



Cumann Camogaiochta Baile an Chollaigh Ballincollig Camogie Club

General Club Rules

- All players must be registered with the Club before they can train or play. **There can be no exceptions.**
- The registration Fee included insurance which provides cover for the girls only when playing camogie.
- All players must bring their own hurley. *These can be purchased through the Club.* Broken hurleys will be repaired by the club will be replaced by the club at a reduced rate if broken during a club match/ training and are deemed unrepairable.
- Each girl should have a spare hurley
- Shin Guards and helmets must be worn at all times.
- Skorts are required for all competitive matches.
- No young children should be left in the pitch unsupervised during training.
- Underage players must be dropped and collected on time for all training/ matches.
- Use of picture or voice recording on mobile phones is absolutely prohibited in dressing rooms
- All members, coaches/ managers must adhere to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Children's Sport.
- All coaches must be registered and Garda Vetted

Summary of Code of Ethics *Code of Ethics can be downloaded from www.camogie.ie*

- **PARENTS/ GUARDIANS should encourage their children to:**
 - Play by the rules.
 - Improve their skill levels.
 - Appreciate everybody on their team, regardless of ability.
- **PARENTS/ GUARDIANS should lead by example:**
 - Respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
 - Do not exert undue pressure on your child.
 - Never admonish your own child or any other child for their standard of play.
 - Be Realistic in their expectations.
 - Show approval for effort, not just results.
 - Never embarrass a child or use sarcastic remarks toward a player.
 - Applaud good play from all teams.
 - Do not seek to unfairly affect a game or player.
 - Do not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the official in charge.
 - Show approval whether the team wins, loses or draws a game.
- **PLAYERS should always:**
 - Play fairly, so their best and enjoy themselves.
 - Respect fellow team members regardless of ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion.
 - Support fellow team members whether they do well or not so well.
 - Represent their team, their club and their family with pride and dignity.
 - Respect all coaches, mentors, officials and their opponents.
 - Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.
 - Shake hands before and after the game irrespective of the result.
 - Inform their coach/ mentor/ manager when they are unavailable for training or matches.
 - Talk to the Clubs Welfare Officer with any concerns or questions they may have.
 - Adhere to acceptable standards of behaviour.

- Tell somebody if they or someone else have been harmed/ injured in any way.
- Take due care of Club Equipment.

- **PLAYERS should NOT:**

- Cheat – always play by the rules
- Shout or argue with an official, teammate or opponent or use violence.
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other players.
- Spread rumours.
- Tell lies about adults or other young people.
- Play or train if they feel unwell or are injured.
- Use unacceptable language or racial and/ or sectarian references.