



Code of Conduct

For all Managers/Coaches

- Managers/Coaches should show respect for all players and officials and lead by example.
- Be fully prepared for coaching sessions and matches (Including First-Aid Kit etc.).
- Ensure a safe environment for matches and training.
- Managers/Coaches should keep up to date with new ideas on coaching and development.
- Encourage each player in terms of self-discipline, good behaviour and punctuality.
- Ensure that all players are aware of and agree to abide by the code of conduct.
- Managers/Coaches must always display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Managers/Coaches should have some level of qualification through the FAI's PDP programmes.
- No manager is to collect membership or fines from players. The Treasurer of the club will receive all monies in this regard.
- Managers who play suspended players during a suspension period handed down from the league, or while fines are outstanding for that player, will be deemed to have breached the code of conduct and will be subject to disciplinary action by the club.
- Managers should inform the secretary/schoolboy secretary of any player sending offs or other disciplinary problems immediately after the match in which it occurred. The committee will then liaise with the player and manager regarding fines and suspensions.
- Managers are not permitted to allow players to use club facilities if they have not fully registered and/or paid their membership.

For Managers/Coaches working with Children

- Be familiar with the Rathnew AFC Child Safeguarding Policy and the club's Anti-bullying policy and zero tolerance towards any form of bullying within the club.
- Liaise with parents.
- Be generous with your praise and promote a positive environment at each training session/game.
- Be self-critical and not afraid to seek assistance.
- Managers/Coaches should have some level of qualification through the FAI's PDP programmes.
- Managers/Coaches of juvenile teams are to complete Garda vetting prior to taking up a position.
- Managers/Coaches should adhere to the roll on roll off system, by which substitutions are made at ten minute intervals throughout a game to ensure that there is equal opportunity for each child to receive game play.
- Managers/Coaches have a responsibility to develop each player on their team regardless of ability.

All children should be treated in an equitable and fair manner regardless of age, ability, sex, religion, social and ethnic background or political persuasion. Children with a disability should be involved in sports activities in an integrated way, thus allowing them to participate to their potential alongside other children.

A copy of this Code of Conduct is available on the club website, www.rathnewafc.ie

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____