

GIVE RESPECT - GET RESPECT HOW DOES IT WORK IN THE GAA?

- The GAA Respect Initiative seeks to ensure that Gaelic Games are promoted and played in a positive, fair and enjoyable manner at all ages and regardless of competition where players, coaches, referees and spectators Give Respect and Get Respect from each other.
- Clubs should adopt the Respect Initiative commencing with players at nursery or academy level and then progress to adult level
- Coaches should lead by example and never use unacceptable language towards a match official, to a member of an opposing team or to their own players
- Promote the Code of Behaviour (Underage) as the minimum level of behaviour when working with underage players
- Emphasise with all players, regardless of age, that they should at all times respect their own fellow team members and their opponents
- Players should at all times respect the decisions of match officials
- Parents should show good example to their children by respecting the team coaches and the decisions of match officials and act in a supporting and not a criticising role from the sidelines



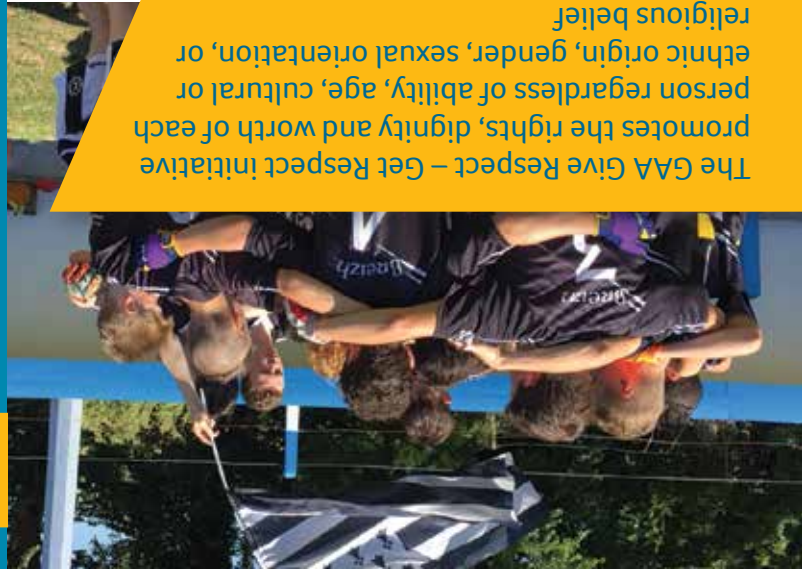
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The Give Respect - Get Respect initiative applies to all in the GAA regardless of age, competition or ability.

- Wear the Give Respect Get Respect logo on your Club jerseys
- Organise the Respect Handshake before or after each game
- Support and implement the Go Games model in your Club
- Organise a clearly marked designated spectator areas for your games
- County Boards are encouraged to provide recognition awards for Clubs who successfully promote the Respect Initiative
- Organise half time Respect exhibition games at Inter County League and Championship Games
- Ensure that the Respect Initiative is addressed as part of our coach education programmes and in our child safeguarding workshops
- The Give Respect - Get Respect is a responsibility for us all, Clubs, Players, Coaches, Parents and Match Officials
- Promoting the initiative is a key roles for the Club and County Children's Officers



The GAA Give Respect – Get Respect initiative promotes the rights, dignity and worth of each person regardless of ability, age, cultural or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religious belief



HOW DO WE PROMOTE THE GAA RESPECT INITIATIVE?



PLAYERS

Respect your opponent, play by the rules, accept the decisions of officials & be a role model

YOUR CLUB & COUNTY

Accept responsibility to ensure that Players, Coaches, Spectators & Referees "Give Respect - Get Respect" from each other

GIVE RESPECT GET RESPECT

Our games. Our choice.

PARENTS, GUARDIANS & SUPPORTERS

Show approval for how the game is played and do not criticise officials or harass your own team or the opposition

COACHES

Lead by example, be a role model and treat everybody equally regardless of ability

REFEREES

Apply the rules of the game impartially and gain the respect of all players, officials and spectators



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