

## **Greenisland FC - Code of Conduct for Parents**

Many academic studies have shown that children play football because they have fun, they enjoy playing matches, being with their friends and improving their skills. Learning to compete is important, but winning is not the most important thing for children. As adults, coaches and parents, we must at bear this in mind, allowing children to enjoy youth sport and develop in their own way.

***As a Parent / Guardian at Greenisland I agree to make my child's experience more enjoyable by following these following guidelines:***

- ❖ Encourage rather than Criticise - your child and other children.
- ❖ Respect the Opposition and Match Officials.
- ❖ Recognise designated spectator areas and do not engage in insulting or bad language.
- ❖ Coaches give up their time freely for the benefit of all members of the team, please respect Coaches and the decisions they make.

***I understand any misdemeanours or breach of this code will be dealt with immediately and reported verbally and in writing to the Child Welfare Officer & Head Coach.***

***Persistent or serious breaches of the code will result in dismissal from the club/centre.***