



## Clontarf Youth Cricket Club

### Friday Night Cricket Coach: Code of Conduct

At Clontarf Cricket Club, we acknowledge the crucial role our coaches play in moulding the experiences and character of our young cricketers. Our FNC Coach Code of Conduct sets clear expectations, fosters a positive coaching environment, and ensures the holistic development of players. By adhering to this code, our coaches not only enhance cricket skills but also instil club values such as integrity, respect, and fair play. Together, we can create a nurturing space where our young cricketers flourish both as players and individuals.

1. **Safety First:** Prioritise player safety. Ensure children are of potential risks.
2. **Role Model Integrity:** Exhibit our club values. Your actions set the tone for our club culture.
3. **Player-Centric Approach:** Prioritise the well-being, development, and safety of players. Their growth as cricketers and individuals is our ultimate goal.
4. **Positive Communication:** Provide positive feedback and motivate them to improve while having fun.
5. **Skill Development and Inclusion:** Tailor coaching methods to individual needs. Ensure equal opportunities for all players, regardless of skill level.
6. **Embrace Diversity:** Respect cultural backgrounds, abilities, and genders. Create an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.
7. **Appreciate Volunteers:** Recognise the contributions of fellow coaches, administrators, and volunteers. Their dedication sustains the cricket club.
8. **Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding:** From the age of 16, all coaches must be Garda vetted and have completed Child Safeguarding training. This ensures the safety and well-being of our young cricketers.
9. **Mobile Phone Use:** Coaches are expected to be fully engaged during training sessions. The use of mobile phones during training is discouraged as it detracts from active coaching and can create a negative impression among parents who invest in their children's development through membership fees.

Remember, as a coach, your actions and behaviour significantly influence our young cricketers. Let us continue to uphold the spirit of cricket and the values of Clontarf Cricket Club. Thank you for your dedication and cooperation.

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Clontarf Cricket Club