

Codes of Behaviour

Ardtornish Primary School Sporting Clubs support the following
'Codes of Behaviours' for all participants.

“SPORT IS A BULLY FREE ZONE”

THE CODE:

FOR THE PLAYERS

- Be a good sport
- Play for the enjoyment
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all team-mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself. Do not exclude team mates.
- Play by the rules
- Co-operate with team and game officials
- Control your behaviour on and off the field, no bullying
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement. Don't put down players in front of others.
- The disciplinary "step system" applies during all school sporting activities

FOR THE TEACHERS AND COACHES

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities.
- Teach a wide range of team skills
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games.
- Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.
- Praise all players for good skills
- Have realistic expectations
- Manage behavioural problems by discussing them with the parent. Do not put down players in front of others.
- Treat all players equally
- Listen to parents' concerns.

FOR THE PARENTS

- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sporting spirit for you child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Assist with scoring and any other duties
- Address any concerns with the coach
- Get players to game well before the start time
- Notify coach if a player is unable to play ASAP
- Take responsibility for children at games and training

FOR THE SPECTATORS

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.