

# **SENIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT AND BEST PRACTICE**

- Represent Clonduff GAA Club with pride and dignity.
- Players must show due respect to their team mentors, team-mates, all match officials, and opponents on the field of play. This respect must also be reflected in their behaviour and language during both games and training sessions.
- At all times, players must act in a manner that reflects well on themselves and on the Clonduff GAA Club. Due respect must be shown for Clonduff property and playing gear.
- Players are expected to attend all games, training sessions and team meetings at the appointed times unless specifically excused by prior arrangement. Punctuality is required of all, mentors and players alike. Habitual lateness will not be tolerated.
- Each player must notify the senior team manager at the earliest possible time if they cannot attend any team event for whatever reason. The team manager, at his discretion, will decide if the reason given for non-attendance is acceptable, or not. Should the stated reason not be acceptable to the team management either the team management or the disciplinary committee may consider suitable sanction.
- All reasonable measures will be undertaken to inform players of the date, time, and location of training and games. However, players must be proactive in finding out such information, most especially if they were absent for whatever reason from a previous training session or game.
- Only fully paid up members may be selected to play for Clonduff GAA Club in any game.
- Players selected for any game, competitive or challenge, should wear some form of club top to the game and full club colours while playing the match itself.
- It is expected that all players will be in a proper physical condition to allow them to perform to the best of their ability in games for Clonduff GAA Club. Avoidance of the after effects of alcohol in preparation for games is not an unreasonable expectation of the Club.
- Anything discussed at meetings, training sessions or matches should be kept inside the group. These team discussions should never be discussed with family or friends.
- If a player is unwilling to play for any particular team, the management are entitled to take appropriate action.
- All players must make an effort to take an active part in club events.
- All senior players are expected to wear some form of club training top at every training session.
- Players are required to wear a mouth guard in all training and matches. Failure to wear a mouth guard will result in players having to leave the field of play.
- Breaches of the Codes of Conduct should be dealt with by management as far as possible. Where a resolution cannot be met, the issue should be brought to the club Chairman and if the issue can still not be dealt with, the disciplinary committee will intervene.
- Never use social media to discuss any team affairs or make negative comments about Clonduff GAA Club.

## **Declaration**

I understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the club committee.

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

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