



# Banrion Gaels Camogie Club

## Role of Young Players

Young players deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. These players have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept.

Young players are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe.
- Be listened to and be believed.
- Be treated with respect, dignity and sensitivity.
- Have a voice in the club/organisation.
- Participate on an equal basis.
- Have fun and enjoy playing Camogie.
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable.
- Make complaints and have them dealt with.
- Get help against bullies.
- Say No.
- Protect their own bodies.
- Confidentiality.

Young players should always:

- Treat all mentors (coaches, managers, selectors, club officials etc.,) with respect.
- Play fairly.
- Abide by the rules of the Association both on and off the playing field.
- Respect team members – even when things go wrong.
- Respect opponents – be gracious in defeat.
- Behave according to the club's Code of Conduct when traveling to away events.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport or the good name of the club into disrepute.
- Talk to the Children's Officer if they have any problems.

Young players should never:

- Cheat.
- Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules.
- Shout or argue with officials, teammates or opponents.
- Harm team members, opponents or their property.
- Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage.
- Take banned substances.
- Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm.
- Tell lies about adults/other players.
- Spread rumours.

