



# PARENTS CHARTER

**Our league has a fine reputation for encouraging sportsmanship and fair play. We would like this to continue and for good behaviour to apply to players, officials and spectators. Accordingly, all parents are expected to agree and sign up to the following:**

- PARENTS/ FAMILY /SPECTATORS SHOULD ACT IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER, AND WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF INTEGRITY, AND ENSURE THAT THE REPUTATION OF THE GAME AND THE CLUB REMAIN HIGH.
- ENCOURAGE THE-TEAM AND PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SELF-IMPROVEMENT AND FAIR PLAY. EDUCATE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS TO PLAY WITHIN THE LAWS OF THE GAME.
- REMEMBER THAT THE PLAYERS ARE PLAYING FOR THEIR OWN ENJOYMENT AND NOT FOR THE AMBITIONS OR EGOS OF PARENTS. PARENTS SHOULD FOSTER ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION. DO NOT FORCE AN UNWILLING CHILD INTO SPORT.
- RESPECT THE FACILITIES AND PITCH EQUIPMENT AT ALL GROUNDS.
- REFRAIN FROM USING, OR ENCOURAGING THE USE OF COMMENTS THAT CAN IN ANYWAY BE REGARDED AS RACIST, SEXIST OR ANY OTHER FORM OF DISCRIMINATION.
- REMEMBER THAT THE REFEREE'S DECISION IS **FINAL**. EMPHASISE RESPECT FOR REFEREES AND THEIR ASSISTANTS BY NOT PUBLICLY QUESTIONING THEIR HONESTY OR DECISION-MAKING.
- REPORT PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS REGARDING IMPROPER RUNNING OF A TEAM TO THE LEAGUE SECRETARY.
- **DO NOT** VERBALLY ABUSE, HUMILIATE OR INTIMIDATE PLAYERS, MANAGERS, REFEREES, OTHER MATCH OFFICIALS OR SPECTATORS.
- **DO NOT** USE, OR ENCOURAGE THE USE OF BAD LANGUAGE, FOUL PLAY OR CHEATING.
- **DO NOT** ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE MATCH, OR MAKE ANY DEROGATORY COMMENTS TO THE PLAYERS, MANAGERS, OFFICIALS OR OTHER PARENTS OR SPECTATORS AT ANY TIME, PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAND BACK FROM THE TOUCHLINE TO ALLOW THE COACHES TO BE ABLE TO VIEW THE GAME.
- REMEMBER - GOOD SPORTING HABITS FOSTERED NOW WILL LAST A LIFETIME.
- ACKNOWLEDGE THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF COACHES, REFEREES AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT GAMES.
- THEY HAVE GIVEN FREELY OF THEIR TIME TO PROVIDE SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN
- ENCOURAGE CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE A MISTAKE DURING A GAME - NEVER CRITICISE OR RIDICULE THEM.
- APPLAUD GOOD PLAY BY BOTH SIDES - CHILDREN LEARN BEST BY EXAMPLE.
- TEACH CHILDREN THAT HONEST EFFORT IS AS IMPORTANT AS VICTORY. SO THAT DEFEAT CAN BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT UNDUE DISAPPOINTMENT. REALISE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PLAYERS EXPERIENCE THE EMOTIONS OF BOTH VICTORY AND DEFEAT.
- SHOULD GAMES HAVE TO BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED, FOR WHATEVER REASON, REMEMBER THAT IT IS OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY .
- PARENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR ABIDE BY THIS CHARTER COULD RESULT IN BEING ASKED NOT TO ATTEND MATCHES AND ULTIMATELY AFFECT YOUR CHILD'S SELECTION
- PARENTS MUST REPORT ALL INCIDENTS OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR OF COACHES, TO THE PRESIDENT ANY ISSUES OR CONCERNS RELATING TO OPPOSITION TEAMS MUST BE REPORTED BY CLUB OFFICIALS TO THE LEAGUE PLEASE TAKE A NOTE OF THIS NUMBER – 07814 902 246

*Together we can assist individuals to develop their skills and abilities and reach their full potential in a competitive but friendly and pleasant atmosphere and controlled environment.*



## BARRHEAD BOYS' CLUB - COACHES CHARTER

1. All coaches are expected to attend monthly league meetings, failure to attend, without an apology to the league chairman, will result in a fine of £ 10. If a club has teams at five different age groups we expect the coach at each age group to attend the meeting.
2. The main named person on the S.Y. FA. registration form for each team will be expected to issue a copy of the parents' charter to each parent. It is expected the parent will read and sign this agreement and will agree to abide by the rules *of* the relevant league and Barrhead Boys' Club. Team managers will keep a signed copy *for* each player.
3. All child protection issues/allegations must be noted to the league child protection officer, within 24 hours, firstly by telephone, then by recorded delivery letter within 3 working days, to the league protection officer, the league secretary will contact the S.Y.F.A. to update them on the matter. Failure to notify of incidents/allegations will lead to instant dismissal of team and coaches until the league committee and S.Y.F.A is satisfied that all allegations have been investigated.
4. All coaches must maintain, a high standard of integrity when running their teams and playing opponents. Swearing at children and referees is totally unacceptable and all reported incidents would be dealt with at a disciplinary meeting.
5. All coaches will approach a League committee member, with a complaint whilst committee members are at football matches - all complaints must be put in writing to the league sec. these complaints will then be looked at by the committee and if deemed appropriate a league disciplinary committee will be set up to address the matter.
6. All coaches are expected to contact their opponents and referee the Sunday before a fixture. This is common courtesy. Teams must also use allocated referee, or other referee from Johnstone & District referee list or Paisley & District list.
7. Coaches are expected to use common sense in adverse weather conditions; games should be cancelled by agreement with the interests of the players being the main focus.
8. Where there is a change of coach at anytime due to coaches moving on only coaches who have been passed by disclosure Scotland will be able to take control of teams. All changes of club officials must be advised by writing to the league and national sec: of S.Y.F.A.
- 9 No coach must ever make an approach for a player who is signed by another team, during the playing season. Throughout the season players can only move with the consent of the league sec.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES IN THE FOLLOWING

TEAM & AGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ UNDER \_\_\_\_\_

COACH – 1 \_\_\_\_\_

COACH – 2 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER PROTECTION OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_