

# **IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CUBS AND JUNIORS**

This code of behaviour addresses the appropriate level of behaviour ,practice and conduct required from our young members.

Everyone involved on Irish Field Archery should accept the roles and responsibilities that they undertake as we commit ourselves to maintaining an **enjoyable and safe** environment for all. The safe guarding of our members will always be a key priority as we recognise that the welfare of the child is of paramount importance in our work.

We wish to see this code developed, promoted and implemented as an initiative that encourages fair play, respect, equal opportunities and safety for all involved in the association

### **Children in Irish Field archery are entitled to;**

- Be safe and feel safe
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Participate in archery on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability and stage of development
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy archery
- Make a complaint in an appropriate way and have it dealt with through a proper and effective complaints procedure
- Be afforded appropriate confidentiality
- Be listened to and to be believed
- Having a voice in the running of their club
- Be protected from abuse

**Children should also be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other children, fellow archers, trainers and volunteers with the same degree of fairness and respect**

**In this regard ,children in IRISH FIELD ARCHERY should undertake to:**

- Play fairly, do their best and fun
- Be at their best behaviour at all times
- Abide by the rules
- Respect opponents; regardless of ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion they are not the enemies, they are partners in a sporting event
- Respect fellow shoot members and support them when they do well and when things go wrong
- Treat archers from minority groups with the same respect you show to other people
- Be modest in victory and be gracious in defeat- BE A SPORT
- Approach your clubs Child's Protection Officer with any questions or concerns they might have. Coaches and parents should encourage children to speak out and support them in doing so
- Take due care of your club's equipment and fellow archer's equipment

### **Children in IRISH FIELD ARCHERY SHOULD NOT**

- Cheat
- Use abusive language or argue with shoot / club officials, club mates or opponents
- Use violence
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other archers
- Tell lies about adults or other young people
- Spread rumours
- Take banned substances to improve performance
- Keep secrets about any person who may have caused them harm
- Use unacceptable language or racial and /or sectarian references

- Behave in any manner that would bring the name of your club or IRISH FIELD ARCHERY into disrepute

**BULLYING OF ANY DESCRIPTION, VERBAL, PHYSICAL OR OTHERWISE IS UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

**In IRISH FIELD ARCHERY, we want children to have fun and develop their skills in a safe environment where standards of behaviour are just as important as winning**

**CUBS/JUNIORS (Block letters)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT / GUARDIAN (Block letters)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign**

**Cubs and Juniors** may feature in Club and Irish Field Archery pictures on official websites, and may be photographed for publicity while taken part in club's activities. No personal details relating to the young archer will be revealed as accompanying material to the photograph or recorded image. Please give permission for photographs to be taken by

signing here \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please give permission for a club mentor to contact emergency services/GP if required and if the parents/ guardians are unavailable by

signing here \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any special needs, allergies and medical conditions or information that would be helpful to your club to ensure your child's full participation in training and activities here

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**CUB/JUNIOR sign** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT / GUARDIAN sign** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' contact number** \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form to  
**Helen O'Connell, Ballyfeard, Carrigaline, Co. Cork**

Or hand it to your club secretary