



6.5 EXISTING MENTOR/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM

Full Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Mentors/volunteers should familiarise themselves with The Ladies Football Associations 'Code of Ethics and Good Practice', in particular the Code of Conduct. Mentors/volunteers should read below and agree to abide by these terms. This self-declaration should be updated annually:

As a leader with the Ladies Gaelic Football Association I agree that I should:

- Be positive during sessions and competitions, praise and encourage efforts as well as results
- Put welfare of young person first, strike a balance between this and winning/result
- Encourage fair play and treat participants equally
- Recognise development 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 qualification and be committed to the guidelines of this code
- Involve parents where possible and inform parents when problems arise
- Keep record of attendance at training and competitions
- Keep a brief record of injury(s) and actions taken
- Keep a brief record of problem/action/outcomes, if behavioural problems arise
- Report any concern in accordance with this Code's 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 the car

Sports leaders should not:

- Use any form of punishment or physical force on a child
- Take children to their home.
- Exert undue influence over a participant in order to obtain personal benefit or reward
- 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

Self-Declaration

Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in 'The Ladies Gaelic Football Associations Code of Ethics and Good Practice?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to abide by the rules of the LGFA and your club/county?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been asked to leave a sporting organisation?
(If you have answered yes, we will contact you in confidence)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution; a bound over order; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? (If you have answered yes, we will contact you in confidence)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____

Date: _____