

## **BANDON CAMOGIE CLUB CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS & PLAYERS**

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS should encourage their child to:**

- Play by the rules.
- Improve their skills levels.
- Appreciate everybody on their team, regardless of ability.

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS should lead by example:**

- Respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
- Do not exert undue pressure on your child.
- Never admonish your own child or any other child for their standard of play.
- Be realistic in their expectations.
- Show approval for effort, not just results.
- Never embarrass a child or use sarcastic remarks towards a player.
- Applaud good play from all teams.
- Do not seek to unfairly affect a game or player.
- Do not enter the field of play or play area unless invited to do so by an official in charge.

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS should:**

- Complete the registration/permission and medical consent forms for their child's participation in the club.
- Ensure that their child punctually attends coaching sessions/games or other activities.
- Ensure that their child is not dropped off at the pitch without club supervision.
- Ensure that their child is collected promptly after training session/match ends.
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment including shin guards & helmets which **MUST** be worn at all times.
- Listen to what young people have to say.
- Show approval whether the team wins, loses or draws a game.
- Never attempt to meet their own needs and aspirations for success and achievement through their children's participation in games.

### **YOUNG PLAYERS should always:**

- Play fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves.
- Respect fellow team members regardless of ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion.
- Support fellow team members whether they do well or not so well.
- Represent their team, their club and their family with pride and dignity.
- Understand their priority is always to play with their own age group first.
- Respect all coaches, mentors, officials and their opponents.
- Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.
- Shake hands before and after the game irrespective of the result.
- Inform their coach/mentor/manager when they are unavailable for training and games.
- Talk to the Club Children's Officer with any concerns or questions they may have.
- Adhere to acceptable standards of behaviour and their Club's Code of Discipline.
- Tell somebody else if they or others have been harmed in any way.
- Take due care of club equipment.

### **YOUNG PLAYERS should not:**

- Cheat – always play by the rules.
- Shout at or argue with an official, team mates or opponents or use violence.
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other players.
- Spread rumours.
- Tell lies about adults or other young people.
- Play or train if they feel unwell or are injured.
- Use unacceptable language or racial and/or sectarian references.

NOTE: PLEASE RETAIN THE **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR** DETAILED ON PREVIOUS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE AND SIGN / RETURN THIS PAGE TO BANDON CAMOGIE CLUB

I have read & agree to abide by the Bandon Camogie Club 'Code of Behaviour' for Parents / Guardians

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Parent / Guardian signature / Date

I have read & agree to abide by the Bandon Camogie Club 'Code of Behaviour' for Players.

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Player signature / Date

