



Clontarf Football Club - Codes of Conduct

Code for Parents & Guardians

For All Parents & Guardians

- Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, not only yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the Laws of the Game.
- Teach children that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of rugby. If the child is to play, he/she will do so in good time through your encouragement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby.
- As a spectator, do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- Do not publicly question the referees' judgement and never their honesty.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches.
- Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of Rugby and uphold these values.
- Remember you and your child's contribution to the Game of Rugby are very important to the IRFU and be proud of your contribution.
- Understand the value of team sport and the importance thereof.
- Ensure your child understands the player code.
- Ensure children are on time for training/games, have the proper gear, are suitably attired for the weather conditions and wear a gum shield where required.
- Ensure children never leave the pitch/club without the coaches' permission.
- Ensure you notify the Club of any medical condition which could affect the safety of your child or others, or could impact on the ability of your child and/or others to participate.
- Respect the playing environment, e.g. think about where you park – do not obstruct driveways and areas provided for emergency vehicles; keep dogs away from playing areas or from the grounds where they are not permitted
- Remember the above points when using Social Media. People deserve respect whether online or face to face.
- The correct footwear must be worn at all times on the new All Weather Pitch – please refer to the attached link for more information <http://www.clontarfrugby.com/news/protocol-re-footwear-on-all-weather-pitch/>