

## CODES OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- Complete and return club registration form for Blanchardstown Chess club and associated forms
- Deliver and collect children punctually, and remain on site if the child is aged younger than 8
- Detail any health concerns or special needs pertaining to the child on the club membership form, particularly respiratory problems, and allergies. Any health concerns that might impact on their enjoyment and safe experience of chess competition should be notified to the club supervisor / coach in good time and your opinion and advice to club provided.
- Liaise carefully with team manager when club matches (home or away) are planned.
- Encourage the child to play to his/her best, fairly
- Show good example
- Encourage all children's efforts, listen and be positive
- Behave responsibly at events
- Appreciate and respect the coach
- Avoid excessive interest in chess ratings and be realistic
- Ensure child's hygiene and nutritional requirements are met e.g. lunch at Novice league fixtures.
- Promote child's participation for fun

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know the child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to the child
- Have consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Complain if there is concern about the standard of coaching or behaviour of club volunteers, or others, within the chess community which can impact on their family.
- Have access to any policies or procedures

Any misdemeanour or breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with individually by a committee member. Persistent misbehaviour will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend if their presence is detrimental to child welfare. The ultimate action would be regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

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