



# Murroe-Boher Bord Ná nÓg



## CODE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

### Role of the Club

The primary role of the club is to ensure that the players are encouraged to learn and play the game in a safe and friendly environment. All players are encouraged to participate in teams, make friends and have fun. In addition, the development of the player's interpersonal and social skills is also considered important. Participating as a player should be a creative and positive experience in the development of each individual.

**The CODE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR** outlines the rules and procedures which should be observed and practiced by all to ensure that everybody enjoys their involvement with the Club.

### General Code:

- Respect, courtesy and honesty are required of every member of the Club.
- All players must be registered members of the Club.
- Respect must be shown at all times for team mates, mentors, officials, referee's, parents, guardians, opponents and visitors.
- Players must always respect Club property and should have regard for their own and others personal belongings.
- Crude or offensive language is not acceptable and Bullying of any description will not be tolerated.
- Act as ambassadors for the Club at all times especially on away outings.

### Parents/Guardians Code:

- Always encourage and support your child in their sport.
- Be familiar with those mentors who are coaching your child.
- Act responsibly on the side-line.
- Bring children to and from training/Games on time.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Ensure your child has the proper training/playing gear and water.
- Support the mentors and help out wherever necessary.

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### **Playing Code:**

- Players must play fairly, do their best, enjoy themselves and adhere to the playing rules at all times.
- Players are requested to be punctual for both training and games and wear appropriate gear.

### **GUM SHIELDS ARE NOW CUMPOLSORY FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS.**

- All forms of Photographic equipment, ie:- camera's and picture mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the dressing rooms.
- Irrespective of the result before and after games shake hands with your opponent.
- Be modest in victory and show dignity in defeat.

### **General Mentors Code:**

- Ensure all players especially less talented players are given sufficient time.
- Try to make training an enjoyable experience for all players.
- Do not put excessive emphasis on results.
- Avoid confrontational exchanges with referees or opposing mentors / players.
- Do not rebuke a player for making a mistake, always encourage.
- Avoid transporting players alone.
- Coach by example and encourage sportsmanship and fair play on the field of play.

### **Disciplinary Procedures**

- The mentor is responsible for the discipline within his/her group and by speaking directly to the player can deal with minor breaches of the Code of Good Behaviour.
- Should there be continuous breaches of the Code the mentor will advise the parents/guardians.
- In the case of a serious breach of the Code of Good behaviour or continuous mis-behaviour the mentor should report the matter to an Officer of the Club who shall refer the matter to the Juvenile Committee.
- The Committee shall then appoint two officers to speak with the player and parents/guardians to try and resolve the matter.
- Should no meaningful solution occur, the Committee may impose a suspension from the Club, withdraw membership or in extreme cases expulsion. The Juvenile Committee reserve the right to suspend an individual for a serious breach of the Code of Good Behaviour.
- Personal hearings will be granted to the player/parents/guardians by the Club at all stages if sought or required.

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