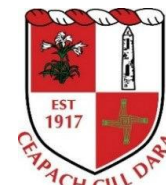


CAPPAGH GAA CLUB



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Underage 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 religion 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 before and after a game as part of the Give Respect Get Respect initiative, irrespective of the result.
- 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 have been harmed in any way

Underage players should engage in good practice:

- Never cheat – always play by the rules.
- Never shout at or argue with a game's official, with their Coach, their team mates or opponents and should never use violence.
- Accept the decisions of referees and other officials.
- 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 use social media (including photographs) to discuss team mates, opponents, coaches, match officials or other individuals.

Parents Code of Conduct:

I will

- respect the rules and procedures set down in the GAA's Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young People.
- adopt a positive attitude to my child(ren)'s participation in our games.
- respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
- respect all officials and their authority during matches.
- never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- not exert undue pressure on my child.
- never admonish my 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 towards a player.
- applaud good play from all teams.
- not criticise playing performances.
- not seek to unfairly affect a game or player.
- not enter the field of play unless specifically invited to do so by an official in charge.