



St. Joseph's Doora-Barefield Camogie Club

Medical & Injury Policy

Club Membership must be paid annually **prior to any participation** in training or matches. You are not eligible to train, play or take part in any matches or club activities until membership is paid. Only paid up members are covered by insurance for injury sustained during training or matches.

It is the Camogie Association's and St Joseph's Doora Barefield Camogie Club's Policy that all members who train and play games must wear the required protective gear as regulated by the Camogie Association.

All members must wear an approved and unmodified helmet for all training and all matches. All underage players must wear shinguards for all training and all matches.

This policy is in place to ensure the health and safety of players. Failure to do so may invalidate any insurance claim for injuries sustained in training or matches. This applies to all games and all training sessions.

Medical Conditions:

For Adult Players, it is the responsibility of the member to inform the Manager or Club Official of any relevant medical condition.

For Youth Players, it is the responsibility of the Parent/Legal Guardian to inform the Manager or Club Official of any relevant medical condition or special needs.

In the event of Illness or Injury at any official Camogie training or match:

- The Player/Parent/Guardian gives permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider or by a suitably qualified medical practitioner.
- If I cannot be contacted and my child needs emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.
- If medical attention is required, this should be sought **immediately**.
- The Manager **AND** the Club Secretary must **IMMEDIATELY** be informed of all injuries.
- The Club Secretary will keep an ongoing record of all incidents reported to him/her.

- If a player is injured during a match it **MUST** be brought to the attention of the referee at the end of the game so that it is in the referees report. There must be a record of when and where the incident occurred. A copy of the Referee's Report must accompany each claim.
- If a player is injured during training it **MUST** be brought to the attention of the manager/trainer before the end of training so that it is in the manager/coaches report. There must be a record of when and where the incident occurred. A copy of the manager report must accompany each claim.
- A referees report for a match or a Managers report from a training session is required for an insurance claim to proceed