



ATHENRY SWANS HOCKEY CLUB

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The primary focus of this Code of Conduct is to foster an ethos of respect between all members, coaches, and supporters in the club. Its aim is to support all members to enjoy playing hockey and to develop both their technical skills and their sportsmanship.

To this end, all members are expected to play fairly, support each other, and treat others with respect.

Parents/Guardians will need to agree to this Code of Conduct while registering their child:

As a member of Athenry Swans Hockey Club **I will:**

1. Try my best and learn from my mistakes
2. Be a good teammate and encourage others
3. Listen to my coaches and all officials
4. Play by the rules
5. Have fun and enjoy myself
6. Respect everyone on and off the pitch

Sanctions:

In the event of a member, coach or supporter engaging in verbally or physically aggressive behavior or dangerous play, the coach (or a member of the club Executive committee) will impose a sanction. The level of sanction will depend on the age of the person and the severity of their infringement.

The following are possible sanctions to deal with an incident:

- Verbal warning
- Time out/taken off the pitch

If a member, coach, or supporter consistently behaves in a manner contrary to the code of conduct, or if the infringement is severe, guardians/parents/other will be informed, and the matter will be referred to the club Disciplinary Committee.

The club will maintain records in line with the Clubmark Accreditation guidelines.

The Disciplinary Committee is formed from the Executive Committee of Athenry Swans Hockey Club and will consist of no fewer than 4 Executive members – the Chairperson and Secretary will automatically sit on the Disciplinary Committee

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