

Naomh Mairtin C.P.G. / Ladies Football – Adult Football & Juvenile Boys/Girls Section(s) Consent & Code of Conduct

- Naomh Mairtin C.P.G. must register all players via GAA online registration process, Adults and Juveniles, by March annually and therefore it is Club policy that any player whom has not paid their appropriate fee will not be able to participate in Club activities / games. Please revert to Club Section Registrar if you have an issue or concern in this regard.
- Naomh Mairtin promotes Gaelic Games through publication of images of players, teams & events. These may be used in official publications of Naomh Mairtin C.P.G. or affiliated schools. Occasionally photos are made available to local newspapers. It is Naomh Mairtin policy not to identify Juvenile players by name unless specific permission is obtained from parents/guardians. If you have any concerns please contact your Team Mentor or Club Coaching Officer.
- It is compulsory for all football players to wear a gum shield (Male/Female, Boys/Girls) in order to participate in GAA training and games.
- Any player who requires corrective eyewear and wants to wear glasses to participate in Ladies Gaelic Football must wear glasses that use durable, unbreakable polycarbonate for the lens and have durable unbreakable frames as advised by an optometrist to play Gaelic games.
- Text Messaging regarding matches, training and relevant Club information / events will be sent to the nominated contact number detailed on registration form. Should you wish for an older child (16+) to receive such texts please specify this on the registration form.
- If intending Naomh Mairtin players have any medical, dietary or other condition that would interfere with their ability to safely play Gaelic Games, it is important that, in collaboration with their parents/guardians, that they discuss their participation with their Family Doctor or other medical advisor. Where appropriate, your Team Mentor(s) should be made aware of the situation, in strictest confidence, and advised of any special requirements.
- In the event of illness or injury medical treatment will be administered by a nominated 1st aider or by a suitably qualified medical practitioner. In the event of a serious illness / injury that may require emergency / hospital treatment, if unable to contact the nominated parent/guardian as per registration form details, we will ensure that a qualified medical practitioner provides emergency treatment or medication.
- **Player Injury Schemes:** Naomh Mairtin Players and Coaches/Mentors are covered by injury schemes which are operated by the National Governing Bodies (GAA & Ladies Football). Details of each of the schemes are available on www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/administrators/gaa-injury-benefit-fund OR www.ladiesgaelic.ie - we also plan to add these details & guidance on Club Website ASAP.

To qualify for cover you must be a fully-paid-up member of the Club, your injury must have been sustained in an official Naomh Mairtin match or training event (Coaches are reminded that details of challenge matches must be advised to the County Board in advance) and notification post match/training must be logged of potential injury concern.

You only claim when all other avenues have been exhausted. You are reminded that these arrangements are not “insurance” policies. They are private schemes run by the relevant Games Associations and are “remedies of last resort”. In other words, claimants are expected to seek redress by all other available means before claiming under the Injury Scheme. Other avenues open to seek redress include – State Welfare Schemes, Private Health Insurance (VHI, LAYA, Irish Life, etc), Employer Schemes, Revenue Commissioners (Tax Rebates & Reliefs).

All claims must be routed through the Club Insurance Officer. Failure to do so will inevitably lead to delays. We encourage Players (or Parents of Juveniles) and Coaches to become familiar with the details and limitations of these schemes and the procedures to be used.

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All claims for Juvenile Girls & Ladies Teams must be routed through the appointed Club Injury Officer for the Ladies Section – Failure to complete the forms within the specified timeframe for Ladies Section will result in no payment being made under the LGFA Injury fund (a preliminary claim form or completed full claim form has to be in Croke Park within 2 months of the injury and Club Injury Officer for Ladies Section will need to approve claim application, the Louth County Injury Officer has to then sign-off on claim and ultimately this claim form has to arrive in Croke Park within this 2 month timeframe). All private treatment must get prior approval from Croke Park and there is a maximum of 6 sessions of Physio per injury and may result in players unavailability to train / play for Club during this treatment period.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

The following Privacy Information is being provided to you as outlined in the General Data Protection Regulation. It is intended to inform you of how the Personal Information provided on this form will be used, by whom and for what purposes. If you are unclear on any aspect of this form, or want any further information, please contact the GAA / LGFA's Data Protection Officer (01 8658600 / 01 8363156 or dataprotection@gaa.ie or dateprotection@lgfa.ie).

