



Banrion Gaels Camogie Club

Role of Parents

Banrion Gaels Camogie Club believes that parents play a key role in relation to volunteer support for the club and teams. Parents are a useful resource available to the club and they should be appreciated and respected. As adults involved with young players, parents also have a role and responsibility to play.

Parents should:

- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officials and organisers.
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect the game or a player.
- Never intentionally expose any young players to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgment or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers. Respect referees, coaches, organisers and other players.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
- Read the Anti-Bullying policy within the club.
- Sign up to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players in Camogie.
- Ensure that the club has adopted and implemented the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players.
- Know the start and finish times of training – ensure that you arrive at the end of training.
- Volunteer to assist with training – helping with equipment, in dressing rooms, at games, when travelling to games.

Parents Code of Conduct

- I will respect the rules and procedures set down in the Our Game- Our Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players.
- I will respect my child's teammates, mentors (e.g. managers, coaches, selectors) and other parents, as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, selectors and managers with respect.
- I will give encouragement and applaud positive accomplishments whether from my child, her teammates, her opponents or the officials.
- I will respect all officials and their authority during matches.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- I will ensure that my daughter is collected after training or matches at the time appointed.

