

Club Members - General Code of Conduct

Gaelic Games play an important part in the lives of all who organise, play and support the activities and practices of Collegeland O'Rahillys GAC through membership of the Club. The 2009 AGM adopted a Mission Statement "to promote the benefits of Gaelic sport and culture to the local Community with passion, enthusiasm and respect" and an Aim "to become a centre for developing community sporting, cultural and educational activities for all."

Gaelic games are organised and played within a framework governed by the GAA's Treori Oifigiul and County Bye-laws. Comhairle Uladh, the GAA Ulster Council now provide a framework for GAA Clubs through its "Club Maith" (Good Club) guidance including advice on Club structures and Officer roles and responsibilities. Collegeland GAC is using Club Maith guidance to improve our Club. We can better promote Gaelic games and community activities by endorsement of those frameworks and by having our own Codes of Conduct, Policies and Procedures to guide members and officers in carrying out their important roles.

In giving effect to this aim all our members shall be expected to give first allegiance to our Club and in a way that enhances the image and reputation of our Club, our local community and the wider G.A.A.

Members can fulfil their allegiance to Collegeland O'Rahillys GAC by:

- Ensuring that they pay membership fees promptly;
- Supporting organised activities, events, games and programmes;
- Devoting time and effort to promoting and developing all that our club represents.

At all times all our members should Respect:

- Fellow Club members and Club officers;
- Members and officials of other clubs;
- Games officials;
- Members of governing bodies within the G.A.A.

Breaches of Discipline have the potential to discredit:-

- Member[s] concerned
- The status of our Club.
- Our Community and
- The wider G.A.A. family

Where any breach occurs our club reserves the right to deal with the breach through application of our own Policies and Procedures.