

Legendary Team Pledge

Helping build Respect in your club

This team pledge promotes the GAA's *Give Respect - Get Respect* initiative – and encourages positive and good behaviour when playing our games, going online and participating in other activities.

Smart



Be Smart

And Think Before You Act

Alert



Be Alert

And Play By The Rules

Secure



Be Secure

And Look Out for Your Team

Kind



Be Kind

And Respect Each Other

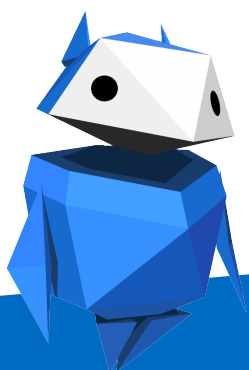
Brave



Be Brave

Speak Up, and Help Others

This team pledge is all about building respect across our club communities – and aligns with the Google Be Internet Legends online safety programme. It helps children agree as a team how they want to treat each other, their opponents, coaches and match officials. It also promotes a respectful and legendary way to live their online and offline lives.



Using the pledge

Be Smart

And Think Before You Act



Encouraging children to play our games positively and develop their skills. It is also thinking carefully about what they say and share online, why they should respect a person's privacy, and how they should respond to others.

Legendary Team Pledge: I will...

- play the game fairly and positively
- develop my skills
- respect other people's privacy
- share safely, carefully and responsibly

Be Alert

And Play By The Rules



Encouraging children to respect the rules of the game – and the referee's decision. It also means taking responsibility for their own behaviour and looking out for other things that may be wrong, unfair, or untrustworthy – such as cheating, scams and misinformation.

Legendary Team Pledge: I will...

- play by the rules and respect decisions from my coach and the referee
- understand that winning isn't everything
- take responsibility for what I do
- look out for cheating, scams and things that are not true

Be Secure

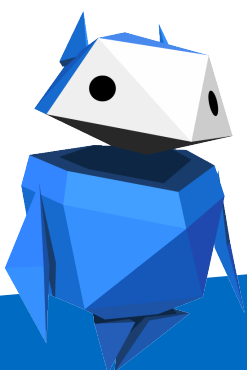
And Look After Your Team



Encouraging children to stay safer, look after each other and their club – and act if they see disrespectful behaviour, regardless of age or ability. This is also respecting and protecting their personal, teammates' and club's property – as well as things online, like personal accounts and passwords.

Legendary Team Pledge: I will...

- look after myself and my teammates
- respect and protect personal and club property
- understand the importance of security online
- tell a friend or coach if I do not feel safe



Using the pledge

Be Kind And Respect Each Other



Encouraging children to be kind to teammates, opponents, coaches, referees and officials – using appropriate and respectful language. It is considering how behaviour can affect other people, what they should do if they see bullying or negative behaviour during training, a match, or somewhere online or offline.

Legendary Team Pledge: I will...

- respect teammates, opponents, coaches, referees and officials
- help others, no matter if they are in my team or not
- respect others and speak to them how I want to be spoken to
- help if I see unkind behaviour like bullying or cyberbullying

Be Brave Speak Up, and Help Others



Encouraging children to be brave and do something if they have a problem – such as talking about it with a trusted adult or their coach. They should also do the same to help others if they think they have a problem or if they are unsure about something. This pillar can help a club to adopt and develop our anti-bullying statement, by encouraging children to address issues and seek help.

Legendary Team Pledge: I will...

- be brave and talk to an adult if I have a problem
- help others if I think someone else is upset
- not be embarrassed to talk to a coach or someone at my club
- admit if I have done something wrong
- know what bullying is – and that it's wrong

Find out more

[Google Be Internet Legends resources](#)

[The GAA Give Respect - Get Respect Initiative](#)

