



Clontarf Youth Cricket Club

Friday Night Cricket Coach: Code of Conduct

At Clontarf Cricket Club, we acknowledge the crucial role our coaches play in shaping 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. Be vigilant about potential risks and ensure a safe environment for all children.
2. **Role Model Integrity:** Exhibit our club values. Your actions set the tone for our club culture.
3. **Player-Centric Approach:** Focus on the well-being, development, and safety of players. Their growth as cricketers and individuals is our ultimate goal.
4. **Positive Communication:** Provide constructive feedback and motivate players 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.
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 and are a reflection of the club and community.

Thank you for your dedication and cooperation.

Conor Murphy
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Clontarf Cricket Club