



# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS/COACHES

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- 🏆 Managers/Coaches will show respect for all players and officials and lead by example.
- 🏆 Endeavour to be fully prepared for coaching sessions and matches.
- 🏆 Ensure a safe environment for learning team behaviour and developing skills.
- 🏆 Managers/Coaches should keep themselves up to date with new ideas on coaching and development.
- 🏆 Encourage each player in terms of self-discipline, good behaviour and punctuality.
- 🏆 Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and the experience of those taking part.
- 🏆 Be familiar with Ballinroad FC Child Protection Guidelines and link in with the Children's officer if you have any concerns.
- 🏆 Liaise with parents but do not share confidential information with them regarding players other than their own.
- 🏆 Never use foul or inappropriate language. Be open positive and encouraging with feedback.
- 🏆 Managers/Coaches must always display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- 🏆 Read, and put into practice all club policies and procedures, ask if you feel you need more information or explanation. These can be found on the Clubs website.
- 🏆 Promote Enjoyment and fun....

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING CHECKLIST

- ✓ **ALL** Managers/coaches **must** have child protection training and be vetted by FAI Ireland.
- ✓ **Ratios:** guideline is 1 coach to 8 players. No group shall train without a minimum of two Managers/Coaches.
- ✓ **Communications:** Only parents/guardians phone numbers are to be used for group/team communications. Under no circumstances is a child under 18 to be on a group whats app (or equivalent)
- ✓ **Medical:** a care plan is required from a parent if a child suffers from an allergy or illness.  
**Travel arrangements:** Communicate these to all so parents know drop off and collection times.