

GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN

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 Clubs/Organisations. Children must be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other Children and Coaches with fairness and respect.

Children in sport are entitled to:

- Be safe.
- Participate in sporting activities on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability and stage of development.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy sport.
- Experience competition and the desire to win as a positive and healthy outcome of striving for best performance.
- Comment and make suggestions in a constructive manner.
- Make a complaint in an appropriate way and have it dealt with through an effective complaints procedure.
- Be afforded appropriate confidentiality.
- Be represented at decision making bodies/meetings within their Sports Club/Organisation.
- Have a voice in the running of their Club.
- Be listened to.
- Be believed.