



CLUB PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

HYTHE CRICKET CLUB

All partners main contact names and telephone numbers.

eg club, school, local authority, other(s)

Context

The agreement forms part of the *Hythe Cricket Club* strategy in which the partners are

Objectives

To promote junior participation in *cricket* within the Hythe and Shepway district.

To promote links between the

and the club, providing appropriate opportunities for further development and participation to those young people who may be interested.

To give the club the fullest possible opportunity to present its programmes to possible new members.

To optimise the provision of coaching expertise and leadership in the sport of *NAME OF SPORT*, at club level.

Core principles

All activities will be conducted within the framework of a recognized Child Protection Policy.



All activities will be run in accordance with *NAME OF SPORT* governing body guidelines, particularly relating to coaching and officiating qualifications and safe practices.

All activities will operate in accordance with a code of conduct appropriate to *NAME OF SPORT*, to be agreed between the partner(s) and the club, and in accordance with *NAME OF SPORT* governing body best practice particularly relating to behaviour, clothing, warming-up and cooling-down, safe use of appropriate equipment, preparation and planning and the provision of positive feedback.

In the interests of equity, all activities will be accessible to all young people in the partnership and appropriate to their abilities. Particular attention should be made to the promotion and charging policies, which should attract, encourage and accommodate young people:

- with physical, intellectual and sensory impairments and with multiple and profound impairments;
- from both genders;
- from ethnic minorities; and
- from disadvantaged communities.

The partner's commitment

Ensure that *NAME OF SPORT* is offered to all its participants.

To support the promotion and development of *NAME OF SPORT* at *NAME OF CLUB* subject to the regulations of the club constitution.

Designate a member as liaison officer with responsibility for:

- All relevant press releases to the partners 'publicity' officer for information.
- Give first consideration for the use of its facilities for *NAME OF SPORT* activities to *NAME OF CLUB*.
- Collaborate with the club and the County Association where appropriate to support such programmes as coach education.



The club's commitment

Appoint a named coach or official as the club's youth liaison officer, with responsibility for:

- Advising the partner(s) of all relevant activities, particularly those aimed at attracting junior participation.
- Ensuring that all club members referred by the partner(s) are welcomed to the club and allocated to an appropriately qualified coach.
- Collaborating with the partners in developing its *NAME OF SPORT* provision, particularly in respect of appropriate equipment and coaching.
- Keeping the partner's liaison officer advised of their club members progress.
- Copying all the relevant press releases to the partner's liaison officer for information.

Assist *NAME OF PARTNER* in the development of its *NAME OF SPORT* programme, to the benefit of all club members by:

- Helping to run the partners out-of-hours programme.
- Helping to arrange competition officials for major partnership events.
- Arranging external visits to the club which may help to raise the profile of the sport, eg by inviting local and national sporting ambassadors to the club.
- Maintain the widest possible programme of coaching and competition, so that young people of all abilities have the opportunity to take part at their own level.
- Maintain a structure of charges designed to encourage junior participation regardless of economic circumstances.

Programme

Weekly coaching between the months of *May* and *August*

Events during *these months* – *Coaching sessions on Sundays 9.00-12.30, Junior teams playing in the Shepway League, Primary Cricket Tournament.*



Targets

13 children to become junior members of the club within 12 months of the start of the programme.

One of partners representatives to become qualified as assistant coaches/coach Level 1.

An electric scoreboard to be in place by April 2008.

An artificial wicket and mobile net to be in place by April 2007.

All the administration for Hythe Cricket Club to obtain the Club Mark by April 2007.

Resources

The partners will provide facilities such as *an advertising board or a donation towards equipment and a person to be point of contact to the club who might wish to play an active part in the coaching of young people.*

Hythe Cricket Club will provide coaching expertise, with access to the county governing body support where required. In addition free social membership for an individual and free publicity in the fixture card, news letters and an advertising board.

Additional finance for items *nets, scoreboard, artificial pitches* will be sought through the Community Foundation Scheme and the National Lottery 'Awards for All' programme.

Review

The working of the agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis through a meeting of the liaison officers of the partner(s) and the club, normally in June of each year. The agreement will be renewable from the 1st September each year.

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