

**Cumann Peil Gael na mBan.  
Carraig Tuathail**

**Mentor's Code of Conduct**

**As**

**In the**

**Code of Ethics & Good Practice**

**For**

**Sport for Young People**

**In**

**Ladies Gaelic Football Association**

# Mentors Code of Conduct

## **Mentors should be:**

1. Positive during training session, praise and encourage effort as well as results
2. Plan and prepare appropriately
3. Put welfare of young person first, strike a balance between this and winning / results
4. Encourage fair play, treat participants equally
5. Recognise development needs
6. Qualified and up-to-date with knowledge and skill of sport for young people
7. Involve parents where possible and inform parents when problems arise
8. Keep a record of attendance at training
9. Keep a brief record of injury (s) and action taken – notify Club Secretary
10. Keep a brief record of problem / action / outcomes, if behavioural problems arise

## **Where possible mentors should avoid:**

1. Spending excessive amounts of time with children away from others
2. Taking sessions alone
3. Taking children to your home
4. Taking children on journey's alone in their car

## **Mentors should not:**

1. Use any form of punishment or physical force on a child
2. Exert undue influence over a participant in order to obtain personal benefit or reward
3. Engage in rough physical games, sexually provocative games or allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind, and / or make sexually suggestive comments about, or to a child
4. Take measurements or engage in certain types of fitness testing without the presence of another adult/s
5. Undertake any form of therapy (hypnosis etc.) in the training of children

I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines as set out by the Ladies Football Gaelic Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Mentor Application Form (New applicants)

**Position applied for / Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Any Surname previously</b>	
<b>Current Address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Telephone No (s)</b>	
<b>Insurance Number / PRSI</b>	

**List previous experience / involvement in this or any other club. Include experience of working with young children in a voluntary or professional capacity:**

**Sporting NGB Qualifications:**

Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Childrens Sport	Yes	No
Do you agree to abide by the rules of the governing body / club	Yes	No
Have you ever been asked to leave a sporting organization? (If you have answered yes, we will contact you in confidence)	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution: a Bound Over Order: or are you at present the subject of criminal investigation	Yes	No

**References:**

Please supply the names and addresses of two people whom we can contact and who from personal knowledge are willing to endorse your application. One of these names should be, where possible, the name of an administrator / mentor in your last club / place of involvement

**Name and Address of Referee 1:**

**Name and Address of Referee 2:**

**Registration Fees:** Non Player including injury fund 45euros ( )

Non Player minus injury fund 30 euros ( )

**Adult non-player (club officers, team management & board delegate) 45 or 30 (minus accident fund)**

**NOTE: Under the Code of Ethics, any person involved with Ladies Football needs to register as a member of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association**

I agree to abide by the Code & Ethics & Good Practice for Children’s Sport and the Club / Association’s Code of Conduct

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

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