

Donoughmore Basketball Club Code of Conduct

PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS:

- Play Fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves.
- Respect fellow team members regardless of ability, cultural or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or religious beliefs.
- Support fellow team members regardless of whether they do well or not. Represent their team, their Club and their family with pride and dignity.
- Respect all Coaches, Officials and their opponents.
- Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory. Shake hands after a game
- Inform their Coach/Mentor/Manager in advance if they are unavailable for training and games.
- Take due care of Club equipment.
- Know that it is acceptable to talk to the Club Children's Officer with any concerns or questions they may have.
- Adhere to acceptable standards of behaviour and their Club's Code of Discipline.
- Tell somebody else if they or others who have been harmed or bullied in any way.

PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS ENGAGE IN GOOD PRACTICE:

- Never Cheat – always play by the rules.
- Never shout or argue with a game's official, with their Coach, their team mates or opponents and should never use violence.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other players.
- Never spread rumours.
- Never tell lies about adults or other young people.
- Never play or train if they feel unwell or are injured.
- Never use unacceptable language or racial and/or sectarian references to an opponent, a fellow player or official by words, deeds or gesture.
- Never consume non-prescribed drugs or performance enhancing supplements.
- Never Comment inappropriately by Text or Social Media regarding Club Members, Teammates, Coaches or other Members from other Clubs

I have read and understand the Code of Behaviour Underage and agree to abide by their rules

Persistent misbehaviour or inability to abide by the code of conduct, may result in dismissal from Donoughmore Basketball Club