



Daingean G.A.A



Code of Conduct

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Role of the Club

The main objective of Daingean GAA Club is to ensure that the players are encouraged to learn and play the games of Hurling & Football, in a safe and friendly environment. All players are encouraged to participate in Club activities.

In addition, the development of the player's social skills is also considered important.

Participating as a 'Daingean Player' should be a positive experience and should help in the development of each individual.

The Code of Conduct for all players outlines the rules and procedures which should be observed and practised by all members to ensure that everyone will enjoy themselves while participating in Club activities.

General Code

1. Respect, courtesy and honesty are required of every member of the Club.
2. All players must be registered as members of the Club on an annual basis and in the case of juveniles with their parents/guardians consent.
3. Respect must be shown at all times for team mates, coach's, officials, referee's parents, guardians, opponents and visitors.
4. Players' must always respect club property and should have regard for their own and others personal belongings
5. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player and treat each player equally regardless of age, gender, and ethnic origin, religion, background or ability
6. Crude or offensive language is not acceptable and bullying of any description will not be tolerated.
6. Players are required to act as ambassadors for the Club at all times especially on away trips both on and off the field.
7. Loitering in the vicinity of the Club Grounds, Club House, and Car Park that may cause offence to other Club members or members of the public is strictly forbidden.
8. Members are advised to refrain from the use of Alcohol, Non Prescription Drugs and Tobacco.
9. All players must play fairly, do their best and comply with the rules of both Hurling and Football at all times.
10. All players are requested to be punctual for both training and games and to be properly attired with the correct playing gear. Helmets and gum shields are compulsory and should be worn at all times.

11. All forms of Photographic equipment i.e. Camera phones etc. are not permitted in the dressing rooms.
12. Respect must be shown to your team-mates and opponents. Decisions made by officials must be respected and accepted gracefully.
13. Players should represent their Club with pride, dignity and commitment.
14. Regardless of results players should be supportive of each other and their coaches.
15. Opponents, referees and officials should be thanked after each game.
16. Always remember to be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

Code of Conduct – Mentors

1. Avoid physical or verbal abuse.
2. Coach by example and encourage sportsmanship and fair play at all time.
3. Ensure that sufficient time and attention is given to less talented players.
4. Ensure that training is enjoyable for all players.
5. Do not put too much emphasis on results but rather on the effort made.
6. Avoid verbal exchanges with opposing mentors, referees and officials which could have a negative impact on the club
7. Do not rebuke a player for making a mistake- always encourage.
10. Never take sessions alone.
11. Be a” Role Model” and maintain the highest standard of conduct when interacting with players and officials.

Serious Offences

Serious offences can be defined as:

- Continuous breaches of discipline
- Refusal to carry out the instructions of the coach
- Wilful damage to club property or that of visiting teams, or
- Bringing the club into disrepute through the player’s actions during a training session, match or any event organised by the club.

In the event of such incidents occurring, the coach can suspend the player from playing or training for a defined period. The coach may also report the incident to the executive committee of Daingean GAA Club if they deem it necessary. On receipt of any such complaint the executive committee or a sub-committee thereof will investigate the incident and recommend any further punishment deemed proportionate to the offence involved.

(The committee of Daingean GAA will review the code of conduct annually)

Players name

Date