

PARENT / PLAYER - GAME / TRAINING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. Teach your child to treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin or cultural background.
2. Do not force a unwilling child to take part in Rugby League.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules and to respect the match officials.
4. Young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment - not yours.
5. Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or loosing a game.
6. Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as a important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
7. Insist on fair and disciplined play - do not tolerate foul play, cheating, foul, sexist or racial language.
8. Turn defeat into victory be helping young people towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
9. Remember that young people learn best by example.
10. Do not question publicly and judgement of match officials and never their honesty.
11. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and administrators - they give their time, energy and resources to provide recreational activities for YOUR CHILD.

AS A SPECTATOR

1. Remember the players are taking part for **THEIR** enjoyment **NOT YOURS !**
They are not professional or international gladiators.
2. Be on your best behaviour. **Do NOT USE** foul, sexist or racist language or harass players, coaches or match officials.
3. Verbal abuse of players or match officials is not acceptable in any shape of form.
4. Show respect for opponents and match officials. Without them there would be **NO GAME !**
5. Acknowledge good performance and fair play by opponents as well as by your own team.
6. Condemn the use of violence in all forms
7. Do not ridicule players who make mistakes.
8. Do not overemphasise the importance of winning.

PARENT'S PLEASE SIGN OVERLEAF TO SAY YOU HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CODE OF PRACTICE

CLUB REP NAME: _____ Signed: _____

AGE GROUP: _____ DATE: _____

ANY BREACH OF ABOVE COULD MEAN EXPULSION FROM THIS CLUB!!

All parents have the right to question any judgement by coaches/officials but **ONLY** by going through the CLUB procedure of a meeting, set up by club officials on a pre arranged date after any given incident.

On a MATCH day the official CLUB Coach appointed for that age group is in FULL control of players/parents/supporters and such any action he/she needs to take will be backed in FULL by the club committee until a hearing takes place at a date TBC after the incident where full LINE managers report will be taken into consideration.

THE CLUB RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BAN ANY PERSON/PARENT/S OR SPECTATORS FROM THE CLUB AND AT BOTH HOME/AWAY FIXTURES AND AT TRAINING TIMES, IT DEEMS TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO ANY OF THE FEATHERSTONE LIONS TEAMS/PLAYERS PROGRESSION. THE CLUBS DECISION IS FINAL ON THIS MATTER.

