



## CLUB ETHOS

Kildare Gliders Basketball Club promotes respect, inclusion, skill development, and teamwork across all age groups and levels. Our Code of Conduct applies to all members and aims to create a safe, positive environment for learning and growth.

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

**As a player representing Kildare Gliders, I agree to:**

### Respect

- Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and club officials at all times.
- Accept decisions of coaches and referees without argument.

### Attitude & Effort

- Always try my best in training and games.
- Arrive on time and with the correct gear and attitude.
- Listen carefully, follow instructions, and work to improve.

### Behaviour

- Refrain from bad language, teasing, bullying, or negative comments (in person or online).
- Never engage in fighting, dangerous play, or disrespectful conduct.
- Accept both victory and defeat with dignity.

### Commitment

- Attend training sessions and matches consistently.
- Inform coaches in advance if I'm unable to attend.
- Respect club property and facilities, leaving changing areas clean.

### Safety & Welfare

- Never put others at risk through reckless or harmful behaviour.
- Report anything that makes me or others uncomfortable to a coach or club Officer.



## **PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a parent/guardian of a Kildare Gliders player, I agree to:

### **Support & Respect**

- Encourage fair play and support my child regardless of the result.
- Show respect to referees, coaches, players, and other parents at all times.
- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines.

### **Communication**

- Keep lines of communication open with coaches, informing them of absences or concerns.
- Respect team selections, training decisions, and the authority of club coaches.

### **Behaviour**

- Avoid shouting, criticism, or negative reactions during games.
- Support a positive environment by being a role model in conduct and language.

### **Safety**

- Ensure my child is collected on time and has the appropriate gear and hydration.
- Report any issues of concern to the Club Child Protection Officer or a Committee member.

## **BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Violations of this Code will be dealt with by the Club Committee in accordance with Basketball Ireland's disciplinary and safeguarding procedures.

Possible consequences include:

- Verbal or written warning
- Temporary suspension from training or matches
- Permanent removal from club membership (in serious cases)



## CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

All issues concerning child protection or player welfare can be raised confidentially with the Club Child Protection Officer by emailing [cpokildaregliders@gmail.com](mailto:cpokildaregliders@gmail.com).

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## AGREEMENT TO CODE OF CONDUCT

I, as a player and/or parent/guardian hereby agree to adhere to the Kildare Gliders Basketball Club's Code of Conduct.

I understand that compliance with these standards is mandatory and essential for maintaining a respectful and safe environment. I am fully aware that any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in the implementation of disciplinary and safeguarding procedures as deemed appropriate by the Committee of Kildare Gliders Basketball Club.