



London Youth Games Foundation Code of Conduct

London Youth Games Foundation will be run with the following Principles of Participation in mind.

Anyone involved in the games must be made aware of these principles and agree to abide by them. A breach in the code may jeopardise involvement in the games.

Participants

- **Fair Play**
 - o I will treat people with the same respect & fairness that I would like them to show me.
 - o I will demonstrate 'Fair Play' on and off the field.
 - o I will compete within the rules of my sport and LYG
 - o I will respect all officials and their decisions.
- **Equity & Inclusiveness**
 - o I will respect differences in gender, disability, culture race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religious belief systems.
 - o I will not tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind, and will report any incidents I witness.
- **Responsibility**
 - o I will look out for myself and the welfare of others.
 - o I will disclose any injury or condition that may impact my place in the competition, or my future condition.
 - o I will be organised and on time.
 - o **I will not**.....
 - leave the sports sites during the event unless accompanied by a member of staff.
 - possess or consume alcohol, illegal/performance enhancing drugs, or smoke
 - Engage in inappropriate physical contact.
 - Engage in abuse on social media.
- **Friendship**
 - o I appreciate all participants bring something valuable to the games.
 - o I will value and learn from the diversity of people.
 - o I will take time to thank those who helped deliver the competition and helped me take part

Team Manager, SGO's, BTO's, Teachers

- **Fair Play**
 - o I will actively encourage fairness & understanding & comply with the rules.
 - o I will treat people with the same respect & fairness that I would like them to show me.
 - o I will demonstrate 'Fair Play' on & off the field.
 - o I will fully uphold the policies and regulations of my NGB/Organisation in relation to my role.
- **Equity & Inclusiveness**
 - o I will respect differences in gender, disability, culture race, ethnicity, sexual orientation & religious belief systems.
 - o I will respect the rights of athletes & officials & promote their welfare & individual needs.
 - o I will not tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind, & will escalate incidents as appropriate
- **Responsibility**
 - o I will ensure I have clear understanding of my role. o I will have clear understanding of who is in my care. o I will respond to any concerns about a young person's welfare and report any concerns as appropriate. o I will be present on site throughout the event
 - o **I will not**.....
 - knowingly select an unfit/injured athlete.
 - Supervise young people unaccompanied unless authorised to by LYG or my Borough.
 - Smoke, possess or consume alcohol or illegal/performance enhancing drugs.
 - Engage in inappropriate physical contact
 - Engage in any illegal behaviour/activity
 - Engage in abuse on social media
 - Put inappropriate focus on the outcome of the competition.
 - Ridicule, shout or otherwise punish a young person for their performance.

Officials, Event Staff & Volunteers

- **Fair Play**
 - o I will respect the rights of athletes and officials & promote their welfare & individual needs.
 - o I will fully uphold the policies & regulations of my NGB/organisation in relation to my role.
 - o I will promote relationships with athletes, officials & others based on openness, honesty, trust & respect.
- **Equity & Inclusiveness**
 - o I will respect the differences between everyone in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or disability.
 - o I will not tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind, and will report any incidents I witness.
- **Responsibility**
 - o I will demonstrate proper & professional behaviour always, providing a positive role model for the athletes and young people.
 - o I will wear my accreditation pass and my official LYG or Borough clothing.
 - o I will respond to any concerns over cyber bullying reports through social media.
 - o I will respond to any concerns about young person's welfare, working in partnership with others in the young person's best interests.
 - o **I will not**
 - possess, consume or supply alcohol or illegal/performance enhancing drugs.
 - o I understand that any breach of this code of conduct could result in my being asked to leave LYG and subject to disciplinary action from my organisation or NGB of Sport. This could jeopardise my future participation with the sport, as a volunteer and/or future involvement with LYG.