

# **Athy GFC**

### **Code of Conduct for Adult Section**



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

We also ask for adherence to standards of behaviour which reflect a positive image of the club, and which are consistent with our emphasis on enjoyment and personal development.

### 1. For the Players

- Arrive on time
- Co-operate with the team manager/trainer. When asked to do something do it
- No bad language
- Help with preparation for training/games and with the tidy-up afterwards
- Make sure you have the correct gear
- Players will not be able to train or represent the club unless their annual subscription has been paid
- Don't question management decision openly but seek a meeting through your team captain or privately
- Ask yourself 'Have I prepared honestly and to the best of my ability?'
- Have I given everything at training and in games?
- Be proud to play for Athy

#### 2. For the Coaches/Trainers

- Respect the dignity, self-esteem and rights of all the players
- Be punctual and organised for sessions/games
- Positive encouragement at all times
- Clear communication of fixtures to players
- Treat every player equally
- Be professional in preparation and communication
- Communicate regularly with Executive
- Set High but Realistic targets and goals
- Promote ambition
- Promote passion
- Promote a 'Winning Ethos'

## 3. For EVERYONE (Players, Mentors, Spectators)

No abusive language or behaviour towards any of the following...

- Athy players
- Opposition players
- Spectators or coaches
- Referees/Officials
- Other members