



# Kilcoole GAA & LGF Club: Contract for Young Players

Young players of Kilcoole GAA & LGF club, herein referred to as “Club” or “The Club”, are required to sign and abide by this Player Contract and all other applicable policies or codes that have been ratified by the Club Executive, the GAA & the LGFA, including the [GAA & LGFA Code of Behaviour](#).

## Player Contract-for players on underage teams

Parents should read this Contract with their child and help them understand it before signing.

<p><b>YOUNG PLAYERS SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be safe and feel safe.</li> <li>• Have fun and experience a sense of enjoyment and fulfilment.</li> <li>• Be treated with respect, dignity and sensitivity.</li> <li>• Comment and make suggestions in a constructive manner.</li> <li>• Be afforded appropriate confidentiality.</li> <li>• Participate in games and competitions at levels with which they feel comfortable and according to code.</li> <li>• Make their concerns known and have them dealt with in an appropriate manner.</li> <li>• Be protected from abuse.</li> <li>• Be listened to.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YOUNG PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves.</li> <li>• Respect fellow team members regardless of ability, cultural or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or religious beliefs.</li> <li>• Support fellow team members regardless of whether they do well or not.</li> <li>• Represent their team, their club, community, and their family with pride and dignity.</li> <li>• Respect all coaches, games officials, opponents and club executive, and abide by any decisions they make.</li> <li>• Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.</li> <li>• Shake hands after all games as part of the Give Respect-Get Respect initiative, irrespective of the result.</li> <li>• Be properly kitted out for training and matches, including mouth guards, helmets, and no jewellery.</li> <li>• Take due care of club equipment.</li> <li>• Inform their coach/mentor/manager in advance if they are unavailable for training and games.</li> <li>• Know that it is acceptable to talk to the Club’s Children’s Officer about any concerns or questions they may have.</li> <li>• Adhere to acceptable standards of behaviour and their Club’s Code of Discipline.</li> <li>• Tell somebody else if they or others have been harmed in any way.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YOUNG PLAYERS SHOULD ENGAGE IN GOOD PRACTICE:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never cheat – always play by the rules.</li> <li>• Never shout at or argue with an official, coach, their team mates or opponents and should never use violence.</li> <li>• Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate other players.</li> <li>• Never spread rumours or tell lies about any adult or other young person.</li> <li>• Never play or train if they feel unwell or are injured.</li> <li>• Never use unacceptable language or racial and/or sectarian references to an opponent, a fellow player, a coach/mentor, an official, by words, deeds or gesture.</li> <li>• Never consume non-prescribed drugs or performance enhancing supplements</li> </ul>

Let’s ensure that everyone working on our behalf emphasises FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, EQUALITY, SAFETY and NO DISCRIMINATION in all aspects of our work with children and young people-Our Games Our Code

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_