

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The following code applies to all games and activities undertaken by Cumann na mBunscol ,Gaillimh or persons acting on their behalf.

A. From time of arrival to and departure from all venues.

B. To all participating school teams – school children, teachers or mentors.

C. Officials and Board of Management members.

Affiliation and Punctuality:

1. Punctuality: Teams failing to field within 15 minutes of the official starting time at the designated venue shall forfeit the match.

2. Illegal players: Any school fielding an illegal team shall automatically be disqualified from all

Cumann na mBunscol competitions for the remainder of the school year.

3. Incorrect information : Incorrect information on affiliation forms shall also merit the team's disqualification from all Cumann na mBunscol competitions for the remainder of the school year.

4. Schools failing to return affiliation forms by the specified date, shall forfeit the right to participate in all competitions and activities organised under the auspices of Cumann na mBunscol Gaillimh for the duration of the school year.

Sending off offences and suspension:

The following offences shall merit immediate sending off until the end of the match:

- Persistent use of **bad language**
- **Intimidation of opponent**, i.e. threatening by words or gestures.
- Continuous **rough play** and **personal fouling**

The following offences shall merit immediate sending off and one match suspension from the next Cumann na mBunscol competitive game. Continuous breach of same shall result in suspension for the remainder of the school year.

- **Abusive language** or **abusive conduct** to match officials.
- **Dangerous play:** dangerous play consists of any action outside of the rules of fair play that constitute a danger to an opponent, i.e. striking, hitting , kicking or attempting to do same with intent.

Fines and Sanctions:

- **Verbal Abuse:** Verbal abuse from a mentor or official, teacher, board of management member or supporter towards a match official or player, shall merit a fine of 20. The Board of Management shall be responsible for payment of such fines. Continuous breach of this rule shall result in automatic disqualification from all Cumann na mBunscol activities for the duration of the school year.
- **Mentors and Officials:** Persistent encroachment onto the field of play by same during play shall merit a fine of 10. Any verbal abuse from the sidelines of any player or match official shall result in a similar fine.
- **Non-payment of Fines:** Shall be considered to be in serious breach of this code and shall result in appropriate disciplinary action by the Executive Committee.