

Athlete Code of Conduct

Killester Special Olympics Basketball Programme

Athlete Name _____

I agree to uphold the following code of conduct

- **Sportsmanship**
 - practice good sportsmanship and acknowledge the success of others
 - play with control and in a manner that brings respect to myself and my coaches
 - refrain from using bad or offensive language or from physically hurting another athlete
- **Training and competition**
 - train regularly and follow the rules of my sport
 - listen to the coach/es and the official/s and at the end of competition, thank them and congratulate other athletes or teams.
 - always try my best and participate fully during training and competition
- **Responsibility for actions**
 - not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advances on others
 - not to bully in any form (physical, verbal or otherwise)
 - abide by the policies and procedures of Special Olympics Ireland and the National Governing Body rules of my sport
 - Show respect to all at events

Athlete's Rights

As an athlete you have the Right to

- receive quality coaching from appropriately qualified coaches
- participate in fair and equitable competition
- train and compete in a safe environment
- have access to communication links throughout Special Olympics
- be safe in any aspect of the programme
- appeal a disciplinary action

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ATHLETE

I have read the Athlete Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by and support it

Athlete Signature _____

Parent /Guardian _____

If athlete is under 18 years of age or unable to sign on their own behalf

Date

Additional information see Special Olympics Ireland Code of Ethics and Good Practice on www.specialolympics.ie