

# Éire Óg Greystones Code of Behaviour 2020

## PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATIONS:

### SECTION 1

I as Parent/Guardian of child named below give permission for the named, to participate in Éire Óg Greystones games and other related activities

Child's Name:.....  
Address: .....  
Parent/Guardian contact telephone number/s: .....  
Parent/Guardian email address: .....  
Emergency contact person (if you are unavailable): .....  
Telephone number:.....

### SECTION 2

**Details of Child's special needs or medical history** (i.e. details of any known allergies, conditions or medications). Parents/Guardians are obliged to disclose any information regarding medication which may impact on your child's welfare or behaviour while participating in our sports:

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In the event of illness or injury, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider, or by suitably qualified medical practitioners. If I cannot be contacted and my child needs emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication (*please circle one*)

YES NO

### SECTION 3

**Photography:** I agree that photographs or recorded images may be taken during or at sport related activities, which may include my Child and may subsequently be used in the promotion of our Games on social media, newsletter, website etc. Video of matches may be recorded for team analysis purposes only (*please circle one*).

YES NO

### SECTION 4

**Text messaging/Team Management App:** I wish for my Club to use group text messaging/application notifications relating to the participation of my son/daughter in relation to Club game's activity. I wish for such texts messages to be sent to (*please tick one*):

Myself only Text contact number:

### SECTION 5

**Travel:** The Éire Óg club usually expect parents to organise travel for their child to and from away matches, however, where this is not possible, please complete the following declaration:

I agree that my child may travel by private or personal transport to and from away matches/blitzes (please circle one) YES NO

**NB : Mouthguards are now compulsory for Gaelic Football. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility that their child brings their mouthguard to training/matches. Further details on all of the above can be found at <http://www.gaa.ie/medical-and-player-welfare/>**

We have read, understand and agree to abide by the Éire Óg Greystones Club Code of Behaviour.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Player Parent/Guardian Date

**Please complete this form in full and return to your Child's Team Manager/Coach or your Club's Children's Officer. The completion of this form is essential so as to enable your child participate in all Gaelic Games training and other related activities in Éire Óg Greystones.**

**CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER: The Éire Óg Greystones Child Protection Officer for 2020 is Lisa Murphy. Lisa can be contacted at 086-1582772**

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This code of behaviour outlines the minimum standards of behaviour we require for players and team members at underage level. It also outlines more serious breaches and resulting sanctions. It covers all members playing at underage level, including those playing minor who have reached the age of 18.

The formulation of this code is based on creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all of those voluntarily involved in the playing and mentoring of Gaelic Football, Hurling and Camogie at Éire Óg Greystones GAA Club.

## Code of behaviour:

- Respect shall be shown to fellow players, mentors and officials of the club at all times
- Co-operation with mentors and club officials at all times in the interest of all
- Care for property of club and fellow players' possessions and equipment shall be shown
- Greater emphasis shall be placed on praise and positive re-enforcement than sanction in the Club
- The emphasis of the club, while recognising the individuality of all players, will be to foster the principles and ideals of co-operation and teamwork at all times
- Parents will be informed at all times should a problem arise with regard to a player

While promotion of the code at club level may be seen as the responsibility of the children's officer, ultimately it is the responsibility of all to ensure it is implemented.

Breaches of the code may occur from time to time. This may happen as a result of carelessness or a lack of understanding. All breaches will be noted in writing by the mentor or official associated with the player.

There may be, in some instances, a deliberate or indeed calculated breach of the code. In such instances the club will have no option but to implement a sanction or course of sanctions. This will be decided by the club Children's Officer and Officer of the Coiste na nÓg in conjunction with the mentor(s) in charge.

All breaches of the code will be dealt with in a fair and impartial manner. No formal meetings will take place with an underage player without the presence of a parent/guardian. Any action taken will be proportionate to the alleged breach that may have taken place.

**ANY ONE, OR COMBINATION, OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DEEMED AS UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO SANCTION AND FORMAL MEETING WITH PARENT AND PLAYER: (before resorting to sanction, normal channels of communication and investigation between officials and players and parents will be utilised)**

- Use or continued use of inappropriate language (swearing) in training or on the playing field
- Lack of respect show to fellow players or team mentors
- Continued slagging of or laughing at fellow players' performance
- Repeated disruption of training sessions
- Repeated failure to follow mentors instructions that is in the interest of health and safety of all
- Conduct detrimental to the reputation of Éire Óg Greystones GAA Club

**The following will be deemed as gross misconduct and shall authorise the Coiste na nÓg or Board to sanction suspension from the club for a period, or periods, deemed necessary by the Coiste: (before resorting to sanction, normal channels of communication and investigation between officials and parents will be utilised)**

- Intentional damage to club property
- Foul or abusive language directed at any member or official of the club
- Violent or intentionally violent behaviour directed at any player (opponent or teammate), club official, mentor or referee

It has furthermore been decided for player welfare, insurance and health and safety purposes that no player this season and in future seasons will be able to participate in club activities until such time as full registration is complete and paid along with the reading and understanding of the Club Code of Behaviour.

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