



Tuam Celtic Parent/Guardian/Spectators Code of Conduct

Tuam Celtic as a club, has the following philosophy in relation to underage football:

- Player enjoyment and development is the priority. Winning, while nice, is not the priority
- Respect towards players, officials and coaches is a must
- Please let the coach's coach. Too many or additional instructions will confuse the children as they try to learn the game
- The coaches are volunteers; please remember they give up their free time to coach your son or daughter.
- The committee are always available to answer questions or offer support and guidance
- The Director of Football will work with teams from u13 upwards to help with positioning, tactics etc.

Parent/Guardian guidelines:

- All children must be registered with Tuam Celtic through the ClubForce website. This does not include insurance. Own insurance (usually through schools) should be arranged. Tuam Celtic AFC are not liable for any injury sustained during training or matches at any age group or level. The onus is on you or parent/guardian (if under 18) to ensure that appropriate personal insurance is in place. This is clearly stated during the player registration

process on Clubforce, and it is impossible to register as a Tuam Celtic player unless you have agreed to same

- Ensure all paperwork is signed and completed before the start of the season. Galway FA are very strict about this, and unregistered players cannot participate in competitive fixtures

Further to the above Tuam Celtic aligns with the FAI Parent/Guardian/Spectator Code of Conduct below:

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Parents have a significant influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's FUN. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop and learn. We want them to win but not at all costs. Play your part by supporting your child, supporting the FAI's Player Development Plan and observe the Code of Conduct at all times.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play or within the Designated Spectators' Areas.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage your child, and others, or be quiet. Praise effort and performance, not results.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and officials.
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- I must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and my child based on mutual trust and respect.
- Support the coach's decisions and discuss any concerns directly with the coach.
- Watch and be familiar with the Coach/Parents Education Video on www.fai.ie.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, action may be taken by the club, league or National Association in line with the disciplinary process.

Parent:

Coach:

Date: _____

Tuam Celtic Who's Who

Voluntary Committee 2024/2025 Season:

- Chairman – Mike Togher
- Vice Chairman – Tom Duffy
- Secretary – Liam Kilmartin
- Treasurer – Rory O'Connor
- Child Welfare Office – Ashling Murphy
- Public Relations Officer – Ashling Murphy
- Club Mark Officer- Pearse Farrell
- Volunteer Coordinators- James Higgins, Tom Duffy & Conor Murphy
- Academy Coordinator (Boys)- Sean McHugh
- Academy Coordinator (Girls)- Pearse Farrell
- Other committee members: Colm Ryan, Brendan Murphy, Frankie Connern
- Pitch Committee: Tom Duffy/Bart Gormley