



Parents' Code of Conduct

Mini and Junior Section

As a parent of a player associated with Knutsford Rugby Club, Mini & Junior Section, you have a responsibility to maintain a the family orientated ethos that we aspire to by ensuring that all young players enjoy the game of rugby. This involves assisting in developing skills and potential, and building effective and successful rugby teams through the promotion of all young players' enjoyment of the game. To help us achieve these objectives please observe your responsibilities to the Club and to your child as outlined in this simple Code of Conduct.

- You will encourage but never force an unwilling child to play rugby or push them towards a level they are not capable of achieving. Speak to the coach if you are uncertain.
- If you have any concerns at all about your child's participation in the club then speak to the lead coach in the first instance or contact the Welfare Officer (see below).
- There is an expectation you or a nominated guardian will be present when your child is playing or training.
- You will ensure your child is properly equipped to play rugby. The enjoyment of the game or training session is highly dependant upon the child being dressed for the weather conditions.
- You will make prompt payment of all membership fees and subscriptions.
- You will support your child to understand and respect the Laws of the Game.
- In your own interest, please keep out of dressing rooms and changing areas unless you have a good and valid reason for attending to your child.
- Be aware of the Coaches' Code of Conduct, in particular the focus on enjoyment for the players.
- Remember that young people are influenced by all of us and the manner in which we behave.
- As a spectator, you represent Knutsford Rugby Club and it is by your actions and attitude that our club will be judged. Try to set a good example on the touchline. Applaud good play by both sides. Be proud - not loud!
- You will acknowledge and respect the value and importance of the volunteer coaches and referees.
- We hope to be able to count on your support to keep the game of Rugby free from loud, course and abusive behaviour.
- If you are interested in contributing to the running or activities of the Club then please do not hesitate to contact the lead coach or any club official.