

# Existing Leaders Information Form

## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Surname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Leaders should familiarise themselves with the BI Code of Conduct and the BI Code of Ethics for Children's Sport which can be downloaded from the BI website. Leaders (including coaches, managers, selectors, referees)

### As a Leader in Basketball Ireland I agree that I should:

- Be positive during sessions and competitions, praise and encourage effort as well as results
- Put the welfare of young person first, strike a balance between this and winning/results
- Encourage fair play and treat participants equally
- Recognise developmental needs, ensuring activities are appropriate for the individual
- Plan and prepare appropriately
- Have experience relevant to working with young people or hold up-to-date qualifications and be committed to the guidelines in the BI Code of Ethics for Children's Sport
- Involve Parents where possible and inform parents when problems arise
- Keep a record of attendance at training and competitions
- Keep a brief record of injury(s) and action taken
- Keep a brief record of problem/action/outcomes, if behavioural problems arise
- Report any concerns in accordance with the BI Code of Ethics in Children's Sport reporting procedures

### Where possible I will avoid:

- Spending excessive amounts of time with children away from others
- Taking sessions alone
- Taking children on journeys alone in my car
- Engaging in online activity with young players using social media websites

### Sports Leaders Should Not:

- Use any form of physical punishment or physical force on a child

- Exert undue influence over a participant in order to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Take children to their home
- Engage in rough physical games, sexually provocative games or allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind and/or make sexually suggestive comments about or to a child. This includes innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms
- Take measurements or engage in certain types of fitness testing without the presence of another adult
- Undertake any form of therapy (hypnosis etc) in the training of children
- Those in authority positions should ensure they maintain healthy, positive and professional relationships with all athletes. Coaches and others in positions of authority and trust in relation to athletes aged under 18 years must not engage in sexual relationships with them while that unequal power relationship exists.

### Self Declaration

Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the Code of Conduct and the Basketball Ireland Code of Ethics for Children's Sport? Yes  No

Have you ever been asked to leave a sporting organisation? Yes  No   
(If you have answered "Yes" we will contact you in confidence for more info)

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution; or the subject of an investigation alleging that you were the perpetrator of adult or child abuse or are you at present the subject of any criminal/ relevant civil investigations? Yes  No

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above, we will contact you in confidence for more information

Applicant Name  
(BLOCK CAPS)

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Signature:

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Date:

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