

St Pats Football Club Code of Conduct

Coaches, Managers & Administrators

1. Remember that young people participate in sport for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
5. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average need and deserve equal time.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
8. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport, including opponents, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
9. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people.
10. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, culture or religion.