



ANTI- BULLYING POLICY STATEMENT

Kilmeena GAA Club aims to create a supportive environment where any form of bullying is unacceptable. We adopt a One Club approach to addressing bullying and are committed to implementing structures and relevant training to deal with allegations of bullying. Incidents of bullying are regarded as serious breaches of our code of conduct of Behaviour. We are committed to achieving an ethos of respect so as to maximise the potential of all our members when playing or participating in our Gaelic Games.

DEFINITION:

Bullying is deemed as repeated aggression, be it verbal, psychological or physical, conducted by an individual or group against others.

KILMEENA GAA CLUB SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT:

- Incidents of bullying are addressed appropriately.
- All persons in membership of the association or attending our games or activities are aware that bullying behaviour is unacceptable in the GAA.

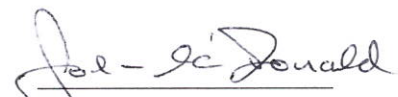
DEALING WITH BULLYING:

The **Code of Behaviour** when working with underage players provides good practise guidance in relation to the prevention of bullying.

If you are aware or have a concern that bullying behaviour is happening within the Club, you should report the matter to the Club Children's Officer.

We recognise that incidents of bullying are a breach of the **Code of Behaviour** and our 'Give Respect - Get Respect' initiative and all such incidents will be dealt with accordingly.


Majella O'Malley
Children's Officer


John McDonald
Club Chairperson

