



Greystones Sailing Club

The Harbour, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Greystones Sailing Club Junior Code of Conduct

Purpose

This Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure that children and young people understand the behaviour that is expected of them when **attending activities at, and using the facilities of, Greystones Sailing Club**. It aims to promote a safe, respectful, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all junior sailors.

As a Junior Sailor at Greystones Sailing Club, I understand that:

I am a valued member of the Club. I also understand that sailing is a shared activity, and I agree to behave in a way that keeps myself and others safe, respected, and included.

I will:

- Show respect for **myself, others, and club property**
- Treat fellow sailors, instructors, volunteers, officials, and visitors with courtesy and respect at all times
- Help create a **safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment** for everyone
- Follow all **club rules, Irish Sailing policies, and safety instructions**
- Listen to and follow directions from instructors, safety boat crews, race officials, and volunteers
- Attend activities **on time**, prepared, and ready to participate
- Take responsibility for my behaviour, both **on and off the water**
- Dress appropriately for sailing and weather conditions, including:
 - Wetsuit or suitable sailing clothing
 - Buoyancy aid
 - Sailing footwear (booties)
 - Kag or suitable outer layer

I will never:

- Bully, intimidate, threaten, harass, name-call, spread rumours, or exclude others
- Use bad or inappropriate language or behaviour
- Damage, steal, or take equipment or property that does not belong to me
- Use or be under the influence of **alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, vapes, or tobacco**
- Act in a way that puts myself or others at risk
- Disobey safety instructions or behave recklessly on the water or ashore

As a Junior Sailor, I am entitled to:

- Be treated with **respect, dignity, and fairness**
- Participate in activities in a **safe and supportive environment**
- Be listened to and have concerns taken seriously
- Participate on an **equal and inclusive basis**
- Enjoy sailing, have fun, make friends, and feel part of the Club

Breaches of this Code of Conduct



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I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, Greystones Sailing Club may take appropriate action, depending on the seriousness of the behaviour, including:

- Verbal warning or guidance
- Temporary removal from an activity or session
- Suspension from a course or club activities
- Suspension of club membership

All actions will be managed fairly and in line with **Irish Sailing safeguarding and disciplinary procedures**.
