



Standard Operating Procedure

Code of Conduct - Parents

Ownership & Applicability

Person responsible for update of this procedure:	Children's Officer
Responsible for Activity:	
Applicable to:	Parents of under age sailors

Approval

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MYC Code of Conduct Parents

MYC asks that you as parents play an active role in supporting the implementation of best practice policies in your child's club by following the Codes of Conduct

Malahide Yacht Club and our governing body, Irish Sailing, believe that parents should:

- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, with officials and organisers.
- Always behave responsibly and not seek to unfairly affect the competition.
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement using flippant or sarcastic remarks
- Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child.
- Not publicly question the judgement or honesty of officials, coaches or organisers. Respect referees, coaches, organisers and other players.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by recognising achievement and encouraging mutual respect for other participants, teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.

Your responsibilities are to:

1. Respect the rules and procedures set down in Irish Sailing Code of Ethics for Children's Activities.
2. Respect my child's fellow participants, leaders, (e.g. Instructors coaches, officials, judges), and parents including those against which my child is competing.
3. Encourage my child to treat other participants, coaches, selectors, and managers with respect.
4. Give encouragement and recognise only positive accomplishments whether from my child, their fellow participants, their opponents or the officials.
5. Respect my child's leader(s) and support their efforts
6. Respect the officials and their authority during sessions and events
7. Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.

By signing below, you are committing to abide by the above. Any breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with appropriately and accordance with the Club and Irish Sailing disciplinary processes.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____