

## **Parents/ Guardians Code of Conduct**

We ask Parents/Guardians to stand on the appropriate side of the pitch opposite to the coaches and substitutes (Where possible).

We ask Parents/Guardians not to get involved in any form of negative shouting or coaching of players from the touchline.

Our Coaching Staff endeavour to create the correct environment for all players to express themselves fully, both in training and games without fear of making mistakes.

Participation in Schools Football is at the discretion of the Club. (Please contact the Academy Director to clarify any doubts you may have in regard to the Club policy).

Only medication prescribed by either your doctor or the Club Doctor should be taken. The Academy Physiotherapist must be informed of the details. Please ensure that the medication required by the Player is readily available for matches and training where required.

If any issues of concern arise for the Player or yourself, please raise firstly with the team coach or with the Clubs Education & Welfare / Child Protection Officers and also Academy Director.

Parental support in regards to diet, nutrition and necessary rest is vital for us. Players must eat, drink and rest properly to ensure optimum performance both in training and matches. Encourage players to take responsibility for their own preparations, boots, snack and fluids.

Parents/Guardians should report any initial grievances with the team coach in the first instance and then to the Academy Director if the matter is not resolved.

Parents/Guardians should ensure each player adheres to the Player Code of Conduct.

Academy Player assessment and feedback will be provided at least twice per season.

Parental consent is given for their son to be photographed and filmed performing for Kilmarnock FC Academy, these images may be used and distributed within reason at the Clubs discretion.

If you have any objection to this please inform the Players Coach and Academy Director.