**Derrylamogue NS**

**Cumann na mBunscol Policy**

DNS will try to ensure that players are encouraged to learn the skills of Football, Hurling and Camogie in a safe and friendly environment. All players are encouraged to participate in training and matches.

Winning and losing are an important part of sport but they must be kept in a healthy perspective.

**General Code:**

* Respect, courtesy and honesty are required from every member of the team.
* Respect must be shown at all times for team mates, coaches, officials, referees, parents/Guardians, opponents and visitors.

**Code of Conduct – Parents.**

1. Always encourage and support your child in their sport.
2. **Behave responsibly**  on the sideline.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
4. Support the coaches and **help out** wherever necessary.
5. Respect the coaches’ decisions and encourage your child to do the same.
6. Arrange transport of children to / from matches.

**Players Code:**

1. Players must **play fairly, do their best, enjoy themselves** and adhere to the playing rules.
2. Respect must be shown for your opponents and team-mates. Decisions by officials and referee’s must be accepted graciously.
3. Players should **represent their family and club with pride, dignity and commitment.**
4. Always remember that **Football and hurling are team sports** and at all times, encourage your fellow team players. Never rebuke a mistake.
5. Players are to wear the proper kit for matches, blue shorts and blue socks.

**Code of Conduct-Coaches/Mentors.**

1. Coach by example and **encourage sportsmanship and fair play** on the field of play among players. Ensure that sufficient time and attention is given to less talented players.
2. Always **encourage and explain** how to correct the mistake.
3. Avoid physical or verbal abuse.
4. Try to ensure that training is an **enjoyable experience** for the players

**Travel Arrangements to Matches**

Children will travel by bus to and from matches under supervision of the teacher and another person .ie parent