

ST JOSEPH'S GAA CLUB,
BALLYCRAN



**Club addendum to
The Code of Behaviour (Underage)**

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St Joseph's GAA Club, Ballycran follows the GAA guidelines 'Code of Behaviour Underage'.

The Code of Behaviour can be found online:

<https://www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/ohl9oq3mbgtnoi6arn22.pdf>

This addendum performs an additional role in addressing the specific requirements of the Club.



TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO MATCHES/CLUB EVENTS

When transporting children to matches/events, **the driver must make sure that any child under 14 years old uses a seat belt or the right child restraint:**

1. In vehicles where seat belts are fitted, children from three years to 12 years and up to 135cm in height (about 4ft 5in) must use the right child restraint (see <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/child-car-seats-restraints-and-seatbelts>)

There are several exceptions which allow children to travel in the rear of the vehicle with the use of an adult seat belt. These include:

- for a short distance, in an unexpected necessity - if the right child restraint is not available
- where two occupied child restraints in the rear prevent the fitting of a third child seat and no suitable child restraint is available for use in the front passenger seat

There is also an exception for children with a medical certificate saying that it is not advisable on medical grounds to wear a seat belt.

2. A child taller than 135cm must wear a seat belt where one is fitted.

All parents and coaches in St Joseph's GAA Club will be reminded about transporting children as part of our parents' information meeting at the beginning of the season.

The executive committee approved this policy addendum in June 2020

Signed by Children's Officer:

Signed by Chairperson: