

Code of Ethics

'Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society'

(Sport England – 2003)

The purpose of the Cornwall Sports Partnership (CSP) Code of Ethics is to establish standards for individuals involved in sport and to inform and protect members of the public using their services.

Ethical standards comprise such values as integrity, responsibility, competence and confidentiality. Members of the CSP accept their responsibilities to performers, colleagues, Sport England and to their community.

Along with codes of conduct for young people, coaches, parents, officials, volunteers and Team Managers, the CSP:

- is committed not only to the safeguard and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults, but also for ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of the Partnerships development.
- respects the right, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of them partaking in its activities, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social / economic status.
- is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy activities provided by the organisation, in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- has the responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour