

COALISLAND CLONOE COMHALTAS

Volunteer Code of Conduct

Clonoe Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The Branch believes that it is important that Members, Tutors, Volunteers and Parents associated with the Branch must, at all times show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of everyone.

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of everyone equally.
2. To recognise each individual and seek to develop their potential and to maximise their contribution to the group and to society at large.
3. To help children, young people and vulnerable adults develop and grow using methods appropriate to their age and development.
4. To treat children, young people and vulnerable adults with dignity and respect, and to encourage them to do likewise in their relationships with others.
5. To use appropriate language with young people, children and vulnerable adults and to encourage them to speak to each other in ways which build up dignity and mutual respect. To avoid and discourage put-downs and disparaging remarks.
6. To be aware of the parents/guardians arrangements for the delivering and collecting of children/young people from Comhaltas activities, and generally to maintain good communication with parents.
7. Volunteers should never be alone with a child, young person or vulnerable adult unless they are in the sight of others.
8. Volunteers should not engage in rough games or allow children to engage in rough games.
9. Volunteers should not allow bullying, or inappropriate language to go unchallenged.
10. Volunteers should be fully aware of Comhaltas Child Protection Policies and Procedures.
11. Not let any allegations of abuse of any kind to go unchallenged or unrecorded if appropriate. Incidents and accidents to be recorded in the Branch incident/accident book. Parents will be informed.
12. Report accidents or incidents of alleged abuse to the designated person. Ensure that newcomers and beginners are welcomed into the Branch and given appropriate advice.
13. Be positive, approachable and offer praise to promote the objectives of the Branch and Comhaltas at all times.
14. Maintain confidentiality about sensitive information
15. Respect and listen to the opinions of young people.
16. Be a role model (disciplined / committed / time keeping), remember children learn by example.

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I have read and agree to abide by the Volunteer Code of Conduct

Signature of Volunteer: Date:

Print Name:

Volunteer Role: