



# Cumann Pheadair Naofa C.L.G

## St. Peter's GAA Club, Warrenpoint warrenpointgaa.com



### GAA Code of Behaviour (Underage)

As a Club, we are committed to the highest standards of safeguarding for our underage members. In this context, we would like to draw your attention to Club policies which all Club members must adhere to and are available for download from the Club Website [www.warrenpointgaa.com](http://www.warrenpointgaa.com). In particular the following policies:

- GAA Code of Behaviour (Underage) – [www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/child-safeguarding-and-protection/code-of-behaviour](http://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/child-safeguarding-and-protection/code-of-behaviour)
- GAA Safeguarding Statement
- Code of Conduct for Underage members
- GAA Anti-Bullying Policy
- GAA Speaking Up Policy
- GAA Social Media Policy

We wish to highlight Section 3 of the Code of Behaviour (Underage) – Maintaining Good Practice and Behaviour which will assist you in your role as mentor to bring the highest standard of Child Safeguarding to our underage members.

It should be noted that all underage players and mentors must be registered members of the club. All mentors are required to complete Access NI, a Safeguarding 1 Workshop and a Coaching Course.

With regard to the Foireann Registration System, parents / guardians confirm if their child has any medical conditions. This information is shared confidentially with the relevant team manager and appropriate action followed up if required.

### Ratios

The Code of Behaviour (Underage) recommends that playing and training activities should have a minimum ratio of 2 adults to 10 children (2: 10). This ratio level requires at least one qualified coach and at least one other responsible adult (who has Access NI clearance and attended a Safeguarding 1 Workshop) to be present at all times.

Ratios of 2: 10 apply to each group of ten children and up to ten children in a group.

Groups of 10 – 20 children are recommended to have a minimum of 3 adults present at all times.

Any group that exceeds 20 in numbers must also abide by the recommendation of the minimum ratio of 2: 10.

There must always be a female mentor present at training / games for LGFA, Camogie and GAA Underage mixed boys / girls panels.

### Key Safeguarding contacts in Cumann Pheadair Naofa:

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