



## Advice for Managers /Coaches

Any issues or concerns of team managers or assistants may be brought to the prompt attention of club officials at any managers meeting, such meetings are held on a regular basis.

Always lead by example and show respect for all players, referees, officials and anyone with whom you come into contact in the course of club activities.

Be fully prepared for coaching sessions and matches.

Liaise with parents and guardians on a regular basis.

Provide all necessary information to parents/guardians i.e. match dates, times, venues, transport. Don't forget to advise them of any changes in arrangements.

Be aware of and keep up to date with club rules, policies and developments.

Encourage self-discipline, good behaviour and punctuality among players.

Be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Managers should try and develop every players potential regardless of their perceived ability.

Keep a log of attendance at training, matches and record details of any injuries.

Group texts should be used to communicate with players, mobile phones are banned from dressing-room areas.

If a player leaves a training session or match before completion (for whatever reason) the manager should if possible contact the players parent/ guardian.

Ensure that all administrative work is completed e.g. registration of players. It is the manager's duty to ensure his/her players are correctly registered with League and club. The manager is responsible for collecting club fees.

All club members must comply with the FAI Code of Ethics which can be viewed on the 'Children's Officer' page on the club website or on the FAI website.

In line with best practice, Managers/ Coaches will have to consent to Garda vetting.

There is a statutory responsibility on individuals to report child abuse and any concerns in this regard must be brought to the immediate attention of the Club's Children's Officer.

**Please detach below and return to club.**

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I have read and agree to abide by Wolfe Tone Youth Club's advice for managers/ coaches.

Print name.....

Signed.....

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