



Name of Club-----

Code of conduct for children and young people

As part of SLISGB _____ is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Club Safeguarding Officer.

As a member of _____, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

Children and young people.

I will:

- Make my club a **fun** place to be.
- Be loyal and give friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Keep myself safe.
- Tell an adult about behaviour that worries me or risky situations.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Be fair in competitions and be gracious even when I do not win.
- Respect Nippers and Youth from other clubs
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Stay within the area of the coaching or event.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
 - Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
- Show respect to other members/leaders and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Not use bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using social media and texting.
- Not get involved in behaviour I do not like or push others into something they do not want to do.
- Not bully or use of rough and dangerous play.

- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform your coach or team manager if you are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit for training sessions and events, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

Children / Young People have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any misbehaviour will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.

If I do not follow the Code of Conduct I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or SLSGB representative
- Asked to meet with the club, club safeguarding officer or SLSGB
- Asked to meet with the club committee or SLSGB
- Asked to leave the venue by the club, event staff or SLSGB
- Asked by the club or SLSGB not to attend future training or events
- Have my club membership removed for a set time
- Asked to leave the club along and never get my membership back

Disciplinary action can be appealed to the coach with final decisions taken by the club committee or referred to SLSGB.

Signature of child/young person :

Print name child/young person:

Date:

Signature of parent /carer:

Print name parent/carer:

Date: