



## Code of Conduct for Club Coach's.

- (1) All coach's will honour the club's development policy of equal playing time for children up to and including u14 schoolboys/schoolgirls teams.
- (2) All coach's will provide the club with their Garda Vetting ID and a copy of their Safe Guarding 1 certificate by email. This will be emailed to [childwelfareofficer@blarneyunited.com](mailto:childwelfareofficer@blarneyunited.com)
- (3) All coach's will familiarise themselves with the club's child welfare policies or contact the club's child welfare officer for further details if needed.
- (4) All coach's will familiarise themselves with the club's "Filter up" rule in the clubs constitution.
- (5) Language, tone, body language plays an important part of communication and coaches are asked to be self-aware in this regard.
- (6) Coach's/Helpers and management must respect match officials and refrain from abusing or otherwise bringing the club into disrepute. We expect coaches to lead by example.
- (7) Coaches must:
  - Never spend time alone with children, never train a team without a second coach or assistant.
  - Never take children to their homes while acting in a capacity for Blarney United.
  - Never take children on journeys alone while acting in any capacity for Blarney United.
  - Never share a room with a young person on away trips while acting in any capacity for Blarney United.
  - Never engage in rough physical games, sexually provocative games or allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind, and/or make sexually suggestive comments about or to a child.
  - Never use any form of corporal punishment or physical force on a young person.
  - Never take measurements or engage in certain types of fitness testing without the presence of another adult and permission from the Committee.
  - Never undertake any form of therapy (hypnosis etc.) in the training of young people.
- (8) Ensure playing surfaces are clean and safe to use before training and games. Ensure goals are safe and secure and in accordance with the FAI Goalpost safety policy. Any problems should be brought to the attention of the Committee if they cannot be resolved on the spot.
- (9) Parents/guardians should be informed of the starting and finishing times of training sessions and matches.
  - 10 A first aid kit should be available at all training sessions /matches and injuries should be recorded, with a note of action taken in relation to each one.
  - 11 Parents/Guardians should be notified of injuries/illness which their children incur while participating in any football activity.
  - 12 Never play injured players.