

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. Greencastle Youth Club is a membership organisation.
2. Membership will be offered to children living in the Moville parish.
3. Each member will be signed in for each session. Any adult guest admittance will be at the invitation of the youth leader/volunteer.
4. Applications for membership will be in accordance with school classes 1st - 6th except for teenagers which will be from 1st yr on in secondary school.
5. Garda vetting for volunteer assistants is a pre-requisite for anyone seeking membership in compliance with Donegal Youth Service guidelines. Anyone not wanting to undertake the Garda vetting cannot become a member of the club.
6. Annual Subscriptions are due at registration.
7. The level of annual subscriptions and nightly charges will be determined by the Youth Club Committee.
8. Club sessions will be run in accordance with Child Protection guidelines as per Donegal Youth Service Guidelines. Club sessions will close if the ratio of adults to children is not adequate.
9. Membership may be suspended or withdrawn if any young person behaves in a violent or socially unacceptable manner, breaks Club rules, contravenes the Youth Club's Health & Safety regulations, or that puts staff / members/ or visitors at risk.
10. All members to adhere strictly to their allocated session times. on either a Monday or Thursday evening between 6.30 and 9.15.
11. Parents / Guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children arrive on time and are collected safely and on time at the end of each Club session. From an insurance perspective the children are not covered outside their allocated times and the club is not deemed responsible for them also outside of their allocated time. We strongly recommend that Parents / Guardians collect their children from inside the youth club. No child will be allowed to leave the premises until the end of a Club session unless they are collected by a parent. (Except for the teenage session)
12. Children will not be permitted to enter the Youth Club unless they are registered. The Registration window will be open for a period of 4 weeks from the date of the official Registration night during which parents can apply for registration for their children. After the 4 week window elapses it will not be possible to register children until the next Registration period. It is the responsibility of Parents / Guardians to ensure that their child can be admitted within time frame of no more the 4 weeks from registration. Late registration can be made in writing to the committee.
13. It is the responsibility of Parents / Guardians to ensure that they can be contacted in an emergency in the eventuality that the club has to close for any reason.
14. All matters concerning Membership Policy are at the discretion of the Youth Club Committee. Appeals may be made in writing to the Youth Club Committee.
15. The Youth Club Committee cannot be responsible for replacing lost or damaged items. Money must not be left in coats / bags that are unattended. No valuables should be brought onto the premises.