



Clontarf Youth Cricket Club

Code of Conduct: Parent or Guardian

At Clontarf Cricket Club, we recognise the crucial role that parents and guardians play in the cricketing journey of our young players. This Code of Conduct outlines the responsibilities and expectations of parents in fostering a positive, respectful, and inclusive environment. By aligning with the club's policies, respecting decisions, and appreciating the efforts of our dedicated coaches and volunteers, you contribute significantly to creating a supportive community that enhances the overall cricketing experience for our young players.

1. **Uphold the Spirit of Cricket:** Encourage your child to play within the rules and respect officials' decisions.
2. **Support Your Child's Journey:** Celebrate their effort and personal growth over results.
3. **Respect Coaches and Volunteers:** Acknowledge the time and dedication of those who develop the players and the sport.
4. **Promote Participation and Enjoyment:** Encourage your child to do their best and enjoy the game without pressure to win.
5. **Foster Respect:** Teach your child to treat all players, coaches, officials, and other parents with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
6. **Positive Parent/Guardian Culture:** Foster a positive parent culture by encouraging respectful and supportive behavior on the sidelines. Parents should model good sportsmanship and create a positive environment for all players.
7. **Ensure Safety:** Provide your child with the right safety equipment and ensure they follow safety advice and club guidelines.
8. **Adhere to Club Policies:** Follow all club policies and guidelines.
9. **Promote Punctuality:** Ensure your child is punctual for training, games, and events.
10. **Encourage Team Responsibility:** Motivate your child to help set up and clean up for games and training, fostering respect and team building.
11. **Focus on Enjoyment and Participation:** Emphasise the importance of having fun and developing a love for the game over competition.

As a parent or guardian, 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.

Conor Murphy
Chair of Youth Cricket
Clontarf Cricket Club