



## Code of Conduct for Kilkenny Stars Coaches and Team Volunteers

As a Coach/Volunteer I agree to:

- Use my best endeavours to ensure the safety of all children by careful supervision, proper planning of coaching/ playing sessions, using safe methods at all times.
- Actively encourage all children not to discriminate on the grounds of religious beliefs, race, gender, social classes or lack of ability.
- Emphasise fun and participation.
- Not allow any rough or dangerous play, bullying, or the use of bad language or inappropriate behaviour.
- Always be positive and to promote the objectives of the club at all times.
- Record any incidents that breach either the Coaches' or Players' code of conduct
- Communicate with parents/guardians early re any player's breach of behaviour
- Be a role model (disciplined/committed/time keeping) as children learn by example
- Abide by all Basketball Irelands rules as laid out in the Basketball Ireland documents, that are available on the Basketball Ireland website including:
  - Basketball Ireland Code of Ethics for Childrens' Sport
  - Basketball Ireland Code of Conduct for all Members
  - Basketball Ireland Underage Rules

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be dealt with immediately and reported verbally to the designated Child Protection Officer. The Child Protection Officer will bring any disciplinary issues to the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee will adjudicate on each case and will recommend appropriate action, up to and including dismissal from the club, to the Committee.

I have read the Code of Conduct for Kilkenny Stars Coaches and Team Volunteers above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code.

**Signature of Coach or Team Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_