

Note from Senior Club Chairperson

As Chairperson, I am delighted to contribute to this wonderful document that outlines the Codes and Practices for our Juvenile members.

The reality is that a Fair Process and its application is now more important than ever as we live in an era where we all thrive for gender equality, anti-racism and a society that insists on fair play for all. Unless we are blind to these needs then we have no other option than to ensure that we embrace them in a meaningful and tangible manner.

The need for this document and these opening comments are because we must be clear on what we are aiming for in both the sporting and social context. We have over the years had a number of people issues that have lessened our standards and while we all strive to improve our coaching techniques on the field of play, we likewise have a responsibility to raise our off the field standards. Therefore, as a Club we have no other option than to Respect everyone involved in the club and that includes, Our Children, Our Parents, Our Fellow Coaches, Our Match Officials and all Our Volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes. To achieve this we need empathy, solidarity and a social goal that supports this culture.

We have no other option but to acknowledge our past and insist that the standard going forward is Platinum Standard. We have an opportunity to convert all our energy and talent to achieve this standard and Leadership from every section is the simple solution.

We have got to find a way of working together and at all times be prepared to offer the hand of friendship as refusing to co-operate is simply not an option. At times we have lacked the ability to see beyond past obstacles and this in turn, prevents us in our ability to jump future hurdles. We all deserve respect, and we must treat the people we meet at all times in a similar manner. Respect for one another is the key that will open the doors of future opportunities to make Nenagh Éire Go Hurling & Football Club the standard bearer for other clubs to follow.

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