

SADDLEWORTH VILLAGE OLYMPICS 2007 – REGISTRATION FORM & INFORMATION

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The 22nd Saddleworth Olympics will take place between 8th and 23rd September 2007, with events and sports for children aged from 7 to 17 years (age as at 1st September 2007).

The Olympics represent a fantastic opportunity to get your child involved in sports throughout the summer months culminating in their participation in the Village Olympics in September.

The full schedule of Saddleworth Village Olympic events and dates is attached. Dates for practice sessions throughout the summer months are available from each participating village. In order for children to participate, parents or guardians should fill in the registration form at the bottom of this sheet and hand to coaches at the first training session. Please include a mobile and where possible an e-mail contact as parent/ guardian on the registration form. On the reverse of this form is important information regarding insurance cover for your child – **please note that you must return the signed registration form prior to participation in either training or Olympic events.** Note – we also have a Saddleworth Village Olympics Child Protection Policy (see overleaf).

REGISTRATION FORM – GREENFIELD

Whilst we can accept junior participants from other villages who attend GREENFIELD village schools we do encourage all to participate for their own village in the interests of the spirits of the games.

For further information contact Michelle Barlow on 01457 876451.

- **The fee for entry this year is £3.00 which is a one off fee enabling your child to participate in as many sports events as they wish.**
- **There will be Greenfield team T-shirts available before the start of the games from individual coaches (sizes – 7-8 yr child, 9-11 yr child, 12-13 yr child, 14-15 yr child, medium adult, large adult – price £4.00 each).**

Child's Name:	Boy/ Girl
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Parent/ Guardian Mobile Number:
Child's Date of Birth:	Parent/ Guardian e-mail address:
I wish to register my child for the following sports:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (7-17 yrs mixed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Badminton (7-17 yrs mixed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball (12-17 yrs mixed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Netball (7-17 yrs girls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rounders (7-17 yrs girls)	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (9-17 yrs mixed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis (12-17 years mixed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag Rugby (7-11 yrs mixed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Football (7-11 yrs mixed, 12 –17 years boys)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket (7-11 yrs mixed, 12 –14 years boys)	
Please enclose registration fee of £3.00 when handing in this form. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> (for official use only)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have read the information overleaf and give consent for my child to participate in the training and competitive events of the Saddleworth Village Olympics. • I have read the Child Safety and Supervision Policy (blue letter) and agree to its contents. • I also give consent for my child to be photographed or videoed for use on the Saddleworth Village Olympics website or publicity material. 	
SignedParent/ Guardian	

Whilst every effort will be made to ensure that the Olympics are conducted safely, accidents do happen. The Village Olympics Committee has given careful consideration to the question of insurance cover and the following arrangements have been made.

LEGAL LIABILITY

Public Liability Insurance has been arranged by organising committee – up to one million pounds on any one accident. This policy will indemnify the organisers against claims arising from accidents for which they are legally liable, that is where there has been negligence on the part of the organisers.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT

There are, of course, accidents where no-one is to blame. Whilst this is an area where we feel each must form its own view as to insurance, we have arranged the following basic cover for the benefit of all registered participants taking part in organised events and training sessions:

1. Death	£2,500
2. Loss of one or more eyes	£5,000
3. Permanent total disablement from gainful occupation of any kind	£5,000

It is, of course, possible for you to purchase additional cover for your children, privately, by contacting your usual insurance advisor.

Jayne Fielding

On behalf of the Saddleworth Village Olympics Organising Committee

Please note: Saddleworth Village Olympics have a Child Protection Policy. It is the duty of all parents, legal guardians or carers to ensure that the children in their charge are not left unattended at all organised events. Only competitors are covered by our insurance policy.

SADDLEWORTH VILLAGE OLYMPICS CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

This document is the Child Protection Policy for Saddleworth Village Olympics, which will be followed by all members of the organisation and promoted by those in position of leadership within the organisation.

The purpose of the Saddleworth Village Olympics is to provide and promote sporting opportunities for the children, between the ages of 7 and 17 years, within the seven competing village teams.

The organisation does not undertake activities with children without the permission of their parents/ carers. Parents/ carers remain responsible for their children's welfare throughout all the sports undertaken by the organisation.

We recognise that a young person can be vulnerable to abuse by adults. The purpose of this policy is to make sure that the actions of any adult, in the context of the sports undertaken by this organisation, are transparent and safeguard and promote the welfare of all young people.

Where there are concerns regarding a child and suspected abuse, or disclosure of abuse, of any form, during the Saddleworth Village Olympics, it may be necessary to contact the relevant agencies to inform them of our suspicions. This will be undertaken with the knowledge of the parent/ carer of the child concerned and any information given will be treated as confidential, to be shared with only the appropriate agency to protect the welfare of the child. All children, parents and carers will be treated with sensitivity and respect.

If it is found that any suspicious injuries have occurred whilst a child is participating in the games, the Child Protection Officer will be immediately informed prior to a full investigation taking place. As stated above, relevant agencies may become involved, with the parents consent and knowledge, whilst confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

If any parent or young person / child has any concerns about the conduct of member of the organisation, or indeed any other individual, this should be raised in the first instance with **CAROLE BELL**, the designated Child Protection Officer for the Olympics. Any concerns will be recorded, signed, dated and any relevant information will then be kept on file for any future proceedings.

Saddleworth Village Olympics Committee
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- Please be aware that all spectators and competitors must realise that persons undertaking to umpire or referee games are doing so voluntarily. Consequently, they should not have their decisions questioned at any time during an event. Queries should, initially be directed via your village team manager who will, in turn, consult the Rules Committee.
- Any competitor, or spectator, who verbally abuses, or threatens, any other competitor, or referee, will either be disqualified from the competition or risk their team being penalised. In addition, any competitor who deliberately tries to undermine the outcome of events will be penalised.
- We hope that this year's Saddleworth Village Olympics will proceed within the spirit of the Olympics and that each and every competitor will respect the Olympic oath:
- *We promise to take part in these games as individual competitors and team members. Playing by the rules, winning with pride, losing with*