



Welcome to Parke Keelogues Crimlin Bumblebee Academy for u5, u6 and u7 girls and boys Gaelic football.

The principal aim of our new Academy is to introduce children to Gaelic Games in a fun and safe environment and to aid the development of their athletic and social abilities from the age of under 5 - 7 years.

The information contained in this Leaflet is important to both you as a parent, and to your child. This year more than ever it is vital that we all embrace our Bumblebee Academy guidelines to try and ensure the health and wellbeing of all involved is maintained. It will no doubt be a challenging year for everyone, and we ask for your understanding and support in making it an enjoyable experience for your child.

Bumblebee Registration and Membership

For our club to provide the best facilities and structures we will need your support. You can contribute by ensuring you avail of our monthly subscription's options online www.parkegaa.ie and click into Club membership where you will find fantastic family membership options.

Remember we are a voluntary organisation and all monies received and raised within our club will go towards the long-term investment for you and all concerned. From your membership fees we ask the club to contribute each year to the "Bumblebee Academy" so we can avail of the necessary equipment.

Bumblebee Graduation Sports Top

At the end of the year Bumblebee Academy will have a presentation evening where kids will receive their Club packs which will include an official club medal along with certs and loads of goodies!!

**PS: Do not be shy and offer to wash the bibs now and again.
Keeps all the Bumblebees Happy!!!
Enjoy Bumblebee Academy**

"ALWAYS" Bumblebee GOLDEN RULES

- "I will always wear my gum-shield, and any other safety gear at training & matches".
- "I will always try my best – even when I find things hard to do".
- "I will always listen to my coach – they are trying to help me to have fun".
- "I will always train & play with a smiley face – this helps me to enjoy myself".
- "I will always respect my teammates and their feelings – they are my friends".
- "I will always thank the coaches at the end of training".

“SOMETIMES” Bumblebee Rules

- “Sometimes I will win & sometimes I will lose – taking part is more important”.
- “Sometimes I will be on my friend’s team & sometimes I won’t – it is as much fun playing against each other as with each other”.
- “Sometimes I will not play in my favourite position – this is good for my skills”.
- “Sometimes I will need to take a break and a drink in the time-out area – I need to be “ready” to join-in”.
- “Sometimes I will get hurt – this is never on purpose”.

“NEVER” Bumblebee Rules

- “I will never leave a station without telling my mentor – this is for my safety”.
- “I will never hurt, bully or make a teammate feel bad – we are all friends”.
- “I will never use bad language – this is a bad habit”.
- “I will never talk when my coach is talking – in order to learn, I need to listen”.
- “I will never mess with the equipment – if things get broken, we can’t use them”.

“ALWAYS” Bumblebee Rules FOR PARENTS

- “I will always try my best to be on time for training and matches”.
- “I will always make sure my child is dressed in the proper gear”.
- “I will always set a good example on the side-line”.
- “I will always support the Coaches and volunteers in their efforts to coach my child”.
- “I will always encourage practice and effort”.
- “I will always adhere to & respect my responsibilities to my child's team & the club”.
- “I will always support Parke Keelagues Crimlin players and opposition club players POSITIVELY”.

“NEVER” Bumblebee Rules FOR PARENTS

- “I will never leave my child unattended at training or at a match”.
- “I will never encourage foul play”.
- “I will never emphasise winning over effort and participation”.
- “I will never hassle, disrespect, or use foul language towards the players, mentors or referees”.

