



COMBER REC YOUTH FC

MANAGER/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT 2017/18



Comber Rec Youth FC are committed to providing **ALL** of our young members with the best possible experience of youth football at all Comber Rec Youth Events including training sessions, matches, festivals & tournaments.

At Comber Rec Youth FC our primary focus is on Player Development, please remember our young players are still just learning the game and should be able to do so in a FUN, SAFE & POSITIVE environment.

To help us achieve this we ask that ALL Managers/Coaches of Comber Rec Youth teams read the following Code of Conduct Guidelines in which all Managers/Coaches should adhere to whilst facilitating Comber Rec Youth Football events named above.

Comber Rec Youth Managers/Players Must ...

- ✓ **Set a good example** – You are a role model for the young players
- ✓ **Be easily identified** – Stand out as the coach for parents to identify you. Comber Rec branded clothing to be worn where possible
- ✓ **Be on time** – Make the most of your allotted session time
- ✓ **Be Prepared** – Have a session plan for training sessions
- ✓ **Be inclusive** – Coaches must cater for ALL players within their squad. Avoid isolating children based on their ability
- ✓ **Respect** – Respect all other coaches, club officials and match officials
- ✓ **Never engage in disputes** – With spectators, coaches, match officials or club members
- ✓ **Communicate** - keep parents well informed of all training & match arrangements
- ✓ **Develop Skills** – Coaches should attend coaching workshops and further development opportunities where possible
- ✓ **Never contact a child directly outside of training/matches** – all communication to go via parents (group messages advised)
- ✓ **Never travel alone in a car with a child** – Ensure a 2nd coach or responsible adult is present
- ✓ **Report** – Report all accidents, incidents & misconduct immediately
- ✓ **Never engage in inappropriate social media activity** which may bring the club into disrepute
- ✓ **Attend Meetings** – League/Development programme meetings held throughout season
- ✓ **Collect Club Fees** – Collect & keep record of all payments (matches/training)

It is the responsibility of each Manager/Coach to ensure this Code of Conduct is adhered to.

Failure to do so may result in your role at the club being terminated.

All Managers/Coaches MUST sign and return the slip below to the Comber Rec Youth Committee prior to season commencing.

Please Sign below and return this form to Youth Committee.

I _____ Agree to abide by the Conduct Rules listed in the
(PRINT FULL NAME)

Comber Rec Youth FC Manager/Coach Code of Conduct.

Manager/Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____