



CLONEE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Parents have a significant influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Children play because they love the game — it's FUN.

Remember: children's football is a time for them to learn and develop. We want them to win, but not at all costs. By supporting your child and observing this Code of Conduct, you are helping ensure football is safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone.

As a Parent / Spectator, I will:

- Remember that children play for fun.
- Applaud effort and good play, regardless of the result.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play, within Designated Spectators' Areas.
- Let the coach do their job and avoid confusing players by shouting instructions.
- Encourage my child and others — or remain quiet. Praise effort and performance, not results.
- Encourage players to respect the opposition, referee, and officials.
- Avoid criticising players for mistakes — mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Develop an appropriate, supportive relationship with both the coach and my child, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Support the coach's decisions and raise concerns in a respectful, direct conversation.
- Watch and be familiar with the Coach/Parents Education Video on www.fai.ie.

Sanctions

I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, action may be taken by Clonee United, the league, or the FAI in line with the disciplinary process, including payment of any fines which are applied by the league and exclusion of you and your child from the club.

Signatures

Parent / Guardian: _____

Coach: _____

Date: _____