

# Code of Conduct Parents Charter



1. Parents must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all managers, coaches, staff and volunteers of the **Crusaders Development Centre** and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport.

2. Parents should follow all guidelines and rules laid down by the **Crusaders Development Centre**. Parents should ensure that their child arrives and are collected again at training and match venues at the appointed time. Prior notice should be given to the coach if the child needs to be collected early from coaching sessions.

3. Parents must ensure the well being and safety of their child as follows:

They should, especially at times of inclement weather, ensure that the match or training session is on and must not drop children off at the venue without first checking. They must provide a contact number where they can be reached in case of injury, emergency or cancellation.

Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to playing or taking part in the coaching sessions.

Ensure the child's hygiene and nutritional needs are meeting

Parents should ensure that their child is wearing clothing of a suitable nature with the regards to participation in football (i.e. Boots and shin guards) as well as clothing necessary to keep them warm in inclement weather conditions.

4. Parents should acquaint themselves with the **Crusaders Development Centre CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES**. [www.crusadersfc.com](http://www.crusadersfc.com) go to youth academy

5. Parents should exhibit a high standard behaviour whilst on the touchline of any competitive match or training session where members of the Crusaders Youth Academy are participating. Whilst positive encouragement is promoted, any verbal abuse, swearing or other derogatory behaviour will not be tolerated.

6. Parents must encourage and ensure their children adopt a high standard of behaviour towards managers, coaches, staff, volunteer, adults and children whilst at any **Crusaders Development Centre** match, training session or event. They should ensure their child's tolerance towards other traditions, regardless of race, gender or religious persuasion.

7. Accept and encourage the child to accept the official's judgement

8. The parents of any child damaging property belonging to another person or the **Crusaders Development Centre** may be held liable for any costs incurred. Failure to pay may lead to the child not being offered a place on the team.

9. They must ensure that all players pay all dues promptly to their team managers / coaches. Failure to do so may result in a player being suspended from playing matches and participating in training until all dues are paid up to date.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their child
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

**The Crusaders Development Centre will deal with any misdemeanours or breach of the code of behaviour set out in this charter immediately. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare. The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour set out in this charter may mean the committee asking the child to leave the club .**

I have read and fully understand the parent's charter and agree to adhere to it.

**Name of child:** ----- **Date:**-----

**Signed:** ----- **Print name:**-----