

Greenisland FC - Code of Conduct for Parents

Ethos

Greenisland FC is recognised as a club who provide opportunities for young players to develop. Many of Greenisland's former players have gained Representative Honours at Schoolboy Level, have been signed on Scholarships by English Professional Clubs or even gone on to make a Full-Time Career out of football. Lots of Greenisland players play for NI based Semi-Professional / Professional Clubs.

Please Remember for Munchkins this is not what it is about !

Instead it is about : "introducing Football to very young children, in an age appropriate way and encouraging a love of the game for the long term".

Many academic studies have shown that children play football because :

they have fun

they enjoy playing with their friends

they enjoy improving their skills

Learning to compete may become slightly important as the children get older, but winning must not be the most important thing for children of these ages.

As adults, coaches and parents, we must create an environment where children can have fun, play with their mates, learn skills, develop in their own way and in their own time, free from pressure.

Guidelines

As a Parent / Guardian at Greenisland Munchkins I agree to make my child's experience more enjoyable by respecting our Ethos and some very simple guidelines

- ❖ Encourage rather than Criticise - your child and other children.
- ❖ Respect the Opposition and Match Officials.
- ❖ Remember Coaches give up their time freely for the benefit of all, please respect them and the decisions they make.
- ❖ Take a long term view of development of your child.

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.