



Senior 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. 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.

Players must:

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

Players within the Club 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.

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: _____

Signed _____

Chairman Killygarry GAA

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