



Senior Players Code of Conduct

Maghery Seán MacDiarmada 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. Therefore all members are 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 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.
- 1.3 Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your teams performance will benefit –so will you.
- 1.4 Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- 1.5 Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials (e.g. shake hands before and after the game and say things like “good luck”, “thanks for the game” etc.)
- 1.6 Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents without them there would be no competition.
- 1.7 Be on time for training sessions, matches and competitions so as not to disrupt the smooth running of their team.

- 1.8 Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please parents and coaches.
- 1.9 Play fair-no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- 1.10 Respect the rights dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

General conduct

The Club expects all members to behave as responsible individuals. Serious misconduct by a club member will result in that member having to appear before the club disciplinary committee.

The following are examples of behaviour and actions which can result in serious disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the club.

- Wilful damage to club property or that of visiting team
- Sexual harassment / Bullying of another individual
- Serious breach of safety requirements
- Any action by a club member in breach of the club code of ethics, conduct & practice.
- Bringing the club into disrepute through a player's actions during a training session, match or any event organised by the club.
- Acts of physical violence
- Violation of any criminal law

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 committee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____