

## **CIAC Athletic Club**

### **Code of Conduct for Parents**

Parents/Carers of young people in hockey/tennis/squash play a key role in the promotion of an ethical approach to our sport and young people's enjoyment in the game. Sports Leaders need the support of parents/guardians in conveying the Safe, Fun and Fair Play message.

CIAC Athletic Club believes that as parents you should:

- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organisers. Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of the game.
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Respect professionals, coaches, referees, umpires, organisers and other players.
- Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, umpires, coaches or organisers. If you wish to raise an issue this should be addressed with the Individual in an appropriate manner and not in front of children and young people
- Do not interfere with the coach or organiser while working with the player.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules of the game. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on all sides. Encourage mutual respect for other junior members, teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
- Ensure appropriate leaders are informed regarding any absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant matters concerning your child.
- Provide the Club with appropriate information in relation to your child to ensure their safe inclusion in the club and with emergency contact information and to be reasonably available in case of emergency.
- Understand the complaints process and follow the proper procedure if you feel unjustly treated, with the knowledge that any complaint will be dealt with effectively and confidentially.

**I HAVE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AS SET OUT IN THE CODE.**

Name of player/s \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_