



CLONEE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Player Code of Conduct

As representatives of Clonee United, players are expected to uphold the highest standards of behaviour, both on and off the pitch. By signing this Code, players (and parents/guardians) agree to respect the values of the club and the wider sport of football.

Skill & Development

- Make every honest effort to improve my sporting ability: fitness, skills, technique, and tactical understanding.
- Take direction from coaches; work hard at training and matches.

Respect & Fair Play

- Strive to set a positive example for younger players, supporters, and the club.
- Safeguard opponents' physical welfare; avoid violence, rough play. Help injured opponents if possible.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship (cheating, time-wasting etc.).
- Respect match officials (referees and others), accept their decisions without protest, and avoid any words or actions to mislead them.

Effort & Integrity

- Give maximum effort; always aim for the best performance I can.
- Abide by the laws and spirit of the game.
- Refrain from inappropriate language-especially toward referees, officials, opponents, teammates.
- Resist any temptation to use banned substances or to bet on games in which I am involved.

Attitude in Victory & Defeat

- Accept victory and defeat with dignity and respect.
- Treat all involved—including opponents, coaches, officials—with courtesy, both during and after matches.

Representation & Public Conduct

- Be mindful that as a player, my actions and words are a reflection on the club and the game.
- When speaking publicly (social media, interviews, etc.), do so in a way that promotes the game, the club, and all participants.
- Not say or doing anything that encourages supporters to act in a manner that might endanger others or bring the club into disrepute.



Compliance

- Follow the lawful instructions of club mentors, coaches, and officials.
- Abide by all club rules, competition rules, and FAI / Sport Ireland policies (including safeguarding policies).
- Report concerns of inappropriate or unsafe behaviour, whether by players, coaches, or others.

Safeguarding & Welfare

- I recognize that I, and all other players, have the right to participate in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment.
- I will treat all players equally, regardless of ability, gender, race, religion, or background.
- I will speak up if I believe behaviour is wrong or unsafe.

Sanctions & Consequences

- Breaches of this Code may result in disciplinary actions as determined by the club. Possible sanctions include warnings, suspension from matches or training, or (in serious cases) removal from teams or club membership.

Signatures

Role	Signature	Date
Player	_____	_____
Parent / Guardian	_____	_____