



Code of Conduct – Juvenile Players

Killeshin Association Football Club (the Club) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes it is important that members, coaches, player's and parents should at all times, show respect and have an understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Members are encouraged at all times to be open, and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Clubs Child Welfare Officer, Mr. Eddie Gaffney. Players can contact the Child Welfare Officer by emailing childwelfare@killeshinfc.ie

As a member of Killeshin AFC you, the player, are expected to abide by the following Juvenile Code of Conduct:

- Be friendly and welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to your team members.
- Do not get involved in any inappropriate behaviour or push others into something they do not want to do.
- Listen to all instructions from your coach and manager.
- Show you coach and manager respect.
- Play within the rules of the game, play fairly and never cheat.
- Respect match officials and their decisions and show respect to opposing teams and managers.
- Take care of, and do not intentionally damage or abuse any of the Clubs equipment, or its premises.
- Never use violence or abusive or bad language; do not shout or argue with your coach or manager, teammates or opposing players or officials.
- Never use any racial or sectarian references including bullying using social media or texting.
- Bullying will not be accepted. Members and player should not get involved in any rough or dangerous play.
- Arrive on time to all training sessions and competitions. Inform your coach or team manager if you cannot attend or if you are going to be late.
- Shin guards are compulsory for training and games for all juvenile players.
- Club colours are to be worn to all training session and games. This includes white shorts, green socks and a club training top or t-shirt.
- Juvenile players must not smoke. Smoking is prohibited on club grounds.
- Juvenile players must not consume alcohol. Alcohol is prohibited on club grounds.

As a juvenile player at Killeshin AFC, you have the right to:



- Be respected and treated fairly by everybody including players, coaches and parents involved with the Club.
- Be listened to and allowed to reply.
- Be safe and secure when taking part.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment and have fun.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your age and ability.
- Privacy and to know who to go to if you feel unsafe.
- Have a voice in the decisions that affect you within the Club.

As a juvenile player at Killeshin AFC, I recognise that my Manager/Coach expects me to:

- Be respectful,
- Behave in a good manner & have a good attitude,
- Be 100% committed,
- Speak to my coach,
- Help my teammate on and off the pitch,
- Be professional,
- Work on improving my game,
- Be on time / punctual,
- Prepare well and be a team player,
- Work hard, and
- Enjoy the game.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or national association.

Signed – Player: _____ Date: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Signed – Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Signed on Behalf of Killeshin AFC Committee: _____

Position Within Club: _____

Date: _____