

Kilbrittain GAA Club – Code of Conduct

The committee of Kilbrittain GAA Club shall form a Disciplinary Committee each year to investigate breaches of discipline. The Disciplinary Committee will be made up of club officers and members proposed to the committee.

This Disciplinary Committee shall report their findings to the General Club Committee who shall impose any sanction they feel necessary.

Code of Conduct:

- 1.1 Notwithstanding the fact that a membership scheme is in operation, the following applies to all persons who are playing members, Committee members or ordinary members of Kilbrittain GAA Club.
- 1.2 All members of Kilbrittain GAA Club shall show allegiance to the club and make themselves available to their selectors for Team Selection. Any player failing to make themselves available, without good cause, is liable for Disciplinary action.
- 1.3 All players are to show proper respect to their Selectors, Officials and fellow Team members.
- 1.4 Selectors shall treat all players with dignity and respect at all times.
- 1.5 All members shall show a responsible attitude to club property i.e. Pitch, Clubrooms, jerseys, hurleys, balls etc and anybody damaging same shall be liable for disciplinary action.
- 1.6 Any Officer, Committee member or member elected to any sub-committee of the club who fails to carry out his functions in an appropriate manner shall be liable for suspension.
- 1.7 The property of Kilbrittain GAA Club shall be used for the promotion of GAA affairs only – except where otherwise sanctioned by the Officers or Committee of the club.
- 1.8 Any indiscipline not covered above i.e. 1.1-1.7 can be investigated by the Committee.

Notes:

Any member who is accused of failing to uphold the Code of Discipline of the Club shall be entitled to a personal Hearing at the Club Disciplinary Committee.

2. Player Responsibilities

- 2.1 All players to be members of Kilbrittain GAA Club.
- 2.2 Remember that you are representing Kilbrittain GAA Club, not just yourself or your team.
- 2.3 Respect team mentors, referees & officials, listen to them and accept their decisions and avoid criticism of mentors and officials.
- 2.4 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every player and treat each player equally regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, background or ability.

- 2.5 Never bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
- 2.6 Never use bullying tactics to gain an unfair advantage.
- 2.7 Respect fellow team members – even when things go wrong.
- 2.8 Respect opponents – be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- 2.9 Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport and our club into disrepute.
- 2.10 Accept apologies from players/opponents when offered.
- 2.11 Should not spread rumours, or tell lies about officials or other player.
- 2.12 Represent their family, club and county with pride and dignity.
- 2.13 Shake hands with their opponents before and after the game irrespective of the result.
- 2.14 Let the coach/mentor know when they are unavailable for training and competition.
- 2.15 Respect club property and the personal belongings of others and in particular, that dressing rooms, equipment and facilities are not damaged in anyway.
- 2.16 Be generous with praise and never ridicule or shout at players for making mistakes or for losing a game.
- 2.17 Be punctual, properly attired and lead by example.
- 2.18 Not equate after losing with failure.
- 2.19 Not use foul or provocative language.
- 2.20 Not use cameras, videos, camera-phones etc. in changing rooms.
- 2.21 Discourage the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco on the basis that they are incompatible with a healthy approach to sporting activity.
- 2.22 Display leadership and good example particularly when dealing with underage members.
- 2.23 Should observe the law in relation to illegal drugs and the use of alcohol and tobacco.
- 2.24 Bring any concerns they may have in relation to club activities to the attention of their mentors, or to the club's Chairperson.