination and self-belief whilst participating in physical and mental challenges.</p>
<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>Less active young people</p>
<p>Team Size</p>	<p>12 participants per SGO area – mix of boys and girls <i>Please note, individual names of participants must be submitted prior to the event.</i></p>
<p>Clothing/Equipment Requirements</p>	<p>Schools will be expected to wear their appropriate school / PE uniform i.e. shorts, polo shirt/t-shirt and suitable trainers/footwear. The festival will be held outdoors so pupils will need to bring appropriate clothes to suit the weather.</p>

Event Format	<p>Participants will complete two orienteering courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard cross country orienteering course • Maze orienteering course (For example of a maze see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diCkzFN3SAs) <p>Each course will involve locating controls in a set order. A random start list will be drawn by the organiser. Participants will start at intervals of at least 1 minute with members of the same team starting at least 4 minutes apart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps, with the courses pre-marked, will be handed out at the start. <p>Electronic time recording equipment will be used.</p>
Rules	Follows normal British Orienteering Federation rules which can be found online. www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/rules
Scoring	<p>Participants will be given their individual times for reference. This will be the same for both the standard cross country orienteering course and the maze orienteering course.</p> <p>Self-belief is extremely important in orienteering because it is an individual sport in which participants need to have learnt skills and believe that they can use these skills to succeed. They need to have confidence in their own mastery of the skills to achieve. Certificates will be awarded to young people who demonstrate this value.</p>
Think Inclusively!	Inclusive teams can compete in mainstream competitions.
Pathways	<p>More details of competition, schools and club opportunities can be found at:</p> <p>West Cumberland Orienteering Club (wcoc.co.uk) Border Liners Orienteering Club Home - Lakeland Orienteering Club (lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk) Warrior - Orienteering in the Lake District (waroc.org.uk)</p> <p>or by contacting Lynne Thomas - lynnethomas99@yahoo.co.uk</p>
Additional Information	<p>For more information visit:</p> <p>BSOA - Home Page British Orienteering</p>
Entry Details	Via your local School Games Organiser


Cumbria Secondary Dodgeball Festival Format

The detail below covers the following event:

- Cumbria Primary Dodgeball Festival – Years 7 and 8

Introduction

This is the second year of our Dodgeball Festival and this year we have moved to the indoor facilities at The Sands Centre. The event has been designed to ensure all children taking part are given an equal opportunity to play. The event is aimed at introducing children who are identified as less active or less engaged with sport and physical activity to competition in a safe and friendly way.

<p>School Games Value</p> 	<p>Passion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving it 100% • Putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing • Never giving up
<p>County Event Details</p>	<p>10.00 - 2:30pm Thursday 29th June 2023 The Sands Centre Newmarket Road Carlisle CA1 1JQ</p>
<p>Year Group</p>	<p>Years 7 and 8 (Combined)</p>
<p>Gender</p>	<p>Mixed</p>
<p>Event Intent</p>	<p>To increase motivation and to work as part of a team.</p>
<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>Less active young people</p>
<p>Team Size</p>	<p>16 participants per SGO area. Two teams made up of ideally 4 girls and 4 boys per team, a team consists of 6 with a squad of 8. Substitutions can take place after each individual game.</p>
<p>Clothing/Equipment Requirements</p>	<p>Schools will be expected to wear their appropriate school / PE uniform i.e. shorts, polo shirt/t-shirt and suitable trainers/footwear.</p>
<p>Event Format</p>	<p>All 12 teams taking part will play an equal number of matches. Each match will consist of 3 x 2-minute games. There will be no knockout rounds.</p> <p>Referees will be local high school young leaders that have completed the British Dodgeball referee and leadership workshop.</p>

Rules	Follows quick start high school rules which can be found online. https://www.britishdodgeball.org/schools/
Scoring	Teams will be awarded 2 points for each match won. 1 point for a match drawn and 0 points for a match lost.
Think Inclusively!	Dodgeball should always be seen as a highly inclusive sport when played with the appropriate equipment and rule set, the aim is for everyone to have a go and enjoy playing dodgeball. There are additional inclusive practices that can be implemented to support groups/individuals if required.
Pathways	This festival is about having a go and building the confidence of the young people involved to hopefully return to school enthused to continue their physical development in physical education lessons, after school clubs. Once they start to show interest in a particular sport then should be signposted to community sport clubs or community activity providers. For local dodgeball clubs visit: https://www.britishdodgeball.org/clubs/ https://www.edendodgeballclub.com/ https://advantagebarrow.com/event/raiders-dodgeball/all/
Additional Information	For further dodgeball competitions including the British Dodgeball Schools Championships please visit: https://www.britishdodgeball.org/school-competitions/
Entry Details	Via your local School Games Organiser




Cumbria Secondary SEND Festival Format

The detail below covers the following event:

- Cumbria Secondary SEND Festival – Years 6 and 7

Introduction

This year we are pleased to have use of the indoor facilities at The Sands Centre to provide a SEND festival. The event has been designed to ensure all children taking part are given the opportunity to play both boccia and curling.

