



Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

As a parent/guardian I will work in partnership with my child's/children's club to create and support a safe environment promoting good practice and measures stated in this code and safeguarding document to prevent poor practice and all forms of abuse. My child/children will be treated with fairness, respect and understanding. I understand that as a parent/guardian I will:

- Abide by the safeguarding measures contained in this document, Mountaineering Ireland /the club constitution, policies and rules, respecting these are in place for the welfare and protection of all children in the club and Mountaineering Ireland
- Understand and ensure my child/children abide by The Code for Children
- Promote fair play and the positive aspects of sport by being a role model for my child/children and other children in maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour
- Contribute time and effort in the daily running of the club, have the opportunity to put forward comments and suggestions and be available for specified duties if and when required; clubs need the help of volunteers to operate successfully to ensure the environment is safe and enjoyable for my child/children
- Be aware of the roles of others in the club and respect their position, including those working in Mountaineering Ireland, the club committee and understand decisions made are in the best interests of all children in Mountaineering Ireland / the club
- Understand and respect the process for dealing with complaints and disciplinary measures, ensuring the confidentiality of such process is also respected;
- Be responsible for dropping off and picking up my child/children from training and/or competitions on time. Children should not be left waiting unsupervised at any time

In respect to my child/children I will:

- Ensure appropriate leaders/instructors are informed regarding any absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant matters
- Ensure the focus is on achieving their goals and ambitions rather than the main objective of success being winning
- Request an appropriate time for discussing any matter with their instructor or the leader and not to distract from any instruction or supervision of children
- Provide an emergency contact number/information and any relevant medical information; I will be reasonably available in case of an emergency
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Child and Parent/Guardian Declaration:

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians, this document and the rules for participating in Mountaineering Ireland and my child's/children's club and give my permission for my child to be involved in club activities. My child understands the Code of Conduct for Children.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

For all codes of conduct visit the Mountaineering Ireland website: www.mountaineering.ie