

The Gaelic Games Council of Britain (GGCB)

Supporters Code of Behaviour

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Young Players are eager to enjoy and benefit from the support they receive from parents, guardians, friends and other members of the Club who attend our games as spectators and supporters of the team and Club.
- 1.2 Active, loyal and well-behaved supporters add to the enjoyment of our games and are always welcome to attend our games but should be aware that their conduct will reflect upon the team, players and Clubs that they support and represent.
- 1.3 Fellow supporters have a responsibility to ensure that all spectators conduct themselves, in an acceptable and well-behaved manner at all times, when attending our games and competitions or indeed before or after games.
- 1.4 Unacceptable conduct by supporters should be reported to stewards or officials in charge (if appropriate) or at Club level to the Children's Officer.
- 1.5 Supporters should realise and consider that young players are encouraged to participate in gaelic games and associated activities so that they may enjoy themselves while also improving their skills levels.

2. We expect our supporters to:

- 2.1 Encourage and applaud good performance and effort from players and opponents alike, regardless of the result.
- 2.2 Never engage in the use of violence in any form, on their own or with others.
- 2.3 Demonstrate appropriate good behaviour by not using foul language, and by not engaging in racially abusive language and deeds or harassing players, supporters, coaches or officials.
- 2.4 Never enter the field of play, before, during or after a game.
- 2.5 Respect the decisions of all officials.
- 2.6 Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during games or competitions.
- 2.7 Show respect to your Club's opponents. Without them there would be no games or competitions.
- 2.8 Uphold the principles of FAIR PLAY and RESPECT for all.

