

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Why is Boy's Football not included in the Sporting Club Manx Youth Games?**

There is already a development structure in place for football providing plenty of opportunities both within schools and local clubs for boys to play football, therefore there is no need for this to be included in the Sporting Club Manx Youth Games.

### **If I live in the North, can my child attend training sessions in the West?**

Ideally, your child should attend the session within your region. However this is not always possible and the situation will be governed by the sport. For example, if there are currently low numbers on the session you wish to attend in the West, then this will not be a problem. However, if the Western session is over subscribed, then it will not be possible to include your child in the session.

### **What is the age criteria for the Sporting Club Manx Youth Games?**

Children who are in school year 2 upwards can take part in some sports in this year's event.

However, please check the training programme carefully as each sport may have different age requirements.

### **My child would like to continue to attend training sessions in two sports after the 11th March deadline. Is this possible?**

Again this depends on the sport. If the session can accommodate the child and the coaches are happy for the child to continue to attend, then this is not a problem. However, it will not be possible if the session is already full.

### **What if a coach does not turn up on time to a training session?**

Unless there is a specific exclusion date, sessions will generally always take place. However, please do not leave your child at a session until you are happy that there is adequate coaching supervision in place.

**What if my child misses any of the training sessions, will they still be allowed to take part in the event?**

Yes. Participation in the training sessions is not compulsory and there should not be any barriers to participating in the games itself. Only a small number of sports may have numbers limited due to facilities. If this is the case it is possible to take part in the event in a different sport.

**My T-shirt doesn't fit, can I change it?**

Yes please arrange this with the sports coordinator

**Remember: It's not the winning... but the taking part that counts!**