



# Raheens GAA Club



## Code of Conduct for Juvenile Section

The club operates on the basis of voluntary effort – this is most obvious in the case of team mentors / coaches. All mentors / coaches, juvenile members and their parents / guardians are expected to abide by the code of conduct set out below.

We require adherence to standards of behaviour which reflect a positive image and which are consistent with our emphasis on enjoyment and personal development.

<p><b>1. For EVERYONE</b> <b>(Players, Mentors, Parents, Spectators)</b></p> <p>Adhere to Club Child Protection Policy No abusive language or behaviour towards any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raheens players (your own team mates, children and friends)</li><li>• Opposition players</li><li>• Spectators or coaches</li><li>• Referees</li></ul> <p>Place yourself particularly in the shoes of a child who is the recipient of bad language, aggressive threats, correction or taunting. This is unacceptable and unfair.</p>	<p><b>2. For Parents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure children arrive punctually for sessions / games</li><li>• Ensure children have the proper equipment including <b>gumshields</b></li><li>• Ensure that pick-up arrangements are clear and that pick ups are punctual</li><li>• Impress upon children never to leave the training area or field without informing the trainer</li><li>• Inform team mentors if for any reason your child cannot attend a game / training session</li></ul>
<p><b>3. For the Players</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive on time</li><li>• Co-operate with the team manager / trainer. When asked to do something do it.</li><li>• No bad language</li><li>• No gangs and no bullying or teasing</li><li>• Help with preparation for training /games and with the tidy-up afterwards</li><li>• Make sure you have the correct gear</li><li>• Players will not be able to train or represent the club unless their annual subscription has been paid</li></ul>	<p><b>4. For the Coaches / Trainers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect the dignity, self-esteem and rights of all the children</li><li>• Be punctual and organised for sessions / games</li><li>• All children to be involved in training and games</li><li>• Positive encouragement at all times</li><li>• Clear communication of fixtures to children / parents</li></ul>