

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING SCHOOLBOYS AND SCHOOL GAMES

One of the important aspects of games in school is the opportunity they afford of developing a boy's sense of loyalty and honour. It is, therefore, a concern when interest in games outside the school conflict with a boy's loyalty to his school and/or school's organisations' activities.

It is usually the boy of outstanding football ability whose services are sought by any club, and he is most likely to be a member of the school or association team. While schools' matches are often arranged on Saturday mornings and club matches take place in the afternoon, it is considered that a boy should not play in two matches on the same day, for the one match is likely to affect his play in the other.

An outside club or organisation should consult the headmaster before selecting any schoolboy to play for a team, and should accept the headteacher's decision on these matters.

Headteachers of schools should not restrain boys, who are not selected for school games of any kind, from playing for an outside organisation during their free time.

