

## Code of Conduct for Family Member/Carer *Killester Special Olympics Basketball Programme*

By signing below I hereby agree

- that my athlete/s is involved in his /her sport for their enjoyment and not mine
- to ensure that all relevant registration forms are complete and in date
- that the athlete's coach/es are fully aware of the health needs of my athlete/s and informed of any changes in their health or prescribed medications
- to drop off and collect athlete at the agreed times and inform the coach if the athlete is to be collected early or if there is a change in who will collect the athlete
- that athlete/s is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions for the time of year
- to help athlete/s to work towards skill improvement, good sportsmanship and not force an athlete/s to participate in any sport if unwilling
- to encourage athlete/s to play by the rules of his/her sport and teach that honest endeavour is as important as winning
- to make sure that athlete/s is never ridiculed, humiliated or shouted at for making a mistake or losing a match or an event
- to set a good example by applauding other athletes and encouraging the athlete to have mutual respect for team mates and fellow athletes
- not to use foul or abusive language or harass officials, coaches or other athletes
- to accept the official's judgement and recognise the value and importance of volunteers, coaches, and officials
- to show respect to all attending events
- to abide by Special Olympics Ireland policies and procedures

### Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- know your athlete/s is safe
- be informed of problems or concerns relating to your athlete/s
- be informed if your athlete/s is injured
- have your consent sought for issues such as trips
- through the National Families Committee or Regional Families Committee, have your opinions heard in relation to relevant Special Olympics issues

**I have read Special Olympics Ireland Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code.**

Name of your athlete/s in Club \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ guardian/carers \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_