

# Culcheth Athletic Junior Football Club



## Code of Conduct for Managers, Players, Parents and Spectators

Season 2006 / 2007

### CODES OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS/COACHES

All Managers/Coaches will abide by the Code of Conduct for Coaches as follows:

- Create safe environment for the children. (The safety of players is paramount and should take priority over all other considerations)
- Guide the improvement of players through a safe, guided progressive programme of practice and competition
- Provide technical coaching to the required level for each child
- Create positive learning environment for the players
- Act as a role model – including the capacity to act as a mentor or confidant
- Be an effective communicator – coaches act as link between team, parents and club administration and other clubs
- Remain impartial and not demonstrate any individual favouritism
- Appreciate that players have a spectrum of abilities and look to determine each players individual needs and attempt to address them
- Motivate and encourage players
- Look to instil discipline in the players and team
- Show commitment and flexibility
- Organise matches for the team, including pitches and equipment and other facilities
- When refereeing or otherwise officiating a match involving CAJFC teams, coaches will remain impartial, honest and otherwise abide by the Code of Conduct for Match Officials as detailed by the Football Association
- At matches and other organised events, act as the representative of CAJFC and be accountable for the behaviour and safety of CAJFC players and spectators.

It is an objective that all our managers/coaches will achieve the Level One certificate in Coaching Football and will have the opportunity to do so within one year of taking responsibility for a team at the club. From the 2007/08 season, one manager/coach from each team will be requires to hold this qualification.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Players of CAJFC will behave with a positive manner and approach in developing their football skills, respect their coaches, opponents and officials and avoid all forms of gamesmanship and inappropriate language. As a player with CAJFC all players must adhere to the following club rules:

- Football boots and shin pads must be worn in matches and suitable footwear in training. In cold/wet weather conditions players must wear suitable clothing to protect them (e.g. jerseys, gloves and hats)
- Players wishing to play for the team in their age group must train on a regular basis. No player will be considered for team selection, regardless of their ability, unless they train regularly
- Players should arrive at training and matches at agreed times, and should inform their coach/manager if they are going to be late or absent
- New players will not be selected for a team until they have shown their commitment to the Club through attending training regularly
- Any player leaving the club after the start of the season will not be able to rejoin until after that season is completed, unless previously agreed by the Committee.
- The Club cannot take responsibility for players that have not reached their fifth birthday.
- Players who cannot be registered with a league (as teams are allowed to register a limited number of players according to the rules of the league in which the team plays) can be registered with the Club and train as normal. The Club will try to arrange for them to play friendly matches
- Every player registered with the appropriate league and training regularly within his/her squad will get a game. This can be difficult at times, but the team managers will try their best to be fair to all players
- A player wishing to play for another team in the same or other League, must inform their manager and the Club Secretary for that League. (The club has no objections to this, but ensures compliance with League transfer rules.)
- Players must be registered with a Club League Secretary (by completing a CAJFC registration form). Subscriptions must be paid on time - any player not paid within 30 days will be suspended from all Club matches and training for 2 weeks and will not be eligible for matches/training until the amount overdue is paid in full
- Players will play in an age group in line with the rules of their League. It is Club policy to not play 'over age' players
- Parents/guardians must ensure that team managers/coaches are informed of any medical condition or medication being taken by their child, ensuring that suitable medication is available at all times (e.g. inhalers)

## CONTACT WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The Club will post this Code of Conduct booklet on the Club website and give all players/parents the opportunity, on the Club registration form, to request a hard copy.

The coaches and managers at CAJFC will work hard to maintain a high standard and quality of contact with parents/guardians and players.

### Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are asked to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and to play within them
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Encourage your child to be a team player and respect and work with their team mates
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.

### Code for Conduct for Spectators

All spectators of CAJFC teams are expected to abide by the following rules of behaviour:

- Be polite and respectful towards match officials and officials, players and spectators from other teams
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all
- Use correct and proper language at all time.