



Park Rangers AFC

Player Rules & Parent Code of Ethics

PLAYER RULES

1. We are unable to register players with Waterford Schoolboys League or allow any player to play **any** games until Membership Fee has been paid.
2. Membership of Park Rangers AFC is open to all.
3. As a member of the Club you must respect the facilities of Park Rangers AFC. We expect the same courtesy to be shown while visiting other clubs. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the club.
4. Every player must show the utmost respect for all other players and managers including visiting players/managers. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. The breaking of this rule will be taken very seriously and may result in suspension/expulsion from the club.
5. Members of Park Rangers AFC cannot take part in any activity, in the name of Park Rangers AFC, unless it has been sanctioned by the Committee this includes 'unofficial' training, tournaments, fundraising and any other such events.
6. The club will not be held responsible for valuables lost or stolen on the premises/grounds.
7. Children / Young People smoking is not acceptable in any circumstances within the clubhouse/grounds of Park Rangers.
8. All club members are bound by the club rules and any member not abiding by these rules may be expelled from the club.
9. These rules may change from time to time as decided by the Park Rangers committee. Players will be notified of these changes.
10. The decision of the Committee is final in all matters.
11. Parents of underage members are also expected to abide by the above rules & the Parent's Code of Ethics.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF ETHICS

1. Remember young people are involved in football for their enjoyment and not yours.
2. Encourage your child to always play by the laws of the game.
3. Teach young children that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
4. Help young people work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
6. Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
7. Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
8. Do not force children to take part, encourage them & their willingness to play will shine through when they are ready.
9. Support all of our efforts to remove bad language, violence and racism from soccer.
10. As a spectator do not use bad language or harass Officials, Coaches, Managers or Players.
11. Do not publicly question the Referee's judgement or honesty
12. Recognise the value and importance of Referees, Managers and Coaches
13. Remember without their time and effort there would be no football
14. Encourage in your child an appreciation of mutual respect for team-mates and opponents.