



IABA














IRISH ATHLETIC BOXING ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2024 National Youth Championships







The IABA wish to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in boxing. Young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. These participants have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept. Young people should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and sports leaders with fairness and respect.

Boxing clubs for young people should offer a positive experience where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment. The following are expectations young people have of other young people involved in boxing and in competition settings.













Children/young people are expected to:

-  Give their friends a second chance if they make a mistake.
-  Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
-  Be loyal to the club.
-  Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer support when required.
-  Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
-  Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.
-  Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
-  Take care of equipment owned by the club.
-  Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
-  Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
-  Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.
-  Keep themselves safe.
-  Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.



-  Compete fairly and be trustworthy.
-  Respect officials and accept decisions.
-  Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
-  Challenge or report the bullying of your peers.
-  Respect opponents.
-  Not cheat or be violent.

Children/Young people have the right to:

-  Be safe and enjoy boxing.
-  Be listened to.
-  Be respected and treated fairly.
-  Privacy.
-  Not be forced or encouraged to lose weight on the morning of the scales.
-  Enjoy boxing in a protective environment.
-  Be referred to professional help if needed.
-  Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources.
-  Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
-  Experience competition and the desire to win.
-  Be believed.
-  Ask for help.

In a competition setting, any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate official and reported verbally to the Chief Official. Persistent misbehaviour in a competition setting may result in withdrawal from that competition. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Dismissals can be appealed by the child / parent with final decisions taken by an IABA appeals committee.

Club Name:

Signature of Young Person _____

Printed name Young person _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