<p>School Games Value</p> 	<p>Passion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving it 100% • Putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing • Never giving up
<p>County Event Details</p>	<p>10.00 - 2:30pm Thursday 29th June 2023 The Sands Centre Newmarket Road Carlisle CA1 1JQ</p>
<p>Year Group</p>	<p>Years 6 and 7</p>
<p>Gender</p>	<p>Mixed</p>
<p>Event Intent</p>	<p>To enjoy participating in new activities and be inspired to be physically active.</p>
<p>Target Audience</p>	<p>SEND</p>
<p>Team Size</p>	<p>10 participants per SGO area (5x Y6 and 5x Y7) These will combine to make mixed teams.</p>
<p>Clothing/Equipment Requirements</p>	<p>Schools will be expected to wear their appropriate school / PE uniform i.e. shorts, polo shirt/t-shirt and suitable trainers/footwear.</p>
<p>Event Format</p>	<p>Teams will be play in a round robin format. Games last approximately 10 minutes. Referees will be local high school young leaders who will have completed training prior to the event.</p>

<p>Rules</p>	<p>Boccia</p> <p>All players must be seated during a game. A game consists of a series of ends and an end consists of all 13 balls being propelled onto court (the jack, 6 red and 6 blue). Decided using a coin toss, the winning player/captain chooses to be red or blue. Both sides must occupy a designated box on the court from where balls are propelled. The red side always begins the first end by propelling the jack into court. The player who propels the jack ball also propels their first coloured ball. A player from the opposite side then propels their first coloured ball. The side not closest to the jack plays until they get closer, or run out of balls. The end is complete when all balls from both sides have been propelled.</p> <p>Kurling</p> <p>Teams of 4 competing, the fifth player will support with refereeing. Each game consists of a series of ends. Whoever wins the coin toss gets to either choose which player goes first or choose the colour of their stone. The losing player then gets the remaining option. Players are permitted to move the stones with their hands, feet, or using a ramp in the case of those with severe impairments. Each team has a set number of stones and take it in turns to slide a stone towards the target. An 'end' is completed when all the stones have been used, with a match traditionally made up of four or more ends.</p>
<p>Scoring</p>	<p>Boccia</p> <p>One point is awarded for every ball of the same colour, which is closest to the jack.</p> <p>Points scored each end are accumulated to give a final score.</p> <p>Kurling</p> <p>The team which has their stone closest to the centre of the target at the completion of the end receives one point, with an additional point for each stone closer than their opponent's nearest stone. Scoring is cumulative and is calculated over the full game. Only stones that reach the red, white or blue will count.</p> <p>The only possible scores a round are 0-0, 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 and 4-0.</p>
<p>Think Inclusively!</p>	<p>All ages and abilities can play together. These are seated and non-contact sports, everyone throws from the same distance. Equipment can be used and support given so those with physical disabilities if required. Rules are very simple meaning all ages can understand how to play.</p>

Pathways	Both Boccia and Kurling are growing in popularity in schools and communities. As more people enjoy participating the aim is for local clubs to start. For information on local providers see: HP Activities – Sports Coach in Ulverston Boccia England
Additional Information	https://www.healthandcare.co.uk/blog/learn-how-to-play-new-age-kurling.html https://www.yourschoolgames.com/taking-part/our-sports/new-age-kurling/ https://www.bocciaengland.org.uk/rules New Age Sports & Kurling Indoor Games That Are Accessible For All
Entry Details	Via your local School Games Organiser

MISSION, VISION & CHARACTERISTICS



MISSION

Keeping sport at the heart of schools in Cumbria and providing young people with opportunities to achieve their personal best.

VISION

Making a clear and meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people.

CHARACTERISTICS

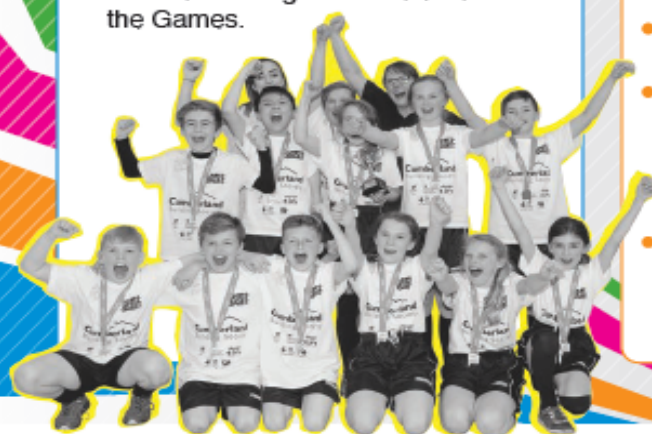
The Cumbria School Games will:

- Promote enjoyment, fair-play and positivity.
- Increase aspirations.
- Develop confidence, character and life skills.
- Foster individual, team and leadership competencies.
- Celebrate the diversity of Cumbria.
- Provide a wide range of opportunities based on the needs of young people.
- Include a strong cultural element to the Games.

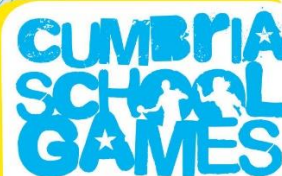
PRIORITIES

Our focus will be on improving the following outcomes for young people:

- Support schools to prioritise the delivery of 60 active minutes as an entitlement for every child to support improvements in their physical, emotional and social wellbeing.
- To ensure provision is designed to reflect the motivation, competence and confidence of young people and has clear intent, targeting young people who need the intervention most.
- To have a clear focus on transition points.
- Create positive experiences that support the character development of young people including the provision of high-quality leadership and volunteering opportunities.
- To engage and educate parents and other influential figures in the meaningful difference of the School Games.



CODE OF CONDUCT



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.

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**

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

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**



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.

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.

Fair Play Charter

This Charter outlines the appropriate behaviour that should be used by all teams, team managers, coaches and spectators during the tournaments.

Players: Enjoy competition, Do your best, show good sportsmanship, play within the rules, respect opponents, officials and their decisions.

Parents: Promote participation in sport for fun, Teach and show respect, Congratulate your children regardless of the result, Teach sportsmanship and value of teamwork.

Coaches: Lead the players, Show respect for players, officials and their decisions, Stick to the rules, Promote sport for enjoyment, not just winning, Discourage rough play and cheating.

Spectators: Encourage and support all players, never use bad language, Respect officials and the decisions they make, Discourage rough play and cheating, Enjoy the competition regardless of the result.