



BIRKIRKARA FC YOUTH ACADEMY

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. I/We understand that I/We will refrain from coaching or giving instructions to our child or other players during training sessions and matches.
2. I/We also understand that for the benefit of my child and the entire group, negative criticism is to be avoided and a **positive** attitude is encouraged by sustaining support even when things are not going well.
3. I/We also understand that all players should be supported and encouraged, even those less talented. This attitude is to be shown even towards our 'opponents'.
4. I/We understand that the Coach must be **notified** if our child will not be attending training or any other activity organized by the Academy. We also understand that this absence must be for a valid reason.
5. I/We will ensure that our child attends Training and games in the full club kit and always punctual and that the Coach must be notified if my/our child needs to leave before the stipulated time.
6. It is understood the Club will provide basic first aid; but it is very important that I/We notify the coach if our child suffers from some medical condition. I/We will make sure that the medical form issued by the club administration is filled properly by our family doctor.
7. I/We understand that decisions taken by the coach have to be accepted even if sometimes they are not to our liking. It is the coach who knows what is required on the field of play; he knows the players' capabilities and what he does will be for the best of the players and the team.
8. I/We accept that in the event of any complaint on my part I will follow the procedure as set up by the Birkirkara FC Youth Academy. *A)* The Club Administrator is to be approached and a formal meeting will be set up with the Director of Youth Coaching. *B)* At no point the respective Coach should be approached personally or contacted directly by any other means (ex. sms, emails, phone, letters, etc). *C)* Matter will be discussed during the meeting with the Director of Youth Coaching in the presence of the Coach and a club committee representative.
9. No foul language / swearing are tolerated on the field of play or in the vicinity of the training ground, harsh criticism directed at referees or other officials are to be avoided as they create bad feelings towards our team.
10. I/We also understand that if by my/our or that of our child's actions or attitude the Birkirkara FC Youth Academy is brought into disrepute, disciplinary action will be taken by the Club Administration and any decision will be final.