

# SPORT IN IAPS SCHOOLS

## Code of Practice for Parents at St Piran's

Sport is a very important element of life in our schools. It is participated in and enjoyed by large numbers of boys and girls of all ages and abilities. This code of conduct aims to ensure that this enjoyment and participation remain at the heart of all we do.

Remember that children develop at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.

- Children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and not yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude. Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by members of all teams not just your own.
- Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- For all lessons and activities, parents must view the astro pitch from the pathway by the Headmaster's Study. To view matches, parents are allowed pitch side near the dug outs, in the viewing area.
- All activities and lessons on the Upper and Lower Fields can be viewed from the two tarmac paths. For matches, parents are able to view from pitch side.

**Mr Mike Smith**  
Head of Boys' Games

**Mrs Katie Holmes**  
Head of Girls' Games