



# KILLOE YOUNG EMMETS G.F.C.

(C.L.G. EMMET ÓG CILL EO)

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Killoe Young Emmets Club is committed to safeguarding the well being of its members. We encourage 'best practice' in the playing of our games and endeavour to provide an environment and ethos which will at all times, show respect and understanding for members rights, safety and health and well-being. We aim to assist all our players in maximising their potential. Our philosophy is to compete in a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. It is the responsibility of all members to be familiar with the guidelines set out in the code of conduct and for parents/guardians to explain and enforce this code of conduct with their own children.



## CODE OF CONDUCT - ADULT PLAYERS

Adult players can ensure that our sport has a beneficial impact when they adhere to the following principles. Adult players should;

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player and treat each player equally, regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, background, sexuality or ability.
2. Encourage the development of respect for opponents, officials, selectors, and other coaches, and avoid criticism of mentors and officials.
3. Never bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
4. Respect opponents - be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
5. Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport and our club into disrepute.
6. Not spread rumours, or tell lies about officials or other players.
7. Represent their family, club and county with pride and dignity.
8. Shake hands with their opponents before and after the game, irrespective of the result.
9. Adhere to proper standards of behaviour and the club's Code of Conduct and Best Practice when travelling to away events.
10. Let the coach/mentor know when they are unavailable for training and competition.
11. Respect club property and the personal belongings of others and, in particular, that dressing rooms, equipment and facilities are not damaged in any way.
12. Be generous with praise and never ridicule or shout at players for making mistakes or for losing a game.
13. Be punctual, properly attired, and lead by example.
14. Not use cameras, videos, camera-phones in changing rooms.
15. Discourage the misuse of drugs, alcohol, tobacco on the basis that they are incompatible with a healthy approach to sporting activity and discourage the use of illegal substances.
16. Display leadership and good example particularly when dealing with underage members.
17. Bring any concerns they may have in relation to club activities to the attention of their mentors, or to the Club's Chairperson. Contact details may be found on the Club's website.



## CODE OF CONDUCT - CLUB OFFICIALS/OFFICERS

Club Officials / Officers should be members of Cumann Luth Chleas Gael (C.L.G.) and have knowledge of the Rules and Regulations of the Association and be bound by them.

## CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS/MENTORS/MEMBERS

Everyone makes a commitment to the success of the club and shows mutual respect for all. Everyone involved must work together, be committed to the cause and share in the enjoyment of competing and representing Killoe Young Emmets G.F.C.

## CODE OF CONDUCT - CHILD PROTECTION

Sport provides an excellent opportunity for children to learn new skills, become more confident and maximize their potential. Adults must contribute to the creation of a positive sporting environment for young people. Children should be encouraged to win in an open and fair way. There is a duty of care on all adults, voluntary or professional, to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the child, while engaged in their sporting activity.

All coaches & team mentors working with underage teams must undertake a Child Protection Course and be Garda vetted.

### **Code of Conduct - Under Age Players**

- Always do your best, play fairly and have fun.
- Respect officials/referees and accept their decisions.
- Do not shout at or argue with the referee, officials, team mates or opponents. Let your captain or coach ask any relevant questions.
- Bullying is totally unacceptable.
- Respect the club and its property.

### **Code of Conduct - Under Age Mentors/Coaches**

- Ensure that all players are coached/trained at an optimum level to provide continuous skills development.
- Encourage sportsmanship and "Fair Play" on the field of play among youth players.
- Avoid physical or verbal abuse.
- Do not rebuke a child for making a mistake.
- Encourage respect for Match Officials by your own behaviour towards such officials.



### **Code of Conduct – Under Age Mentors/Coaches... (continued)**

- Ensure that training sessions start and finish at the specified times. Endeavour to have players on pitch five minutes before throw in.
- In the case of an injured player it is essential to have basic knowledge of First Aid. Afterwards make a brief note of any notable injuries sustained by a player.
- At the end of the match thank match officials & encourage players to shake hands with the opposing players and officials.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

- Always encourage and support your child in their sport.
- Be familiar with those mentors who are coaching your child.
- Behave responsibly on the side-line.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Ensure your child has the proper training/playing gear.
- Inform the club / team mentors of any medical condition or special needs of their child.
- Recognise the value and importance of the voluntary nature of the role played by match official, Managers, Coaches and mentors.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - GENERAL CONDUCT**

The Club expects all members and supporters to behave as responsible individuals while representing and or supporting Club activities. Serious misconduct by a Club member can result in that member having to appear before the Club disciplinary committee.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - ONLINE CONDUCT**

Club Officers/Officials, players, members, parents/guardians and supporters are expected to be aware of GAA Social Media Policy and Guidelines. As **Killoe Young Emmets G.F.C** engages with online audiences through our club website and Social Media accounts (Instagram, Facebook and Twitter), we would ask all users of these online platforms to be aware of the GAA Social Media Policies and Guidelines. The GAA respects your right to use these various media platforms in a personal capacity but we would ask that you remember the implications of referring to **Killoe Young Emmets G.F.C** and recognise that the club might be held responsible for your behaviour online and therefore you are asked to follow the principles as set out in the GAA Social Media Policy & Guidelines when you are using social media channels as a private individual.