

**St Sylvester's GAA / Swords Orthodontics 2011 Mouthguard Initiative**

Well-fitting gumshields significantly reduce the damage which could happen to teeth during contact sports. We encourage all our players to wear a mouthguard while playing and these range from 'off-the-shelf' to 'boil and bite' types available in sports shop, to the professionally made mouthguard which provides the best protection.

The club would like to arrange for these mouthguards to be made as easily and cheaply available as possible.

Therefore St Sylvester's and Dr Stephen Gallagher have agreed the 2011 mouthguard initiative.

Dr Gallagher and the staff at Swords Orthodontics will take impressions (moulds of the teeth) for all players who wish to avail of the initiative on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011. The mouthguards will be made in their lab facility and brought to the clubhouse for distribution. **Please confirm with your child's coach if he/she is suitable to take part in the Initiative this year.**

**N.B: Please note this will not constitute a check-up and will not take the place of your regular visits to your own dentist.**

If you wish your child to take part and be fitted for a mouthguard, please contact Courtney or Sharon at 01 8107622 to make your appointment. For directions you can also check our website at [www.swordsortho.com](http://www.swordsortho.com).

Many thanks.

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**Consent**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to allow my child \_\_\_\_\_  
**(parent/guardian)** **(block capitals)**  
to take part in the 2011 Mouthguard Initiative from St Sylvester's GAA in partnership with Swords Orthodontics.

**PLEASE BRING THIS SIGNED FORM WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT**