

## MEET THE COACHES

**Name:** Conor Fegan

**Nickname:** Fegy

**Age group you coach:** Under 16s

**Football team you support:** Celtic / Man Utd

**Footballing idol growing up:** Zinedine Zidane

**First football match you ever attended:** Man City V Southampton 1996 (Kinkladze wonder goal game)

**Best football memories:** As a supporter witnessing Warrenpoint Town beat Cliftonville in the Irish Cup as on penalties as a Championship 2 side after just being promoted. As a coach, dominating the Lisburn League with a hugely talented group of players with Warrenpoint Town from 2009 to 2013/14 and watching some of these lads progress to Milk Cup and Victory Shield teams. As a player probably sitting in the ulster independent clinic waiting on another operation.

**Why/how did you become a coach and what do you enjoy most about coaching:** I always loved the tactical and technical aspect of the game and when I had to hang the boots up through injury I jumped at the chance of coaching lads through an ever progressing system that I came through myself at Warrenpoint Town and hoped the small bit of knowledge I had and knowing the club and area well could help people through their footballing journey.

**What's the best thing about being a coach at Warrenpoint Town FC:** No one is unapproachable if you need help, guidance, advice on anything football related there are an abundance of ears ready and willing to help.

**What advice or tips would you offer young footballers:** Very simple, work as hard you possibly can to be the best you can possibly be. Its rare now you see kids with a ball in street that's the place so called talent becomes natural through sheer hard work and persistence. The Alex Ferguson quote sums it up perfectly "Hard work will always overcome natural talent when natural talent does not work hard enough".