



# LETTERKENNY BLAZE BASKETBALL CLUB

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Letterkenny Blaze Basketball Club Ltd is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, committee members and parents<sup>1</sup> associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Children have a great deal to gain from sport in terms of their personal development and enjoyment.

The promotion of good practice in sport will depend on the co-operation of all involved, including child members of sports organisation/ clubs. Our Club aims to ensure young people will have fun and will enjoy taking part in this basketball club.

Children must be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other children and coaches with fairness and respect.

### **In your sport you as a child/young person should:**

- Be treated fairly by everyone in Letterkenny Blaze Basketball Club.
- Feel safe and secure when you are taking part in your sport.
- Be listened to and allowed to reply.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
- Have a voice in the decisions that affect you within the Club and organisation.
- Say no to something which makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Train and compete at a level that is suitable for your age, development and ability.
- Know that any details that are about you are treated with confidentiality but if you are at risk of harm or we are worried about your safety we may need to pass this information on.

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<sup>1</sup> Parents = parent / carer / guardian, wherever it is mentioned throughout this code

**As a young member of Letterkenny Blaze Basketball Club Ltd:**

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship.
2. I will respect coaches, opponents, officials, parents and my teammates.
3. I will not swear or be rude towards anyone.
4. I will play by the rules and will not cheat.
5. I will work hard for myself and the team.
6. I will play sport for my own enjoyment, not just to please my parents or coaches.
7. I will not argue with the officials.
8. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
9. I will do my very best when playing.
10. I will not take banned substances.
11. I will take proper care of all equipment used for training and games.