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Code of Best Practice for Youth Members

Cumann Lutchleas Gael believes that a youth centred approach should be adopted by everyone involved in the promotion and development of Gaelic Games at underage level. The GAA coaching resources and activity programmes are firmly rooted in this philosophy and highlight the importance participation, enjoyment and equality. These are also structured to assist young people to value discipline and to strive to achieve their full potential as they mature and develop.

The following are guidelines for each youth member of St. Joseph's GAC to follow, so that each individual has the opportunity to participate and have fun in playing our games.

Young people must be encouraged to realise they have responsibilities to treat others with fairness and respect

Young players should undertake to:

1. Play fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves
2. Represent their club and family with pride and dignity
3. Shake hands before and after a game

Young players should respect:

1. Match officials and accept their decisions
2. Team and Club officials at all times
3. Fellow team members and give them support when they do well and not so well
4. Their opponents
5. The supporters and spectators
6. The property, grounds and equipment of our Club and opponent's Club



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Young players should:

1. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
2. Let your coach know when you are unavailable for training and competition
3. Be punctual and properly attired
4. Not use foul or abusive language or gestures

Any Youth Member who does not adhere to this Code of Best Practice may be asked to appear (with a parent/guardian) before a Club Disciplinary Committee.

Young members of St. Joseph's GAC are entitled to:

1. Be safe
2. Be happy
3. Have fun and experience a sense of enjoyment, belonging and fulfilment
4. Be treated with respect
5. Be afforded appropriate confidentiality
6. Be listened to
7. Be believed