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**Code of Conduct – Participants**

**Young Person Code of Behaviour**

**Who does this apply to?**

The Participants’ Code of Conduct applies to all individuals who participate in Innov8 Sportz C.I.C programmes.

Where appropriate, participants will be given the opportunity to agree as a group a set of rules which everyone should follow. In addition to this, the rules below will be applied in all circumstances.

If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon according to Innov8 SportzC.I.C Policies and Procedures.

Participants will:

* Treat everyone equally regardless of regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation
* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Innov8 Sportz C.I.C programmes
* Learn and abide by the rules of games played
* Avoid violence and rough play
* Help other participants
* Remain within the boundaries of a given venue
* Take responsibility for their own belongings
* Be prepared to participate in activities
* Accept official’s decisions (let your coach or carer know if you have any concerns)
* Applaud good performance and efforts and from all participants.
* Abide by health and safety guidelines

Participants will NOT whilst attending a Innov8 SportzC.I.Cactivity

* Smoke
* Consume alcohol or illegal substances
* Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time
* By their actions, place any other participant in danger
* Condone behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct or prohibited practice
* Use illegal or dangerous tactics

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