



PORTLAOISE AFC



Club Rules - Player

I agree to:

- Play fairly, do my best and enjoy myself at all times
- Respect my fellow team members, regardless of their ability, ethnic origin, cultural background or religion
- Support my fellow team members, regardless of whether they do well or not
- Represent my team, my club and my family with pride and dignity
- Respect all coaches, mentors and officials of my own team and those of my opponents team (including online, social media, etc.)
- Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory
- Shake hands before and after a game, irrespective of the result
- Inform my coach/manager well in advance if I am unavailable for training and games
- Contact the Club Child Officer with any concerns or questions I may have
- Adhere to my Club's standards of behaviour and the FAI Code of Practice
- Tell somebody if I, or others, have been harmed in any way
- Take due care of Club and Club facilities

I agree not to:

- Cheat - I will always play by the rules
- Shout or argue with game official, with my coach, team mates or opponents and will never use violence
- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or isolate players
- Spread rumours (including online, social media, etc.)
- Tell lies about adults or other young players (including online, social media, etc.)
- Play or train if I feel unwell or am injured
- Use unacceptable language



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Club Rules - Parent

- I will respect the rules and procedures set down by the FAI Code of Practice.
- I will respect my children's team mates, mentors (e.g. managers, coaches etc) and other parents, as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches etc with respect
- I will give encouragement and applaud positive accomplishments whether from my child, his/her team mates, his/her opponents or the officials
- I will respect all officials and their authority during matches
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use of foul language.
- Use of Team WhatsApp
 - I agree that team WhatsApp is for club communication, team information, communicating with coaches about availability, etc.
 - I acknowledge that any unsuitable messages, criticism of coaches/club is not acceptable on team WhatsApp (or online, social media, etc.) and will be deemed in breach of point 1 below

Consequences of Breach of Club Rules

1. Any person deemed to be in breach of the above will be asked to stop and will receive notice of same via email.
2. If this occurs a second time you will be asked to not attend any further Portlaoise AFC activities or events.

Please note the Club reserves the right to edit/amend any misleading or inaccurate content depicted on our Facebook page or Website. The Club also reserves the right to delete posts violating the Club Rules and/or Code of Practice.

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I have read and accept the conditions and rules set down in the FAI Code of Practice. I agree to abide by these Club Rules and the Code of Practice of Portlaoise AFC.

All Parents/Guardians:

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