

# Code of Behaviour



**FAIR PLAY • RESPECT • EQUALITY  
SAFETY • NO DISCRIMINATION**  
One Code for Gaelic Games

## The Club

- ✓ Adopt and implement the Code of Behaviour in your Club
- ✓ Recruit all coaches and mentors in line with good practice
- ✓ Ensure the safety and well-being of all
- ✓ Give children an opportunity to be heard in your Club
- ✓ Treat all breaches of the Code seriously and fairly
- ✓ Promote the Role of the Children's Officer in your Club

## Parents/Guardians

- ✓ Encourage your child to play by the rules
- ✓ Respect coaches, officials and opponents
- ✓ Assist the team and co-operate with the club as requested
- ✓ Never enter the field of play unless invited to do so
- ✓ Do not exert undue pressure on your own or any other child

## Young Players

- ✓ Be Fair, enjoy your game and do your best
- ✓ Shake hands before and after the game
- ✓ Respect fellow players, coaches, referees and opponents
- ✓ Do not cheat, bully or abuse others
- ✓ Tell somebody in your club if you have been harmed or abused

## Supporters

- ✓ Uphold the principles of Fair Play and Respect
- ✓ Never enter the field of play

## Promote Fair Play

- ✓ Respect all players regardless of ability
- ✓ Never ridicule a player for honest effort
- ✓ Give every player an opportunity to play and develop
- ✓ Coaches should be suitably trained to fulfill their roles
- ✓ Always act as a role model

## Your Club's Children's Officer

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**Sign up to the joint Code of Behaviour**