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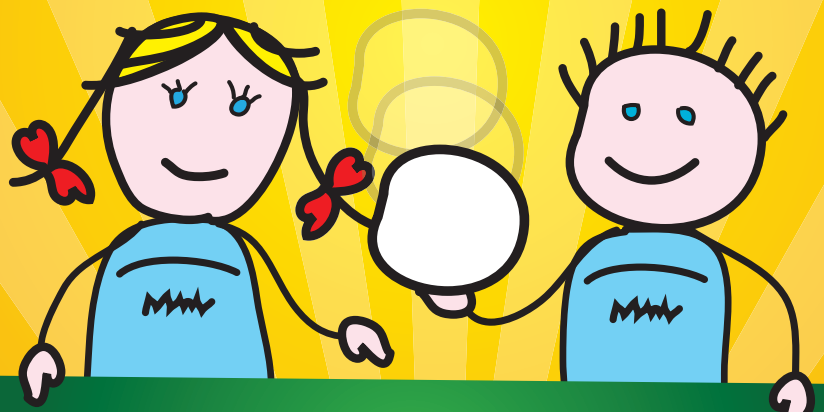
Westmanstown Gaels

Juvenile Section of An Garda GAA Club

Bringing Gaelic Games to all children

MEMBERSHIP FORM



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Code of Best Practice

Cumann Luthchleas Gael (Gaelic Athletic Association) has introduced a **"Code of Best Practice for Youth Sport"** and this policy is implemented by Westmanstown Gaels. The basic philosophy of this programme is
"The greater the sense of achievement, fun and fair play that young people experience when participating in Gaelic Games, the more they will enjoy their involvement and strive to develop their True Potential"

Young players are valued and treated with the highest level of respect. Personal dignity and physical integrity are paramount and participation in sport should enable them to have fun, make friends and become better players.

*All coaches and mentors are subject to Garda vetting and must complete the Code of Best Practice Course

Training

Training is held in Westmanstown sports centre every Saturday from 10am. The children are divided up in groups by age and all coaches have GAA recognised coaching qualifications.

We ask that all children arrive to training on time and are collected promptly. Please take special care regarding away matches.

Please ensure your child has an adequate breakfast prior to training to guarantee high energy levels and adequate clothing for the weather.

We ask parents to make themselves known to the coaches/mentors looking after your child

Please note that Gum Shields must be worn for all children in all matches and practice sessions.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name of Member

Name in Irish (when known)

Contact Address

Date of Birth D D / M M / Y Y

Parent's/Guardian's Name

School Attending

Contact Tel. Nos.

E-mail Address

*Photos of your child may appear on the club web site, Newsletters and other promotional materials from time to time.

- Complete membership form, read reverse and sign.
- Separately complete and sign Medical Consent Section.
- All forms to be returned with the following fee:

1 child	=	€60
each additional member after first child 30 euro each		
1 child plus 1 adult	=	€90
2 children plus 1 adult	=	€120
2 children plus 2 adults	=	€150
3 children plus 1 adult	=	€150

- Cheques made payable to Westmanstown Gaels

For Office use only: Fee collected is paid by cash / cheque (circle as appropriate) for the sum of _____

Club Officer Signature: _____

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

Please read the following with your child,
explain contents and sign where indicated.

Role of Children

As a child

- I will show respect to team members, opponents, coaches and officials
- I will play fairly
- I will do my best and enjoy myself
- I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
- I will represent my family and club with pride and dignity

Child's signature: _____

Role of Parent/Guardian

I will

- Show respect to all children, coaches and officials
- Attend games and training on a regular basis
- Praise participation and not just results
- Promote Gaelic games as part of a healthy lifestyle
- Encourage fair play at all times

Parent/Guardian _____

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