Who is the data controller? : The Club and the GAA/LGFA are Joint Data Controllers of the Personal Data and contact details for the Club are as follows :

Naomh Mairtin C.P.G., Monasterboice, Co.Louth – 087/9341005 or secretary.naomhmairtin.louth@gaa.ie or secmairtinladies@gmail.com

Who is the Data Protection Officer for the GAA / LGFA and the Club? : Data Protection Officers re Gearoid O Maoilmhichil re GAA & Paula Prunty re LGFA. You can contact relevant Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@gaa.ie or 01 8658600 / dataprotection@lgfa.ie or 01 8363156, if you have any questions or wish to make any request in relation to your personal data.

What is the purpose of processing my Personal Data? : The purpose for processing your Personal Data is that it is necessary for the performance of a contract in order to register and maintain your membership with the Club and the GAA/LGFA.

The purpose is also to keep you informed of GAA/LGFA events and fundraisers. We will only use your personal data for this second purpose if you have provided your explicit consent for this by ticking the boxes on the consent form and signed approval in writing or per online Registration process.

Will anyone else receive a copy of my Personal Data? : Your Personal Data can be accessed by certain members of the County Boards, Provincial Boards and National Administrative function in Croke Park. This will be done in accordance with our data protection policy only.

In the event of an injury claim, details of your claim which will include your Personal Data will be passed to the GAA / LGFA's Injury Fund Administrator.

Where is your Personal Data stored? : Your data will be stored electronically on the GAA / LGFA Membership Database which is provided by Servasport Ltd, 11th Floor, Causeway Tower, 9A James Street South, Belfast, BT2 8DN.

Who is Servasport Limited? : Servasport Limited is a “data processor” who hosts the database on which your information is stored. We have a contract in place with Servasport Limited to ensure your Personal Data is stored safely and securely.

How long will your Personal Data be stored for? : Your Personal Data will be held for the duration of your Membership and it will be deleted by us in the event that you resign your Membership or you are expelled in accordance with the Official Guide. However we may retain your Personal Data after your Membership ceases if we decide that it is strictly necessary to do so in the circumstances in accordance with our data retention policy which can be found on our website.]

How can I obtain a copy of the Personal Data held by the Club/GAA/LGFA? : You have the right to request a copy of all of your Personal Data and can do so by contacting us. This information will be provided to you within one month.

What are my privacy rights relating to my Personal Data? : You have the right to have your Personal Data updated, rectified, or deleted if you so wish. You have the right to object to your Personal Data being processed and to withdraw your consent to processing - You can do so by contacting us.

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Where can I get further information? : Further information regarding your rights can be obtained through the **Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, Canal House, Station Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois**, or on the website www.dataprotection.ie

How do I make a complaint or report a breach? : Should you wish to make a **complaint or report a breach** under in relation to your Personal Data, you can do so by emailing the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner using the following email address: info@dataprotection.ie

Club Code of Conduct – General Principles:

The GAAs **Code of Behaviour** complements the **Irish Sports Council (ISC) Code of Ethics** and [Our Games - Our Code, the joint Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport](#) and addresses the appropriate levels of behaviour, practice and conduct required from our young players, officials, coaches, trainers, mentors, supporters, parents/guardians and clubs. Some key, though not exhaustive principles, include;

- Children will be free from bullying behavior and therefore we will not accept any bullying behavior of any sort either on the pitch or within the Club environment.
- Players, Officials & Supporters should be courteous both on and off the pitch and as a Club we do not tolerate any foul language or verbal abuse of another player, referee, Club or match official.
- In order that Juvenile players get full enjoyment we encourage all parents / guardians to attend on time and for parents / guardians to stay for the full duration of the training / match, if possible. If you cannot stay we ask that you are in good time to collect your child as we cannot be responsible for such large numbers at going home time.
- All training sessions and games are designed to be fun and appropriate to your child's development and skill level and we ask you to respect the Club coach volunteers who are endeavoring to develop the skills and enjoyment of Gaelic games with your children.

As a Player of Naomh Mairtin I agree to:

- Play fairly & abide by the rules of the Association(s), both on and off the playing field.
- Respect all Team members, even when mistakes are made / things go wrong.
- Respect opponents & match officials, along with being gracious in victory or defeat.
- Behave according to the Code of Conduct when travelling to away games or events.
- Treat all Mentors (Coaches, Managers, Selectors, Club Officials) with respect.
- Talk to the Club's Children's Officer if you have any problem

As a Player of Naomh Mairtin I should never:

- Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules.
- Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents.
- Harm Team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use Bullying tactics to gain advantage
- Cheat, lie or spread rumors
- Take banned and harmful substances