Safety Code of Practice during the We're a Knockout Games

- Every effort has been made to maintain the safe use of the inflatables in accordance with Sections 2-6 of the Health and Safety at Act Work etc. Act 1972 and the Amusement Devices Inspection Procedures Scheme (ADIPS).
- It must be recognised that the use of such equipment **does** present each competitor with an additional exposure to risk. The use of inflatables within the knockout tournament is by its very nature boisterous. Whilst we take steps to keep this to a minimum we cannot exclude it entirely, you therefore must recognise the risk of injury and are volunteering to accept that risk in taking part.
- As a result, a Safety Code of Practice has been drawn up under the guidance of ADIPS for the conduct of participants whilst using inflatables.
- It is mandatory that each participant must sign this sheet in order to declare they have read the Code of Practice prior to commencing the activities. Any participant under the age of 18 will not be allowed to take part in the We're a Knockout competition without the consent and counter signature of a parent or guardian.
- Prior to commencing the We're a Knockout games, every competitor <u>MUST</u> carry out a warm up routine under the guidance to the We're a Knockout team and <u>MUST</u> be present at the safety briefing.

Safety Code of Practice/Consent Form

- 1. If you are suffering from any known heart or respiratory problems, you **MUST NOT** participate in any of the activities.
- 2. If at any time you feel faint or breathless during the activities, you must stop immediately.
- 3. You must be in good health and physically fit at the time of the games in order to be an active participant.
- 4. No footwear can be used on the inflatables except flat-soled training shoes.
- 5. Any hard, sharp dangerous objects (buckles, pens, purses, badges jewellery etc.) must be removed prior to taking part.
- 6. No food or drink must be consumed in or around the inflatables. We're A Knockout liability insurers do not consider themselves liable for any loss arising where participants are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 7. No participant must deliberately obstruct the path of another participant whilst on the inflatables.
- 8. Participants must not climb onto or hang on the sidewalls of the inflatables.
- 9. Somersaults and rough play will not be permitted on the inflatables.
- 10. Entry points and exit points of the inflatables must be kept clear at all times.
- 11. One-way travel over the inflatables must be adhered to as demonstrated by the We're a Knockout team prior to each game.
- 12. It is the responsibility of every participant to maintain a sensible approach to their conduct whilst on the inflatables, not only for their own safety, but also for the safety of others using the inflatables at the same time.

I declare that I have read and accept the above safety code of practice and agree to abide by it. Failure to comply with any of the above will bring about my immediate removal from participating in the We're a Knockout games.

Student Name: ______

Form: _____

Event: The King's (The Cathedral) School – Activities Week – It's a Knockout

Signed (Parent /Guardian) ______ Date _____