



## Codes of conduct for parents and carers

### **As parents you are expected to:**

- x Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity.
- x Do not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- x Complete and return the Registration, Medical and Consent Form pertaining to your child's participation with UDC
- x Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/matches/the event.
- x Ensure your child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions.
- x Ensure that proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- x Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to their child on the registration/consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach/school/event staff prior to the activity.
- x To inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early.
- x Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best.
- x Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.
- x Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child.
- x Show appreciation and support the coach/school/event staff.
- x Ensure your child is punctual.
- x Be realistic and supportive.
- x Ensure your child has appropriate showering equipment, plus adequate food and drink.
- x Accept the official's judgment and do not enter the field of play
- x Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun.

### **As a parents/carer you have the right to:**

- x Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport.
- x Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your children.
- x Be informed if your child is injured.
- x Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography.
- x Contribute to decisions within the club.
- x Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to responded to.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a UDC's official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend games if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.



**The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the UDC's officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or club.**

**Signature of parent/carer:**

**Print name parent/carer:**

**Date:**