



# Code of Conduct for Parents

The term 'Parent' refers to parents and carers inclusively.

## **As the parent of a young person on TeamNI, it is important that you:**

- Are familiar with our Safeguarding Policy.
- Know who the Designated Officers are and tell them of any concerns that you may have regarding your child's involvement with TeamNI.
- Report any concerns about bullying or poor practice to the Designated Officer.
- Maintain a good relationship with coaches and the wider membership of TeamNI.
- Support the rights contained within the Declaration on Sport and Human Rights.
- Supply all relevant information upon request and keep us informed of any changes that arise.
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.
- Understand the level of competition at Commonwealth Games and recognise that this is a significant step up from domestic competition.
- Behave positively and let your child know that you are proud of their achievements.
- Think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too. This includes the responsible use of social media.
- Accept the decisions made by officials and team management.
- Follow the NICGC reporting procedures if you have any concerns.
- Promote the ethos and values of the Commonwealth Sport movement.
- Listen to your child if they have any concerns or worries about their sport or involvement with the Games.
- Let your child know that you are proud of them for many reasons, not just for how they perform in sport.

## **As a parent, we understand that you have the right to:**

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
- Be provided with all relevant information regarding our Safeguarding Policy and reporting procedures.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to in a timely measure.
- Be informed of problems or concerns regarding your child.
- Be treated in accordance with the Declaration on Sport and Human Rights.
- Have your consent sought for specific actions which could possibly be viewed as being in breach of safeguarding good practice. i.e. room sharing etc.
- Have information about travel and supervision arrangements shared with you in advance of the Games or any training camps.



We expect all Parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. Breaches of the code will be addressed with the parent with an aim to resolving the issue without affecting the child.

Serious or repeated breaches of the code may result in your attendance being prohibited at TeamNI activities.

Printed name of Young Person	
Printed name of Parent	
Signature of Parent	
Date signed by Parent	
Printed name of NICGC representative	
Signature of NICGC representative	
Date signed by NICGC representative	