

# Kilcoole Camogie Club - Code of Behaviour 2020

## CODE OF ETHICS, CONDUCT AND PRACTICE.

This document briefly outlines the main points of the code of ethics, conduct and practice for all members, parents/guardians, and supporters associated with Kilcoole Camogie Club. We encourage all to review this information and familiarise yourself with the standards expected by the club. It is the responsibility of all members to be familiar with the guidelines set forth in the code of conduct and for parents/guardians to explain and enforce this code of conduct with their own children. A full copy of this code can be downloaded from: <https://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/child-welfare-and-protection/code-of-behaviour>

## THE ROLE OF THE CLUB

The primary role of Kilcoole Camogie Club is to promote camogie and ensure that the players are encouraged to learn and play Camogie in a safe and enjoyable environment.

## GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND BEST PRACTICE

1. Respect, courtesy and honesty is required and expected of every member of the club.
2. Respect must be shown always for teammates, coaches, officials, referees, parents, guardians, opponents and visitors.
3. Players must always respect club property and should have regard for their own and others personal belongings.
4. Offensive language is not acceptable and bullying of any description will not be tolerated.
5. Players, coaches and officials should act as ambassadors for the club always, especially on away outings.
6. Parents/guardians are required to collect their children promptly from training and games.
7. Players, parents/guardians and supporters should respect officials/referees/coaches and accept their decisions.
8. All membership fees must be paid up to-date.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

1. Players must play fairly, do their best and adhere to the playing rules of Camogie
2. All players are requested to be punctual for training and games and to be properly attired with the correct playing gear
3. **Helmets are compulsory. Modified Helmets are prohibited. Jewellery is not allowed.**
4. Use of cameras, videos, camera phone etc. in the changing room is prohibited.
5. Respect must be shown to your opponents and teammates, coaches, managers, club officials, selectors etc.
6. Decisions by referees and officials must be accepted gracefully.
7. Do not shout or argue with the referee, officials, coaches, teammates or opponents.
8. Players should represent the club and their family with pride, dignity and commitment.
9. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
10. All club players' juvenile and adult must give priority and commitment to their own age group for training and games.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

1. Always encourage and support your daughter in their sport in a positive way.
2. Be familiar with the mentors who are coaching your child.
3. Behave responsibly and in a positive manner on the side-line, respect officials' decisions and encourage children and players to do so too.
4. Bring children to and from training on time.
5. Ensure your child had the correct training/playing gear, water and any necessary medication.
6. Coaches must be informed of any relevant medical conditions prior to training and games.
7. Respect coach's decisions and encourage your children to do the same.
8. Always behave responsibly on the side-line and do not seek to unfairly affect the game or players.
9. Do not exert undue pressure on your child. Show approval for effort and not just results.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

1. Encourage players to participate according to the rules and the referee's decisions.
2. Demonstrate appropriate behaviour by not using bad language or harassing players, coaches or officials.
3. Do not enter the field of play before, during or after a game unless specifically invited to do so by an official in charge.
4. Always behave responsibly on the side-line and do not seek to unfairly affect the game or players.
5. Show respect to the club's opponents.
6. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during games or competitions.
7. Applaud good performance and efforts from both sets of players.
8. Never engage in or encourage violence, on the field of play or on the side-line

I have read and agree to abide by the rules above:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of juvenile player

Adult Player

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_