

Galway Bohemians AFC Code of Conduct for Players



As players are constantly in the glare of public attention and are widely recognised as the most important people in the sport, there is a considerable onus upon them to speak and act in a manner which promotes all that is good about the game and the club. As a player, I will:

Children should also be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other children, fellow players, coaches and volunteers with the same degree of fairness and respect.

In this regard Players in Galway Bohemians AFC should undertake to:

- play fairly, do their best and have fun
- be on their best behaviour at all times
- abide by all club rules
- make high standards of Fair Play the standard others want to follow
- respect opponents, they are not the enemy, they are partners in a sporting event
- shake hands before and after the match, whoever wins
- give opponents a hand if they are injured, put the ball out of play so they can get attention
- accept apologies from opponents when they are offered
- respect fellow team members and support them both when they do well and when things go wrong
- treat players from minority groups with the same respect you show other people
- be modest in victory and be unruffled in defeat- "Be A Bohemian"

Players in Galway Bohemians AFC should not:

- cheat
- use abusive language, or argue with, the referee, officials, team mates or opponents
- use violence, use physical contact only when it is allowed within the rules
- bully
- tell lies about teammates, coaches or Club Officials
- spread rumours
- take banned substances to improve performance
- behave in any manner that may bring the name of Galway Bohemians AFC into disrepute

In addition to the Players Code of Conduct, Child Players in Galway Bohemians AFC should:

- approach the club Children's Officer with any questions or concerns they might have. Coaches and parents should encourage children to speak out and support them in doing so

In addition to the Players Code of Conduct, Child Players in Galway Bohemians AFC should not:

- keep secrets about any person who may have caused them harm