

Cliffoney Grange Youth Soccer Football Club Code of Conduct for Young People

The club wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in the sport. Young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. These participants have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept. Young people should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and sports leaders with fairness and respect.

Young players are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe
- Be listened to
- Be believed
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Have a voice in the club/organisation
- Participate on an equal basis
- Have fun and enjoy sport
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Get help against bullies
- Say no
- To protect their own bodies
- Confidentiality

Young players should always:

- Treat coaches, managers and club officials with respect
- Play fairly at all times, do their best
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport of soccer into disrepute
- Talk to children's officer if they have any problems. Aidan Elliott, Mick Mc Elligott and Liz Doherty are the childcare officers for the 2007/2008 season.

Young players should never:

- Cheat or Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules
- Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents (list appropriate in your club)
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage
- Take banned substances
- Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm
- Tell lies about adults/young people
- Spread rumours

I will respect the rules and procedures set down in Cliffoney Grange Youth Soccer Football Club code of conduct for young people

Signed: _____

Date: _____