



Rental of Parish Premises

Child Protection: Code of Conduct

Within the organised activity named below:

Name of Club / Activity:

- *Children and young people will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity;*
- *Children and young people (under eighteen years of age) will not be permitted to consume alcohol or smoke while participating in our activities ;*
- *There will be an adequate ratio of leaders to children (See CP S03) and young people at all times;*
- *Care will be taken to ensure that when working with mixed gender groups ,our staff and adult volunteers of appropriate gender will work in pairs;*
- *Our leaders (over the age of eighteen) will not consume alcohol or smoke while having responsibility for children or young people;*
- *Our leaders (over the age of eighteen) will not consume alcohol or smoke while in the presence of children or young people;*
- *Inappropriate language or sexually suggestive comments will not be permitted by children or young people;*
- *Physical contact between children or young people and leaders will be appropriate at all times. Our leaders will not engage in rough play or undertake any task of a personal nature with / for children or young people, except in cases of medical necessity when the welfare of the child or young person depends on it;*
- *Our leaders will always engage with children or young people in an open manner and care will be taken not to show favouritism;*
- *There will be clearly designated leaders within each group with whom children and young people can speak about their experiences and raise any concerns should they arise;*
- *Garda Vetting is required for all group leaders and designated persons involved with children and young people*

We, the undersigned have read, understood and will abide by this Code of Conduct

Signed :

Date:

Name:

Club /Activity: