

SEÁN MAC DIARMADA – AN MACHAIRE

YOUTH FORM 2013

Date of Application		New		Renewal	
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Membership Category	2013 Rate	Cash	Cheque ¹
Full Family Membership (2 Adults + U18s)	£60		
Youth Membership (U18)	£10		

MAIN PARENTAL / GUARDIAN CONTACT

Name: _____

Address: _____

POSTCODE: _____

Home phone: _____

YOUTH (U18) MEMBERSHIP (Please provide all details of all children to be registered.)

Name (Youth Members)	Male / Female (M / F)	Date of Birth (Mandatory)	Youth Player Yes / No	Teams (U8 / U10 / U12 / U13 / U14 / U16 / U18)

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I hereby apply for Membership of 'Seán MacDiarmada – An Machaire' GAA Club and Membership of 'An Cumann Lúthchleas Gael' (The GAA). I subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, and abide by its Rules and Constitution, and I attach herewith the appropriate fee as determined by the Club. I understand and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics overleaf. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action by the Club Executive Committee.

*****AS OF JANUARY 1ST 2013 THE WEARING OF GUM SHIELDS IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL UNDERAGE PLAYERS UPTO AND INCLUDING MINORS!*****

Signed: _____ / _____

For official use only:

Registered on the database on: ___/___/___

Membership ID: _____

¹ Cheques to be made payable to 'Maghery GAC'.

Code of Ethics, Conduct and Practice.

This document outlines the main points of the Code of Ethics, Conduct and Practice for all club officials, officers, members, mentors, players, parents and/or Guardians associated with Seán MacDiarmada – An Machaire Club.

The full version can be found on the club website or a copy can be obtained from any committee member on request.

Club Activities

As a Club we are fully committed to safeguarding the well being of all club officials, officers, members, mentors and players. Every individual in the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for their rights, safety and welfare and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club. It is the responsibility of all members to be familiar with the guidelines set forth in the code of conduct and for parents/guardians to explain and enforce this code of conduct with their own children.

Code of Conduct – Players / Mentors / Club Members

Everyone makes a commitment to the success of the club and shows mutual respect for all. Everyone involved must work together in the preparation, be committed to the cause and share in the enjoyment of competing and representing the club of Seán Mac Diarmada – An Machaire.

Child Protection

Sport provides an excellent opportunity for children to learn new skills, become more confident and maximize their own unique potential. Adults must contribute to the creation of a sporting environment for young people. Children should be encouraged to win in an open and fair way. Behaviour which constitutes cheating in any form should be discouraged. The trust implicit in adult-child relationships in sport places a duty of care on all adults, voluntary or professional, to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the child, while engaged in their sporting activity.

Code of Conduct – Junior Players

- ✓ Always do your best, play fairly and have fun.
- ✓ Respect officials/referees and accept their decisions
- ✓ Do not shout at or argue with the referee, officials, team mates, mentors or opponents.
- ✓ Bullying is totally unacceptable.
- ✓ Respect the club and its property.

Code of Conduct – Mentors / Coaches

- ✓ Ensure regular games for the greatest number of players
- ✓ Do not rebuke a child for making a mistake.
- ✓ Encourage sportsmanship and ‘Fair Play’ on the field of play.
- ✓ Encourage Respect for Match Officials by your own behaviour towards such officials.
- ✓ Avoid physical or verbal abuse.

Code of Conduct – Parents / Guardians

- ✓ Always encourage and support your child in their efforts.
- ✓ Be familiar with those mentors who are coaching your child.
- ✓ Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- ✓ Ensure your child has the proper training/playing gear.
- ✓ Inform the club / team mentors at the time of registration of any medical conditions or special needs of their child.
- ✓ Ensure punctual drop off and pick up times at all training and matches.
- ✓ Behave responsibly on the sideline.

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 a 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 and 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 (including sectarianism)

Parental / Guardian Consent

I am the Parent/Guardian of the child(ren) named overleaf.

I confirm that all the details contained overleaf are accurate and correct.

I confirm that I have read and accept on behalf of my/our child(ren) the Code of Best Practice for Youth Sport.

SELECT THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

PHOTOGRAPHS: I understand that photographs may be taken during or at club related events and may be used in promotion of the Club or the GAA.

TRAVEL: I give consent for my child(ren) to participate in and travel to all activities required for his participation in the Club.

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT THE CLUB SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF.

PRINT NAME: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____