



# Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians / Carers

## *Cricket Leinster believes that Parents / Guardians / Carers should:*

- Be role models for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, with officials and organisers.
- Always behave responsibly and not seek to affect unfairly the game / player
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child. Do not question publicly the judgement or honesty of umpires, managers, selectors or coaches. Respect umpires, coaches, organisers and other players.
- Encourage the child to play by the rules. Teach the child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms
- Complete and return the Consent Form pertaining to the child's participation with Cricket Leinster.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to their child on the consent form. Any changes in child's state of health should be reported to member of management team before coaching sessions.
- Ensure that the child is punctual for coaching sessions and games
- Collect the child on time
- Ensure that the child is properly attired for the weather conditions of the time

## *Parents or Guardians have the right to:*

- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their child
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought on issues relating to tours



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Further guidance is available in the Cricket Ireland Code of Ethics and Good Practice see

[https://www.cricketireland.ie/images/uploads/site\\_images/code\\_of\\_ethics\\_and\\_good\\_practice\\_cricket\\_governance\\_final\\_190811.pdf](https://www.cricketireland.ie/images/uploads/site_images/code_of_ethics_and_good_practice_cricket_governance_final_190811.pdf)

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