CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

As a parent of a registered player OF Rush Athletic F.C. I agree to the following:

- To remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment not mine.
- To encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- To focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- To encourage children always to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- To never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- To remember that children learn best by example.
- To appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- To support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- To respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- To show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administration – without them my child could not participate.
- To respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, cultural background, ability or religion.
- If I have a problem with my child I will talk to their coach/manager or arrange to meet them (never during a training session or game).
- To not discuss other players in public and focus my energies on my child's development in the long term.
- **To support and always treat my child's coach/manager with the respect they deserve for volunteering their free time to help develop my child. If disagreements or disputes arise with the coach/manager which cannot be resolved, please feel free depending on the nature of the issue to refer it to the RAFC Football Sub Committee or one of the clubs Child Welfare Officers.**

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- To support the club in the long term development of my child and refrain from actions that may impede on the club's programmes of development.
- Parents should never enter the playing area of the pitch unless invited to do so by the referee.
- Contact your child's coach if he/she is not available to attend training sessions or matches.
- Ensure your child is punctual for training sessions and matches.
- Make sure that your child is correctly attired, i.e. has the necessary playing gear for all training sessions and matches and no earrings / jewellery.
- Make coaches aware of any change in contact details / Medical conditions from those previously informed about.
- Parents are responsible for their child before the allocated training/match time and on completion of the training session/match. If, on occasion you are going to be late collecting your child, please inform the manager/coach asap. Parents that are regularly late collecting their child will be asked to attend a meeting with the manager/coach and can result in your child being asked to leave the club.
- Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- Refrain from coaching my child or other players during matches and practices unless I am an official coach.
- Any fines resulting from your child being sent off or booked must be paid immediately upon request in order for your child to be eligible to resume play and any match bans whenever given by the league MUST be strictly adhered to.

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