

# JOHNSTONE & DISTRICT - COACHES CHARTER

## season 2010/2011

1. All coaches are expected to attend monthly league meetings, failure to attend, without an apology to the Match secretaries, will result in a fine of £10. Missing two consecutive meetings will be a fine of £20. If a club has teams at five different age groups we expect the coach or representative at each age group to attend the meeting. Teams missing less than 70% of meetings without an acceptable reason will not be considered for entry to the league the following year.
2. The main named person on the S.Y.F.A. registration form for each team will be expected to issue a copy of the Johnstone & district parents' charter to each parent. It is expected the parent will read and sign this agreement that they will agree to abide by the rules of the Johnstone & district, and clubs will keep a signed copy for each young person, and return completed within two months of A.G.M.
3. All incidents of child protection issues / allegations must be noted to the league sec, within 24 hours, firstly by telephone, and then by recorded delivery letter within 3 working days, to the league sec. the league sec will contact the S.Y.F.A. to update them on the matter. Failure to notify of incidents / allegations will lead to instant dismissal of team and coaches until the league committee and S.Y.F.A. is satisfied that all allegations have been investigated.
4. All coaches must maintain a high standard of integrity when running their teams and playing opponents. Swearing at children and referees is unacceptable and all reported incidents will be dealt with at a disciplinary. It is the responsibility of coaches to remove players from the field of play, when players exhibit unsporting and inappropriate behaviours.
5. No coaches will approach a Johnstone and district committee member, with a complaint whilst committee members are at football matches – all complaints must be put in writing to the league sec. In addition, sent via recorded delivery these complaints will then be looked by the committee and if deemed appropriate a league disciplinary committee will be set up to address the matter. All complaints about opponents must be sent recorded delivery to opponents within 3 working days.
6. All coaches are expected to contact their opponents and referee the Sunday before a fixture. This is common courtesy. Teams must also use allocated referee, or other referee from Johnstone & district referee list.
7. Coaches are expected to use common sense in adverse weather conditions; games should be cancelled by agreement with the interests of the kid's wellbeing being the main focus.
8. Where there is a change of coach at any time due to coaches moving on, only coaches who have been passed by disclosure Scotland will be able to take control of teams. All change of coaches, must put these changes in writing to the SYFA and match secretaries.
9. No coach must ever make an approach for a player who are registered to another team, until the end of the playing season and players can only move with the consent of the league sec, during the playing season.
10. The Johnstone and district has banned the wearing of metal studs/ metal bladed studs, kids must never be allowed to enter the field of play with metal studs, and all kids must wear a pair of shin guards. It is the responsibility of the team coaches to notify the parents of the players, of these rules, and continuing to remind them, of the rule in relation to metal studs.
11. Coaches must check all players birth lines before accepting them in to their teams, failure to do this will not be a defence if your club is cited to a disciplinary for playing overage players.

**TEAM & AGE GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH – 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certificates** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH – 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certificates** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER PROTECTION OFFICER -** \_\_\_\_\_