



**ST MARY'S GAA ATHENRY – Mobile Phone Policy for children under the age of 18 years.**

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**USE/MISUSE OF MOBILE PHONES**

St. Mary's GAA Club Athenry understands and respects the importance that parents/guardians place on the use of mobile phones for their children as a means of contacting them when away from the home setting. There are however, times that the use of mobile phones must be limited in order to protect all children within the club.

For this reason the Club have placed the following limitations on the use of mobile phones in our club activities and we would ask you to encourage your child to adhere to the following:

- **Leave phones at home-** It is recommended that children are discouraged from bringing mobile phones to training sessions to avoid loss and damage.
- **Take responsibility-** It is the responsibility of parents and children to ensure that mobile phones are kept in a safe and secure place at all times.
- **Away games-** The club holds no responsibility for mobile phones lost or stolen while on club premises or while away from club premises attending away games.
- **No go zones for phones-** Children are forbidden to use mobile phones, and, in particular, picture/video phones in dressing rooms while on club grounds or while attending away games.
- **Phone misuse-** Please use phones responsibly. The misuse of mobile phones will be taken seriously by all club members and persistent misuse will be brought to the attention of the Children's Officer.