

**GLENTORAN F.C.
ACADEMY
Parent Charter**



Golden Rules for Parents

- G – Glentoran coaches coach – not parents**
- F – Follow procedures and coaches guidance**
- C – Consideration of players/ coaches/ club**

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children including notification of injuries
- Receive regular feedback on their child's performance and development
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Parents Must Never:

- Drop their child off without ensuring a coach is there to meet them
- Expect their child to continue to partake in club events if persistent non-payment of fees occurs
- Use foul, abusive or threatening language towards a coach, player or official
- Engage in threatening or violent behaviour at any club function or event
- Have their child arrive late or fail to show up without first informing the team coach
- Send an unknown family member or friend to pick up your child without informing the coach
- Encroach onto the playing area at training or during matches
- Allow their child to play with a known injury especially a head injury without clearance from GP

Parents Must Always:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all managers, coaches, staff and volunteers
- Follow all guidelines and rules laid down by Glentoran Academy
- Dress their child appropriately for the weather conditions
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutrition needs are met
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to their child
- Read and understand our policies and procedures especially child protection policies
- Ensure they read the terms and conditions when confirming registration online
- Ensure dues are paid promptly and in full when required
- Exhibit a high standard of behaviour on the touchline and at all club events
- Accept the decisions of match officials and encourage your child to uphold principles of fair play
- Accept liability for any damage to property or equipment caused by their child
- Only use appropriate language on the side-lines and encourage their child and praise their efforts
- Report to their team manager any approaches to them by scouts or agents
- Respect the coaches position and leave the coaching to them
- Address any concerns with their child's involvement through the correct procedures

Parents should expect to face disciplinary action that may include a touchline ban or suspension or ultimately removal of their child if they act in contravention to this charter