



## Anti-Bullying Policy Statement

Naomh Olaf GAA Club aims to create a supportive environment where any form of bullying is unacceptable. We adopt a whole organisational 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 Best Practice in Youth Sport - Our Games Our Code**. We are committed to achieving an ethos of respect so as to maximise the potential of all of our members when playing or participating in our Gaelic Games

### DEFINITION

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

### NAOMH OLAF GAA CLUB SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT:

- Incidents of bullying behaviour are addressed appropriately
- All members are aware that bullying behaviour is unacceptable in our Club

### DEALING WITH BULLYING

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

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

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

Naomh Olaf GAA Club

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