



PARK UNITED A.F.C.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Season: _____

Contact Details

Full Name:	
Address:	
Mobile No.:	
EMAIL*:	
I agree to adhere to the Rules and to the Code Of Conduct Guidelines of the club upon my application being passed by the committee. Contact Details will be used only to send notices and updates on club activities. This data will not be shared with any other organisation.	
Signature:	

** Members will be notified of General Meetings (AGM/EGM) by email – please ensure email address is legible.*

Membership Category

	Membership Fee	Please Tick
Adult Player	€40	
Adult Manager / Coach / Volunteer	€5	
Adult Non-Playing Member	€10	

In addition **Managers/Coaches/Volunteers** should read and agree to the terms overleaf and should also familiarise themselves with:

- *Code of Conduct and Good Practice for Coaches (FAI)*
- *Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport (The Irish Sports Council).*

Managers/Coaches/Volunteers

As a leader with Park United I agree that I should:

- Be positive during sessions and matches, praise and encourage efforts as well as results.
- Put welfare of young person first, strike a balance between this and winning/result.
- Use a Buddy System at all times where possible – children should be accompanied by another child in their group for toilet visits, changing, emergency situations, transport etc.
- Encourage fair play and treat participants equally.
- Recognise development needs, ensuring activities are appropriate for the individual.
- Plan and prepare appropriately.
- Have experience relevant to working with young people or hold up-to-date qualification and be committed to the guidelines of this code.
- Involve parents where possible and inform parents when problems arise.
- Keep record of attendance at training and matches.
- Keep a brief record of injuries and actions taken.
- Keep a brief record of problem/action/outcomes, if behavioural problems arise.
- Report any concern in accordance with this Code's reporting procedures.

Where possible I will avoid:

- Spending excessive amounts of time with children away from others.
- Taking sessions alone.
- Taking children on journeys alone in the car.

Sports leaders should not:

- Use any form of punishment or physical force on a child.
- Use foul or derogatory language in any form at any time.
- Take children to their home.
- Exert undue influence over a participant in order to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Engage in rough physical games, sexually provocative games or allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind, and/or make sexually suggestive comments about, or to a child. This includes innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms.
- Take measurements or engage in certain types of fitness testing without the presence of another adult.
- Undertake any form of therapy (hypnosis, etc.) in the training of children.

<u>Self-Declaration</u>	Yes	No
Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the FAI Code of Ethics and Good Practice?		
Do you agree to abide by the rules of the FAI and Park United AFC?		
Have you ever been asked to leave a sporting organisation? <i>(If you have answered Yes, the Club will contact you in confidence)</i>		
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution, a bound over order or are you, at present, the subject of criminal investigations? <i>(If you have answered Yes, the Club will contact you in confidence)</i>		
Do you agree to being vetted by An Garda Síochána in relation to your role within Park United AFC and to complying with any restrictions that this vetting may require?		

This self-declaration will be updated annually.

I confirm that the information given in this application form is correct, that I have read the statements above and Park United's Code of Conduct Guidelines, and that I agree to abide by all of the rules, recommendations and conditions set out in those Guidelines.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____