



# Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Trust

## Parent Code of Conduct

Every person involved with Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Club (the “club”), has a responsibility to act according to the highest standards of integrity, and to ensure that the high reputation of the club is maintained. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

- Encourage children to participate only if they are interested. If a child is not willing, please do not force them. your child should be involved for their involvement, not yours.
- Focus on the child’s effort and performance rather than the outcome of the game. This assists the child in setting realistic goal related to their own ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointments.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing the game and encourage your child to play by the rules.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official’s judgement and honesty in public.
- Do not swear at or abuse referees. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior activities. Without referees, there would be no game for your child to be involved in and parents must set the right example.
- Recognise the value and importance of the volunteers’ coaches. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child and deserve your supports and appreciation.
- Always avoid confrontation, if you are verbally abused or feels threatened by other adults, then report it immediately to your coach or committee.
- Ensure your child attends matches for which they are scheduled to play in. If your child cannot attend for any reason, please inform the teams coach as soon as possible.

I agree to abide by the principles contained within this code of conduct, support the club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary actions, where warranted, against any player, club official, coach, parent and or spectator for any breach of this.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_