



## **BBC United Football Club Parent/Guardian Contract**

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

I therefore agree:

- I will ensure my child is punctual for all training and games.
- I will help and encourage my child to complete any homework set by the coach/mentor. • I will not force my child to participate in soccer.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the young player, not for the glory of the adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical injury or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. • I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. • I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. • I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during matches or practices.
- I give permission for photographs of my child to be used for publicity purposes. (Subject to FAI policies and guidelines on the use of images)
- I will accept all final decisions made by the staff of the BBC United Football club .

# BBC United Football Club

## Players Code of Conduct

### Code for Players:

I Shall:

- Be punctual. Be present at correct time for training and ½ an hour before all games.
- Wear BBC United Football club kit and safety shin guards, when training and playing.
- Communicate with my Head Coach if I cannot attend or will be late.
- Agree to complete any homework set by the coach, if required.
- Behave as a team player and show good Behaviour, Manners, Courtesy & Respect to all.
- Play for enjoyment, not just to please my parents or coach.
- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Never argue with the coaches/referee's decision. (Question with control if necessary)
- Play with control. Do not lose my temper.
- Be a "good sport". Respect all good play whether by my team or an opponent team.
- Respect my opponent. Treat all players, as I would like to be treated.
- Do not "bully" or take advantage of any player. Do not accept "bullying" (Speak to a coach or Parent).
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve my skills, and feel good.
- Always remember that I owe a duty of care to my opponents and fellow team mates.
- Tackle hard but fairly, do not intend to hurt my opponent.
- Abide with all final decisions made by Referees and coaches.

***"It's not one thing we do 100% better than anyone else, but 100 things we do 1% better than everyone else".***