

# CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

## Parents are expected to:

- Complete and return as part of registration form the Health and Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with All Saints Gaelic & Camogie Club. There is a **legal requirement** for parental consent.
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.
- Remain on site during coaching sessions/ matches should the age of the child/ club policy require this.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves etc...
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at **ALL** times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of these 2 fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session/match.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines at all times.
- Show appreciation and supporting the coach
- Raise any issues with coaches in a timely and respectful manner
- Ensure their child is punctual
- Be realistic regarding their child's participation in the club's activities.
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment
- Accept the official's judgement
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time free to ensure children's participation in the club
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun

## Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Expect their child's willingness to be involved in the club's activities to be met by coaches/mentors.
- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Raise issues if they have concerns about any aspect of the club's provision

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by an All Saints Gaelic & Camogie Club official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the All Saints Gaelic & Camogie Club officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.