



Code of Conduct – Rosegreen Juvenile GAA Club 2016

Underlying Principle of the Code of Conduct is that every attempt will be made to ensure that involvement with Rosegreen GAA Club is fun, positive, enjoyable and rewarding for all.

Role of Young Players:

Players within Rosegreen Juvenile GAA Club must:

1. Play by the rules of the game.
2. Remember that you are representing Rosegreen GAA Club, your team mates, your family and yourself.
3. Attend training and matches on time, with the appropriate gear and always try your best.
4. Let coaches know well in advance if you are unable to attend either training or matches.
5. Respect your team mates – give support when you are doing well or not so well.
6. Respect your opponents.
7. Never talk back to the referee or any match official.
8. Show respect and trust for coaches. Listen and learn (remember they are volunteers).
9. Never use rude or offensive language at training or at matches, this will not be tolerated anywhere or at any time.
10. Respect facilities and equipment within the club and also respect our opponents.
11. Shake hands before and after a match with your opponents and referee, irrespective of the result.
12. Never bully or take advantage of anyone.
13. Set high standards of fair play for others to follow.
14. Always be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

Role of Parents/Guardians of Children who are members of Rosegreen GAA Club:

Parents/Guardians of children who are members of Rosegreen GAA Club must:

1. Respect coaches, fellow parents, match officials, other teams and other members of Rosegreen GAA Club.
2. Support your child and other children through attendance at coaching sessions and matches.
3. Praise and encourage your child and other children at coaching sessions and matches.
4. Respect facilities and equipment within the club and also respect our opponents.
5. Never use rude or offensive language at training or matches; this will not be tolerated anywhere or at any time.
6. Notify the coach well in advance if your child is unable to attend training or matches.
7. Attend meetings to provide input to the training of your child and other children in the club.
8. Provide assistance with training and other activities, as and when requested by officers of the club.

Role of Coaches and Managers who are members of Rosegreen GAA Club:

Coaches and managers within Rosegreen GAA Club must:

1. Respect fellow coaches, match officials, other teams, parents, children and other members of Rosegreen GAA Club.
2. Praise and encourage all the children in the club.
3. Include and involve all the children in the age group you are allocated.
4. Respect facilities and equipment within the club and also respect our opponents.
5. Never use rude or offensive language at training or matches; this will not be tolerated anywhere or at any time.
6. Attend training and matches on time and with the appropriate gear.
7. Notify parents/guardians/children well in advance if there is a change / cancellation of training / matches.
8. Attend meetings to provide feedback on the team that you have been allocated.
9. Provide reports on matches to the PRO / other in a timely manner.
10. Report any complaints / problems / issues immediately to the chairperson/secretary.
11. Ensure that any injury sustained by a child during a match is included in the match report, by notifying the referee.
12. Be Garda vetted.

Disciplinary Procedure

If a player breaches the code of conduct on a persistent basis, they shall be spoken to by team coaches / managers and warned that the next time they have to be spoken to, it will result in their parents being informed in writing, followed by suspension. Notwithstanding the above, Rosegreen GAA club reserve the right to dismiss any player for a serious breach of the code of conduct.

Injury Procedures

If a juvenile player receives an injury requiring medical attention or with the possibility of needing medical attention, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Contact team coach / manager as soon as possible.
2. Immediately inform the juvenile club secretary.
3. The initial claim must be logged within 30 days of the injury.
4. If you have health insurance, you must claim as much as you can from this method.
5. Then outstanding bills and / or receipts must go to the secretary / treasurer to complete your injury claim.

NB: If the player's injury is NOT logged within 30 days of the initial injury, you will be unable to claim for any of the cost borne due to the injury.

Complaints Procedure

If a child or a parent/guardian has a problem with a coach / manager or if the coach / manager has a problem with a child or parent/guardian they must lodge this complaint to the Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer of the juvenile club within 1 week of the problem arising. If a complaint is not lodged within 1 week of the problem arising, it is understood that the problem no longer exists. If a complaint is lodged a meeting will be held with both the parents/guardians and coaches to discuss and resolve any issues. All complaints must be reported to the senior club.

NB: Under NO circumstances should a child / parent / guardian confront a coach/manager or a coach/manager confront a child/parent/guardian after/during a training session or match and in particular not in the presence of other children.