



# PORTLAOISE AFC



## Players Code of Behaviour

### I agree to:

- Play fairly, do my best and enjoy myself at all times
- Respect my fellow team members, regardless of their ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion
- Support my fellow team members, regardless of whether they do well or not
- Represent my team, my club and my family with pride and dignity
- Respect all coaches, mentors and officials of my own team and those of my opponents team
- Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory
- Shake hands before and after a game, irrespective of the result
- Inform my coach/manager well in advance if I am unavailable for training and games
- Contact the Club Child Officer with any concerns or questions I may have
- Adhere to my Club's standards of behaviour and the FAI Code of Conduct
- Tell somebody if I, or others, have been harmed in any way
- Take due care of Club equipment

### I agree not to:

- Cheat – I will always play by the rules
- Shout or argue with game official, with my coach, team mates or opponents and will never use violence
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate players
- Spread rumours
- Tell lies about adults or other young players
- Play or train if I feel unwell or am injured
- Use unacceptable language



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## **Parents Code of Conduct:**

- I will respect the rules and procedures set down by the FAI Code of Practice.
- I will respect my children's team mates, mentors (e.g. managers, coaches etc) and other parents, as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches etc with respect
- I will give encouragement and applaud positive accomplishments whether from my child, his/her team mates, his/her opponents or the officials
- I will respect all officials and their authority during matches
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use of foul language.

**Please note the Club reserves the right to edit/amend any misleading or inaccurate content depicted on our Facebook page or Website. The Club also reserves the right to delete posts violating the Code of Behaviour.**

## **Player**

I have read and accept the conditions and rules set down in the FAI Code of Practice. I agree to abide by this signed Code of Conduct and the rules of Portlaoise AFC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## **All Parents/Guardians:**

I have read and accept the conditions and rules set down in the FAI Code of Practice. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and by the rules of Portlaoise AFC.