

## Corach Ramblers FC - Code of Conduct

Corach Ramblers FC is dedicated to maintaining a positive, respectful, and fair environment for everyone involved. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for all members, ensuring our club remains welcoming and inclusive.

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### General Principles:

All members of Corach Ramblers FC must:

- **Respect Everyone:** Uphold the dignity and rights of all, regardless of gender, age, race, religion, ability, or background.
  - **Promote Fair Play:** Encourage integrity and the true spirit of football.
  - **Support Officials:** Always respect referees, officials, coaches, and players.
  - **Positive Contribution:** Foster a positive atmosphere both on and off the pitch.
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### Specific Expectations:

#### For Players:

- **Respect Authority:** Always treat coaches, team managers, and officials with respect.
- **Support Teammates:** Be part of the team, supporting others both in success and in times of difficulty.
- **No Bullying:** Avoid any form of bullying or hurtful behaviour towards others. This includes not spreading rumours or damaging property.
- **Follow the Rules:** Adhere to club and FAI rules and understand the complaints and disciplinary processes.
- **Social Media Conduct:** Maintain a positive image on social media, avoiding posts that could harm the club's reputation.
- **Devices:** Ensure that devices capable of recording are switched off in changing rooms.

#### For Coaches:

- **Lead by Example:** Demonstrate fairness, integrity, and respect in all actions.
- **Equality & Welfare:** Treat all players equally and prioritise their wellbeing.
- **Ongoing Development:** Commit to continuous learning, staying updated on coaching techniques and safeguarding practices.
- **Professional Conduct:** Refrain from using foul language and always maintain professionalism.

#### For Parents/Guardians and Supporters:

- **Positive Role Models:** Be a positive influence by maintaining high standards of behaviour.

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- **Respect the Club's Ethos:** Support your child and the club's values, ensuring your child abides by the club's code.
  - **Supportive Conduct:** Encourage your child's participation in a positive manner and avoid negative comments towards any participant.
  - **Supervision:** Be responsible for the timely collection and supervision of your child. Ensure you inform the coach of any relevant medical or absenteeism issues.
  - **Substance Use:** Do not attend club activities under the influence of banned substances or alcohol.
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### Infringements and Unacceptable Behaviour:

The following are considered serious breaches:

- **Physical or Verbal Abuse:** Any form of violence, threatening behaviour, or abusive language is prohibited.
  - **Bullying or Harassment:** Bullying, including online, or any behaviour that seeks to intimidate or isolate another individual is unacceptable.
  - **Unsporting Behaviour:** Cheating, provoking opponents, or disrespecting officials will not be tolerated.
  - **Discriminatory Behaviour:** Actions, comments, or gestures that discriminate against an individual based on gender, race, religion, or other characteristics are serious violations.
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### Reporting and Sanctions:

- **Reporting:** Breaches of this Code of Conduct should be reported immediately to the club committee. Complaints can be made confidentially and will be taken seriously.
  - **Sanctions:** Depending on the severity of the breach, sanctions may include:
    - Verbal or written warnings
    - Suspension from training, matches, or club activities
    - Expulsion from the club
    - Referral to relevant authorities in cases of severe misconduct
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### Acknowledgment:

All members, players, coaches, supporters, and parents/guardians associated with Corach Ramblers FC must agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct. By doing so, they commit to upholding the standards and values that define our club.

**Name:**

**Signed:**

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**Coach/Player/Committee/Parent:**

**Date:**

