

# ARKLOW TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



BRIDGEWATER CENTRE PARK, LAMBERTON, ARKLOW, CO WICKLOW

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Arklow Town FC needs the help and support of all parents and guardians to enable us to develop as a club - for the benefit of all in the community of Arklow and its environs. Parents / Guardians should be aware of the contents of the Code of Conduct and adhere to the guidance at all times.

- ✓ Parents should always lead by example and show respect for all Players, Opponents, Managers, Coaches and Officials.
- ✓ Remember to let the Coach do the coaching at matches and training sessions. Too many people coaching will confuse children.
- ✓ Parents are encouraged to give all children positive support at matches. Parents should be mindful that negative comments are counter-productive. "BE POSITIVE OR BE QUIET".
- ✓ Parents attending training sessions or matches are asked to conduct themselves in a way which promotes the definition of fair play.
- ✓ Parents should be prepared to be asked to leave the playing area by Coaches or Officials if their behaviour is felt to be contrary to the definition of fair play.

- ✓ Parents are required to support decisions made by Managers, Coaches and Referees. These people give of their time voluntarily and need your support.



- ✓ Parents are asked to be responsible for transporting their children to training sessions and matches.
- ✓ Parents are requested to positively support and encourage their child's involvement in football with the Club. Arklow Town FC is not a child minding service.
- ✓ Parents should ensure that their children are aware of the "Code of Conduct for Players" and that they abide by it.

- ✓ Parents should be aware of the basic Ground Regulations and Pitch User Rules in force for venues run by Arklow Town FC and should ensure that their children adhere to the regulations at all times.
- ✓ When assisting with the transportation of players to and from games, Parents / Guardians must ensure that there is adequate insurance cover on their vehicle. They must not carry more than the permitted

number of passengers and must ensure the use of seat belts by all passengers.

- ✓ Drivers should avoid, where possible, being left alone with a single passenger. When transporting a child on a regular basis parental permission should be sought.



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