



St Colms Basketball Club

Club Rules

1. Players are asked to be on time for training sessions. In the event a Player is unable to attend, an apology should be sent to the Coach. Players must arrive at the gym at their allocated training time and be in the gym at the time requested by the coach before a game.
2. All apparel containing the Club logo has to be approved by the Executive Committee.
3. Bad language or behaviour will not be tolerated. Respect should be shown to club officials, match officials, coaches (club and opposition), players (club and opposition), parents, spectators and volunteers at all times.
4. Club members, when asked to help with scorekeeping or timekeeping at games, should make themselves available.
5. All Club Members are requested to support fundraising activities. These activities are held throughout the season i.e. table quiz, bag packing, ticket selling etc. The club offers the facility of tea and coffee during games with all parents and players requested to help with this throughout the season.
6. The Club expects players to play and train in their own age group first before playing up an age group. Exceptions to this rule will only be made if representation is made to the Executive Committee for consideration and agreed.
7. All decisions regarding Team and Club affairs must be approved by the Executive Committee.
8. Where a team has two male coaches, the coach will appoint a female team manager who will be responsible for the organising of a female presence in the gym at every training session. Training will be cancelled if a female is not present.
9. In the event of people with relevant qualifications being interested in coaching, each coach will be encouraged to take **one** team in the first instance. If there are not enough people interested, then coaches may take two teams.

10. A team manager, preferably a parent, should be appointed to each team at the start of the season from under 12's to under 18's.
11. No photos or videos are to be taken where a child from an opposition team may be present in the photo or video without their parents/coaches consent.
12. Players under 14 and younger must be collected from the gym by a parent or guardian at the end of training.
13. Parents who have an issue/concern should wait 24 hours before deciding on a course of action if any. If they wish to make a complaint, they should contact the chairperson in the first instance to discuss the matter and agree on the next steps.
14. All fees must be paid in full by the date requested by the committee. Non-payment of fees will result in a player being ineligible to play games and unable to train until the fees are paid in full. The committee are available to discuss individual cases.
15. All players and parents must complete the travelling with underage players and overnight stay forms when requested. Team managers will book accommodation for all coaches, volunteers, players and parents travelling to overnight tournaments. All coaches, volunteers, players and parents will stay in the same hotel or guest house.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to modify or change these rules as part of their Executive function.