

Code of Conduct



This document details the code of conduct for Balrothery FC players, parents and managers.

This code is superseded by the Code of Practice which can be downloaded from our website.

Code of Conduct for players



- Always show respect for team-mates, managers/coaches, opponents and officials.
- Always turn up on time for matches and training.
- Always play to win but accept defeat like proper sportsmen and women.
- Always have commitment to your club and pride in your performance.
- Ensure that your lifestyle helps rather than hinders your progress.
- Pay your subs every week without having to be asked.
- Arrive for training and matches with the proper gear and boots.
- Listen to advice given and ask questions if you don't understand.
- Help out with equipment before and after matches and training.
- Let the manager know, as soon as possible, if you are injured or sick.
- Bullying will not be tolerated and if you feel you are being bullied feel safe to tell the manager.
- Enjoy playing and training with Balrothery Football Club.

Code of Conduct for parents



- Always show respect for all players, opponents, managers/coaches and officials.
- Have realistic expectations for your son/daughter and don't put him/her under undue pressure.
- Ensure that your son/daughter arrives on time for training and matches and that safe arrangements are in place for getting your son/daughter home afterwards.
- Leave coaching to the coaches.
- Respect the managers/coaches decisions.
- Assist when asked.
- Accept disappointment, praise good work and refrain from criticising.
- Support the club's fund-raising activities where possible.
- If your son/daughter requires hospital treatment a parent must attend.
- Emphasise skill development and practice over winning and how they benefit your child (and other children/players). De-emphasise games and competition in the lower age groups.

See also: https://www.fai.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Parents_code_of_conduct.pdf

Code of Conduct for coaches



- Managers/Coaches will show respect for all players and officials and lead by example.
- Be fully prepared for coaching sessions and matches. (Including First-Aid, Kit, PPE, etc.).
- Ensure a safe environment for learning and development.
- Managers/Coaches to keep themselves up to date with new ideas on coaching and development.
- Encourage each player in terms of self-discipline, good behaviour and punctuality.
- Be self-critical and not afraid to seek assistance.
- Be familiar with the Balrothery Football Club Child Protection Guidelines.
- Liaise with parents.
- Ensure that all players are aware that all forms of bullying will not be tolerated.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved.
- Managers/Coaches must always display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

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