



Parents Expectations

Badminton Ireland recognised the significance of parental behaviour and how it can influence young players.

Parents have a duty to ensure that their children are picked up at the appointed time.

Parents should check with young people about transport plans and be happy with the transport arrangements (see transport guidelines).

Parents of juvenile members are required to:

- Be a role model for their child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, leaders, officials and organisers
- Always behave responsibly and not seek to unfairly affect other players or the game on court.
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks
- Always recognize the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for their child. In particular parents are required to avoid publicly questioning the judgement or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and do all they can encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms (see BI Anti-bullying guidelines available to download under BI safeguarding section Appendix 6 or contact BI office for hard copy).

Parents/Guardians are required to sign the following when enrolling their child.

I agree to respect Badminton Ireland's rules, procedures and parental expectations

Young person(s) Name (s) _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____