



## **Ballinkeer St Johns Disciplinary Procedures**

### **Juvenile Hearings Committee –**

The role of the Juvenile Hearings Committee is to deal with breaches of discipline by underage players specifically during or after games. It is intended they will offer the player an opportunity to explain their version of events. It is the intention that this committee will offer the player advice and guidance on future conduct in a constructive and positive manner.

The Juvenile Hearings Committee will be made up of three members appointed by the Executive of Ballinkeer St Johns on a yearly basis after the AGM. One of the three members will be a club child welfare officer in the club and one member will act as secretary.

In the event of a juvenile player (up to and including U16 level) receiving a straight red card in a match or being reported by a match official before or after a game for abusive language to a match official or an opposition team or its officials the Manager / Lead Mentor of that team MUST notify the Juvenile Chairperson of the incident and provide players name, brief details of the incident and contact details for the players parents or guardians. The Juvenile Chairperson will then notify the Juvenile Hearing Committee who will arrange to meet the player with a parent / guardian in attendance.

It would be the intention that the JHC would meet a player within a week of the reported incident taking place.

### **Adult Hearings Committee –**

The role of the adult hearings committee is to deal with breaches of discipline by Mentors (at both Juvenile & Adult level) Coaches, Partisans and in matters of bringing the club into disrepute Players.

The Adult Hearing Committee will act upon receiving a report on an individual from either of the following –

- 1) A referee's report which highlights the incident.
- 2) A mentor or team manager relating to the conduct of a fellow mentor, parent, partisan or player.

The AHC will then meet the individual to whom the accusation has been made and if any disciplinary action is to follow it will be communicated to the individual.

The AHC committee will consist of 3 members appointed by the Executive on an annual basis after the AGM. In the event of a player who is playing at Minor level having to appear before the AHC a child welfare officer will also sit in on the committee.