

GARTCAIRN

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

PLAYER REGISTRATION & CODE OF CONDUCT

For all players and their parents/carers – completed on joining and at the start of each season

Gartcairn Football Academy is committed to the safety, welfare and enjoyment of every player. Every player and their parent/carer is asked to read these codes of conduct, tick to confirm their agreement, and complete the registration details that follow. These codes sit alongside the SWF/SYFA Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy, which is available from the club and on the club website.

1. PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules – the rules of your academy and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with a referee or other official – without these people you can't play football.
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials or other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – it's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the referees and your team-mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills and fitness.
- Never make remarks about anyone's race, religion, gender, sexuality or disability – you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family, and such comments can be illegal.

☐ I agree to the Player's Code of Conduct set out above.

2. PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Always hand your child over to their coaches – make sure your child is in the care of the coaches and is not dropped off outside the area without adult supervision.
- Encourage participation but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment and participation are more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support, not to put players down.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time for free.
- Never publicly criticise referees or coaches – raise any concerns privately with academy officials.
- Never make remarks about anyone's race, religion, gender, sexuality or disability – you'll let down your family and yourself, and such comments can be illegal.

☐ I agree to the Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct set out above.

3. AGREEMENT

By registering our/my child with Gartcairn Football Academy, we agree to abide by these principles. We support the Academy in its undertakings and ask the Academy to take any necessary disciplinary action, where warranted, against any players, parents or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

4. PLAYER DETAILS

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Team / Age Group: _____ Season: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ Email: _____

5. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact 1 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Tel 1: _____ Tel 2: _____ Tel 3: _____

Contact 2 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Tel 1: _____ Tel 2: _____ Tel 3: _____

6. MEDICAL / ALLERGY INFORMATION

Please tell us about any medical condition, allergy or medication your child's coach needs to know about to keep them safe. Write "None" if there is nothing to add.

Details:

7. PARENTAL CONSENT

By returning this completed form I agree to the child named above taking part in the normal activities of the academy. **I have read the Code of Conduct for both players and parents/guardians** and agree to abide by these values while representing the academy. I understand that any serious or continued breach of these codes may result in my child being removed from the academy.

☐ I give my consent as set out above.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

8. PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

From time to time the academy may wish to take photographs for promotional use in local, regional or national media and on the academy's website and social media, to promote the work of the academy. Any photographs taken will be used solely for these purposes. Match and training filming for coaching purposes is covered separately by the academy's Filming as a Coaching Aid Policy.

☐ **YES – I agree to photographs of my child being taken and used as above.**

☐ **NO – I do not agree to photographs of my child being used.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

9. PLAYER'S AGREEMENT

Players aged 12 and over should also sign to show they have read and agree to the Player's Code of Conduct.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

DATA PROTECTION (GDPR) NOTICE

This form will be held securely for as long as your child is a member of Gartcairn Football Academy. If your child leaves the academy, the form will be securely destroyed. The information on it will be used only to allow your child's coach to contact you and to keep your child safe in the case of an injury or emergency, and for no other purpose. Medical information is shared only with the coaches responsible for your child.

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Received by: _____

Date received: _____

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