



Player Code of Conduct :

This Player Code of Conduct has been drafted & agreed by the Club Executive & Football Committee of Barna na Forbacha Aontaithe to set out an agreed standard and expectation of behaviour of all of our players. It has been drafted in reference to the FAI Club Management Guide (3rd Edition), Sports Ireland Governance Code for Sport (2021), in consultation with club coaches & good practice standards in sport. This document is subject to annual review and may be updated at any juncture between each review in accordance with revisions in safeguarding legislation and best practice guidance.

Together with our club Coaches, our players are critical to the promotion of our club values & good practices in football. Their attitude to the game directly informs & influences the attitude of other players & stakeholders in our club, this requires them to conduct themselves in a manner which promotes all that is positive about the game & our club.

As a player, I will:

- Comply with the club’s child safeguarding policy and procedures.
- Demonstrate mutual respect for the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural or religious background in co-operation with my coach & fellow players.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during each game & training session.
- Make every honest effort to develop my sporting ability, to include fitness, skill, technique and tactical ability.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team, and co-operate with my coach, teammates and opponents.
- Promote a positive approach to the game e.g. fair play, honest endeavour and genuine teamwork.
- Strive to set a positive example for younger players and supporters.
- Abide by the lawful instructions and directions of mentors and team officials & by the laws & rules of the game and of any given competition, both in fact and in spirit.
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help my team win.
- Display & promote high standards of behaviour, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and where possible help injured opponents.
- Accept victory and defeat with equanimity.
- Treat opponents & match officials with respect at all times.
- Demonstrate due regard for the interest of supporters.
- Not either directly or indirectly place a bet on the outcome of any game in which I am involved.
- Display graciousness towards the sport and others within the sport. If making public comments on a particular fixture or on the game in general, I will be mindful of upholding and promoting the good name of the game and others involved in it in the wider community.
- Bring to the attention of my coach or captain any behaviour or decision which I believe to be unsporting .
- Adhere & promote adherence to club health & safety policies & practices including but not limited to prevailing Covid 19 mitigation measures & anti-doping policies.
- Comply with all club policies including but not limited to those pertaining to club social media use, travel away & complaints policies.

I agree to follow the above Code of conduct & recognise that if I fail to do so action may be taken by my Club, League or National Association.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____