**ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION POLICY**

**Policy**- Foróige members must be **actively participating** and have **a regular attendance rate** in club to be permitted stay on in our club and be considered to attend Foróige event throughout the year, this includes club events and inter club events.

**Actively participating-** This means that the member is actively involved in the running of club meetings/events. Has an input, share ideas and most of all, have fun in club!

**Regular Attendance-**Foróige members must be attending club regularly. You should be present in club far more than you are absent.

**Breaching this Policy -** If three or more club nights are missed in **ANY ONE TERM** this is a breach of the policy and that member will **lose their place in club and forfeit all club fees paid**. You will be replaced by the next child on our waiting list and you then join the end of waiting list.

**Leaving foróige voluntary –** You may leave our club at any point throughout the year; if this happens we will offer your place to the next person on our waiting list, in the event you wish to return to us, you will then join the waiting list and await a space. No refunds of club fees are available, no exceptions.

**After Easter** - members wishing to attend Foróige events/discos, must have had a minimum of 60% attendance overall from September to the event the member wishes to attend.

*Extraordinary medical conditions/illness and the bereavement of a family member/close friend are the only exceptions to the attendance policy.*

**DEADLINES FOR RETURNING PERMISSION FORMS POLICY**

**Policy**- Once a deadline for returning event permission forms is issued to parents/guardians/ members these deadlines will be strictly enforced by leaders, without exception.

**Our promise to you-** No less than two club nights notice will be given between the date the form is issued and the return deadline. A text reminder will be sent out to the number supplied at enrolment to remind you of the deadline date for to return the form.

**Some points to consider:**

* **The forms are online, and you may not have a printer:** We have a club printer, so permission forms can be made available to you. Don’t hesitate to ask a leader.
* **You missed the deadline for returning the form, can your child still go to that disco/event:** NO, once the deadline has passed, this event is then closed and only those with forms in will be permitted to go.

**By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand and agree to abide by the**

**policies set out above for the Louisburgh Foróige year 2019/2020:**

Signed- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian)

Signed-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Joining member)