

# CREGMORE CLAREGALWAY F.C.



## **Code of Conduct**

Cregmore-Claregalway F.C. Juvenile Soccer Club is a voluntary community based club working in partnership with players and their families. The aim of the Club is to develop the soccer skills of all players in a friendly and safe environment.

The Club has been fortunate that poor player behaviour has not been an issue. We intend this to continue and have prepared a Code of Conduct, based on FAI Guidelines.

There is no room for misbehaviour or any actions, which would damage the good reputation of our club and the sporting progress of each individual club player.

All players, parents and coaches are expected to abide by the Club Code of Conduct.

Failure to do so may result in the temporary/permanent removal of the individual from the Club.

Together we can see Cregmore-Claregalway F.C. Juvenile Soccer develop as one of the best of Galway's sporting clubs.

## **Players Code of Conduct**

1. Understand and observe the Rules of the Game.
2. Always do your best and show the right commitment to training, to games, your team, and your Club. Be on time for training sessions and matches.
3. Be a good sport. Accept victory modestly and defeat graciously. Winning and losing is part of the game. Always shake hands with your opponents and thank the referee after the game.
4. Always show respect and use appropriate language and behaviour towards coaches, team mates and opponents. Do not 'bully' or take unfair advantage of another player.
5. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, coaches, other players, or referees are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in soccer or in our Club.
6. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game. Always inform your coach or manager beforehand if you cannot attend for training or a match. In the interest of fairness, players that have attended training sessions regularly may be selected ahead of those that have not. No train, no play!
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
8. Swearing, cursing or use of bad language is not acceptable.
9. Respect the grounds, facilities, and equipment of the club and remember you are representing your Club.
10. The aims of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Participate for your own enjoyment.

**I accept responsibility for my participation in Cregmore Claregalway FC by following the FAI player's code of conduct. Violation of this code may result in corrective action up to and including suspension.**

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## Parents Code of Conduct

1. Understand and observe the Rules of the Game.
2. Always use appropriate language and behaviour towards coaches, helpers, match officials, players, and spectators.
3. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
4. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Recognise good sporting behaviour.
5. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. Be a "Backyard Coach". Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all soccer activities.
9. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches, helpers and teach children to do likewise.
10. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Encourage your child to do likewise. Without them, your child could not participate.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
12. Remember – Youth soccer is a game of enjoyment for young boys and girls. The players need your praise and encouragement.

**I will provide support care and encouragement for my child participation with Cregmore Claregalway FC by following the FAI code of conduct for Parents. Violation of this code may result in corrective action up to and including suspension**

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## Health & Safety Policy

- Coaches and Managers of Cregmore-Claregalway F.C. juvenile soccer club are responsible for the supervision of their squad at all Club related events, especially training sessions.
- Under no circumstances should young players be left on their own without adult supervision at any Club organised activity. The manager, unable to attend training etc. should organise a suitable replacement adult. Two adults should be present with each squad.
- A First Aid Kit will be supplied to each Coach or Manager for use at training sessions and competitive games. The Manager should have a basic competence in how to use it.
- The Management team should ensure that the training/playing surfaces are safe and free from dangerous objects.
- Parents are responsible for transporting their children home after training, games etc. Children should be collected on time.

## Insurance

Once again I would remind all players and parents of how important it is to ensure that they have the appropriate personal medical / accident insurance in place to cover any injuries sustained in the course of any sporting activities.

**Note: Personal Injury costs are not covered by club's Public Liability Insurance**

We would strongly recommend that all players avail of the Alliance 24 hour school insurance cover. This policy is of minimal cost but covers medical bills for all accident or injury 24/7. This cover is only available from the schools.

## Notification Procedure

If anybody (player/parent/coach/manager) is unhappy or concerned with anything associated with Cregmore Claregalway F.C. please contact the club committee via email : [cregmore@galwayfa.ie](mailto:cregmore@galwayfa.ie)

## Finally

**Photographs and Video:** I understand and agree that photographs and video footage will be taken during or at sports related events and that these images may be used/ published in the promotion of sport at Cregmore Claregalway FC.

**Communication:** I consent to Cregmore Claregalway FC contacting me and / or the registered player by email and via text message. I shall notify you in writing if my contact details change from those given on this form.

**Consent:** I am the parent / guardian of the player named above. I confirm that the details provided on this form are correct and will notify you in writing should my contact details change.

**Consent:** I am the parent / guardian of the player named above. I have read understood and agree to abide by the CregmoreClaregalway F.C. Juvenile Soccer Club Code of Conduct and will explain the Code of Conduct to the player named above.

**Cooperation:** In order for the club to continue to operate successfully we need your help , over the course of the soccer season there are times that **your** team Manager / Coach requires assistance in transporting players to and from games or setting up/ taking down equipment on pitches , or in general helping out. We want your commitment that on at least three occasions this season you will commit to giving a helping hand.