

Antrim Rovers FC

Parent's Code of Conduct



Parents have a great influence on players' enjoyment and success in football.

Positive encouragement will contribute to a sense of enjoyment, a sense of personal achievement, self-esteem and improvement in the child's skills and techniques.

A parent's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a player's attitude towards other players, officials, managers and spectators.

Parents should:

- Understand the coaching staff are not medically trained apart from basic first aid.
- Understand the coaching staff are not trained councillors.
- Inform the club of any medical issues your child may have, and in certain circumstances, you will be required to be pitch side for all training and matches in order to respond to any behavioural or medical issues that may arise.
- Because of the very busy car park, you will be required to deliver and collect your child to and from the pitch side during training and matches.
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team Refrain from shouting and screaming.
- Respect the referees' decision.
- Give attention to all the children, not just the most talented.
- Respect the Coach and Team Officials and understand that any decisions are made in the interest of the team and of the individual player.
- Remember that all officials are entirely voluntary and are working to achieve results for ALL.
- Not criticise or demean players or team officials.
- Not post derogatory comments about players, coaches, other parents or opposition within group chats or on social media channels.
- Set an example as regards language and behaviour.
- Support your child's football club in any way you can in a positive manner.