



Cumbernauld Colts Community Football Club

Parents & Carers Charter (Code of Conduct)

Cumbernauld Colts Football Club requires all of their players parents and/or carers to abide by the following principles:

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
2. Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
3. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
4. Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
5. Never publicly criticise referees –accept officials' judgements, raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
6. Pay fees for each training session and Match day as agreed by the club.
7. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
8. Never force your child to take part in sport.
9. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all, not just your child and their team.
10. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes, be positive and discuss performances in a constructive manner.
11. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
12. Use correct and proper language at all times, don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do.
13. Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
14. If unable to attend a match or training session you should notify your child's coach by telephone/text as soon as possible.
15. If you have any concerns/queries about your child's sport arrange an appropriate time to meet with the coaches to discuss the matter.

By registering our/my child with Cumbernauld Colts FC we agree to abide by these principles. I/we support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.