



## Youth Players Code of Conduct

**Killygarry GAA Club** is fully committed to the safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club must, at all times show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of everybody, especially with respect to underage activities. As a result, the Club has adopted the National GAA Code of Behaviour, Underage, which can be downloaded from the Club website. All members are, therefore, encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that may have with their respective Team Manager.

Youth players must:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all and treat everyone equitably.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain person benefit or reward.

As a youth player within the Club you must:

- 1.1. Play by the rules
- 1.2. Represent your family and Club with pride and dignity
- 1.3. Never argue with an official. If you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- 1.4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your teams performance will benefit – so will you.
- 1.5. Never bully or take unfair advantage
- 1.6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- 1.7. Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials (e.g. shake hands before and after the game, accept apologies from opponents when they are offered and say things like “good luck”, “thanks for the game” etc.)
- 1.8. Never spread rumours or tell lies about other players, members or officials.

- 1.9. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents without them there would be no competition.
- 1.10. Be on time for training sessions, matches and competitions so as not to disrupt the smooth running of their team. Let the coach know when you are unavailable for training and competition
- 1.11. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- 1.12. Play fair-no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent. Set high standards of fair play for others to follow.
- 1.13. Respect the rights dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 1.14. Never wear jerseys that once belonged to other clubs at training or match warm-up.
- 1.15. Never steal Club or personal property or the property of visitors to the Club.
- 1.16. Mobile phones must be switched off in the changing rooms. Mobile phones should never be misused.
- 1.17. Tell somebody else if they or others have been harmed in any way.

**Declaration**

I understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action by the Club Executive Committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Countersigned \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Killygarry GAA

Approved by the Killygarry GAA Executive Committee on