



COMBER REC YOUTH FC

PARENT/SPECTATOR 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 parents of registered Comber Rec Youth players read the following Code of Conduct Guidelines in which all parents & spectators should adhere to whilst attending Comber Rec Youth Football events named above.

Comber Rec Youth Parents/Spectators Must ...

- ✓ **Respect** ALL coaches, players & committee members
- ✓ **Respect Opponents & Game Officials** – Without either there would be no game, show sportsmanship and set a good example at all youth events
- ✓ **Never Direct Abuse** to coaches, players, officials or other spectators
- ✓ **Never Ridicule a child** for making a mistake this applies to your own child & others
- ✓ **Appreciate good football** – Applaud all good play & sportsmanship by both teams
- ✓ **Let the Coaches Coach** – All coaches are volunteers, respect the manager/coach's decision **DO NOT** try to influence a manager or coach's decision or interrupt a training session or game. If you have a query please speak to a member of coaching staff before or after training sessions or matches
- ✓ **Never be drawn into disputes** – Parents/Spectators must not get involved in disputes with other coaches, spectators and or officials
- ✓ **Pay relevant club fees** – Parents should ensure that appropriate payment is made when attending training sessions, matches, festivals & tournaments
- ✓ **Always Set A Good Example** – Your conduct and attitude will be copied by young players. Your feedback & comments towards young players after the game are very important Win Lose or Draw
- ✓ **Pick Up/Drop Off** – Parents must always ensure their child is left to and picked up from team events on time by a responsible adult
- ✓ **Ask Permission** – Parents must seek permission from match referee & both sets of coaches before taking any photographs of team matches
- ✓ **Use Social Media Appropriately** – Refrain from bringing the Football Club into disrepute on Social Media Outlets

Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in Comber Rec Youth FC facing significant fines & or sanctions. Any fines imposed following an individual's misconduct will be the responsibility of that individual. Failure to pay any fines imposed may result in the termination of player's registration at Comber Rec Youth FC.

ALL Parents of registered Youth Players must sign and return the form below and return at time of registration.

Complaints Procedure

Should the instance ever arise where you feel you wish to make a formal complaint this should be done in writing (email acceptable) through the Comber Rec Youth Committee.

If your complaint is of a serious child welfare nature then you should contact the clubs Child Welfare Officer immediately (Glynis Topping) on 07866523183.

Please Sign below and return this form to Team Manager.

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

Comber Rec Youth FC Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____