# ROCKETS

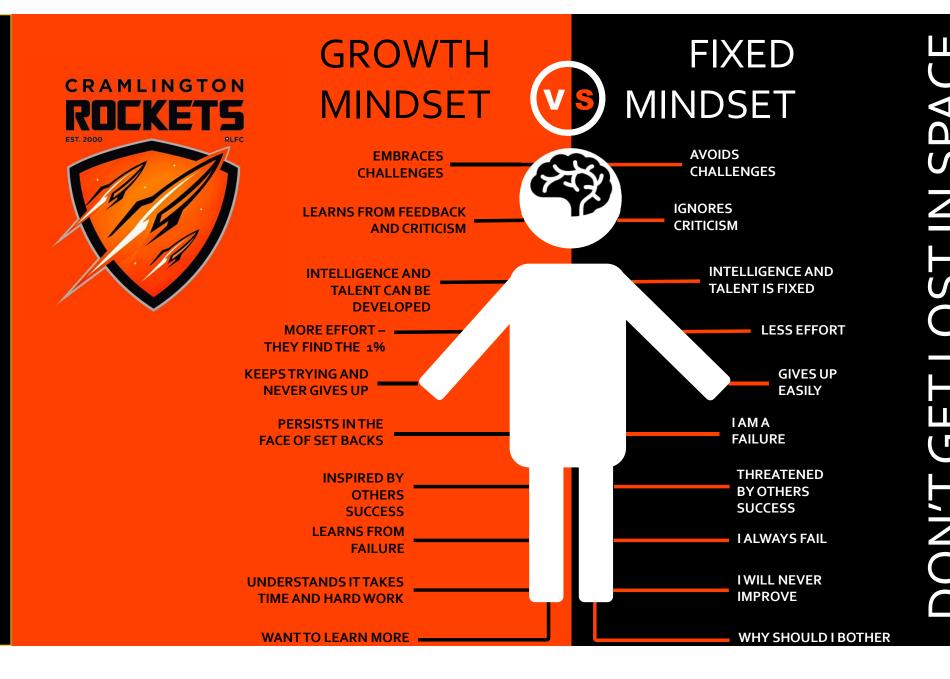


#### Thank you all for attending – here is what we wanted to share......

- Club philosophy
- Player development
- Player welfare and who to speak to
- Codes of conduct
  - For Rugby
  - For coaches
  - For Players
  - For parents
- The club Committee and volunteers
- How you can help?







### Player welfare

It is really important to the club that all players and parents are aware of who to speak to if there are any concerns about themselves, their team mates or in the case of a parent any of the children and young people at the club.

## For any parent, player or volunteer if you have a concern....

- In the first instance please speak with the team welfare officer or team manager.
- If you feel it is more serious you can speak with the Club Welfare
   Officer John Downes (<u>rocketswelfare@gmail.com</u>)
- The club is supported by the Rugby Football League safeguarding Manager- Kerry Simmons. The RFL can be contacted on safeguarding@rfl.co.uk



# The Rockets Code – What the club aims to do for players and parents

We will be organised on and off the field

We will reward commitment

We will treat all players the same

We will develop every player

We will give each family the best possible experience we can

## RFL code of conduct for all



#### The RFL expects the club to encourage all people involved in the sport to abide by the General Principles and challenge behaviours that do not do this.

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
- Remember that children participate in Rugby League for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- Understand that sport is part of a total life experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final score of a game.
- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Respect the match official's decisions don't complain or argue about decisions during or after a game.
- Behave! Unsporting or discriminatory language, harassment or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials
- Never ridicule or scorn a player for making a mistake respect their efforts.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages all the players in the team; do not engage in any jeering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their fans or officials.
- At all times, follow the directions of the Ground Manager and/or other match day staff.

### RFL Coaches code of conduct



Everyone in Rugby League has a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Rugby League prides itself on being a family game which prioritises creating a safe, enjoyable, inclusive and respectful

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, players, coaches, managers, parents, RFL staff and spectators
- Adhere to the playing laws, operational rules and spirit of the game
- Promote and adhere to fair play, RESPECT and Tackle it!
- Demonstrate high standards of coaching and personal behaviour
- Always respect the match officials decision
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Adhere to Safeguarding Policy When working with players I will:
- Place the physical and mental well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning,
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from coaches
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Respect and value the diversity of all players and endeavour to meet their individual needs
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviours and performance
- Ensure all activities and practices that coaches organise are appropriate for the players' ability, age and maturity to make the experience of players as enjoyable as possible;

#### RFL Coaches code of conduct







BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL



REINFORCE THE COMPETITION RULES
WITH YOUR PLAYERS AND STAFF



DISCOURAGE FOUL PLAY BY YOUR PLAYERS AND STAFF



CREATE A SAFE AND FAIR ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS, STAFF AND SPECTATORS



RESPECT THE MATCH OFFICIALS



TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT AND DO NOT DISCRIMINATE



PROVIDE ALL PLAYERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP



ALWAYS CONSIDER THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE
OF ALL PLAYERS. STAFF AND SPECTATORS

### