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Don't X The Line



Aims:

- **To eradicate aggressive and abusive behaviour from players and spectators**
- **To promote zero tolerance of defamatory comments or language towards referees, fellow players and other supporters**
- **To promote an environment for sportsmanship and fair play in underage football**
- **To provide education to adults and young people on the importance of respect and tolerance in football**
- **To encourage safe participation for players and spectators**



Barriers:

- 20 Yards each side of half way line
 - Spectators must stand behind it
 - No standing behind the goals
 - Encouragement only
 - Let the players play

- Coaches / Managers stand in front of barrier
 - Discourage from walking along line
 - Applaud good play from both sides
 - Be fair





How the Campaign works:



➤ ***Educating: Parents, Players, Coaches, Supporters, Referees***

- Information leaflets for all above
- 'Champions League' Handshake at beginning and end of matches

➤ ***Scoring***

- League to collate results.
- Referee will mark the Match Card with a score to reflect each team's attitude towards the referee, players & parents throughout the game
- Points will be taken off for any encroachment onto the pitch, swearing and any arguments towards the referee and fellow supporters.
- No racist remarks whatsoever will not be tolerated.
- High points accumulated by parents for good behaviour on the touchlines will reward their team at the end of the season.





League Tables:

- At the end of the season, the team with most points will be the winners of the “Don’t X the line” League



Discipline:

- No parent or supporter shall at any time before, during or after a game approach the referee.



Pitch side Banner



What the players get :



Wristband

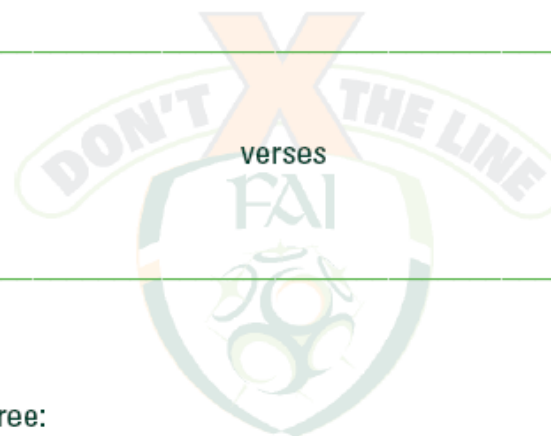


Captain's Armband



	HOME		AWAY
Shake Hands Before Game	Y / N		Y / N
Coaches on the Pitch	Y / N		Y / N
Supporters Behind Barrier	Y / N		Y / N
Sportsmanship			
Coaches	/ 5		/ 5
Players	/ 5		/ 5
Supporters	/ 5		/ 5
Aggressive Behaviour			
Coaches	/ 5		/ 5
Players	/ 5		/ 5
Supporters	/ 5		/ 5
Racial/Verbal Abuse			
Coaches	/ 5		/ 5
Players	/ 5		/ 5
Supporters	/ 5		/ 5
Yellow Cards			
Red Cards			
Shake Hands After Game	Y / N		Y / N
Score			

Date _____ / _____ / _____



Referee:



T-Shirt



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The Story so far Leagues

2008 - South Dublin Football League	U/7 (14 Teams)
2009 – North East Counties SL	U/7 & U/8 (46 Teams)
2009 – North East Counties SL	U/9 & U/10 (34 Teams)
2009 – Monaghan SL League	U/9 (20 Teams)
2009 – Monaghan SL League	U/11 (10 Teams)
2009 – Carlow SL League	U/9 & U/10 (51 Teams)
2009 – Wexford Schoolgirls League	U/12 (31 Teams)
2009 – Gaynor Cup	
2009 – Harmony Cup	





The Story so far Clubs

Swords Manor, Crumlin United, Rivermeade

WFTA, Lourdes Celtic, Rivervalley Rangers, Esker Celtic,
St. John Bosco, Swords Celtic, St. Kevins Boys, Swords
Rovers, Freebooters,

