

ST KEVINS KILIAN'S GAA CLUB  
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH PLAYERS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We at St Kevins Kilians GAA Club hope that we show the children we coach respect and discipline and expect them to demonstrate the same. Below is a code of conduct for all juveniles in St Kevins Kilians. We would be grateful if you could take the time to read this with your child and make sure they understand it. We are asking both you and your child to sign this form to demonstrate your understanding of the behaviour expected of all players and parents with St Kevins Kilians. Please return as soon as possible.

YOUNGPLAYERS should always:

- Play fairly, do 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 and games.
- Talk to the Club Children's Officer with any concerns or questions they may have.
- Adhere to acceptable standards of behaviour and to their Club's Code of Discipline.
- Tell somebody else if they or others have been harmed in any way.
- Take due care of club equipment.
- Never use social media to discuss team mates, opponents, coaches, match officials or other individuals.

YOUNGPLAYERS should never:

- Cheat – always play by the rules.
- Shout at or argue with a game's official, with their coach, their team mates or opponents and should never 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN  
BRING VALUABLES TO TRAINING OR MATCHES.  
THE CLUB WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.**

The form must be completed by all juvenile players and parents/guardians and submitted on resumption of training at the start of each year.

Player Signature.....

Address.....

Date of Birth.....

Parent / Guardians Signature.....

Mobile.....

We shall follow the GAA Code of Best Practice in youth sport and the GAA Code of Behaviour. <http://www.gaa.ie/news/gaa-code-behaviour/>