This charter was written by primary and secondary teachers working alongside students within Cornwall.

This charter has been written to ensure all of our young people have a positive experience when engaging in competitive sports activities.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed.

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I promise to abide by the guidelines set out in this charter.

Signed: .....

Teacher/Coach/Young Official .....

Player .....

Parent/Guardian/Carer .....

PLEASE NOTE: By entering ANY competition you will automatically be signing up to this code of conduct. Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from competition/spectator area.

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Code of Conduct

Players

I will:

- remember that the aim of the game is to have fun and improve my skills
- be on time
- treat opponents and team mates with respect at all times (before, during and after the competition)
- make sure I play safe and fair at all times
- not shout out at players or referees in anger
- set a positive example for others, particularly younger athletes and spectators
- think about how I play and not use unsuitable language
- play by the rules and display sportsman like conduct
- be a good sport and clap good play on both sides
- always accept and respect the referee's decision
- take care of all property
- let a teacher or adult know if others are not following these rules
- not wear jewellery, unsuitable clothing or footwear during any event

Teachers & Coaches

I will:

- make sure the young people's enjoyment is put first
- make sure all arrangements are in place for home matches, including meeting and greeting the opposition
- make sure I have all the right paperwork for the event
- be a positive role model, will have high standards in my appearance and not use bad language
- try to make sure all young players show respect at all times
- always respect the referee and thank them, other helpers and opponents after the game
- always consider the health, safety and welfare of the players
- make sure I praise all athletes from all sides

Young Officials

I will:

- take pride in my appearance and be a positive role model to the young players
- be confident in all my decisions
- make sure the young players show respect for me and each other
- speak to a teacher/adult if I have any problems during the competition

Parents, Guardians & Carers

I will:

- remember that doing one's best and taking part is what is really important
- encourage fair play by supporting all players
- teach my child to treat players, teachers, coaches and referees with respect
- make sure I do not argue with officials and will accept their decisions
- not coach my child during games and matches
- be a positive role model for my child and set a good example by being a good sport to all sides
- never force a child to take part in sport
- ensure I do not smoke or drink alcohol as a spectator
- make sure my child is dressed properly for the activity and has plenty of water to drink
- not swear or use abusive language
- never punish or make fun of a child for poor performances or making mistakes
- make sure that I am polite to all teachers, coaches and young officials
- support my child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- get permission from the adult in charge to take photographs or video at the event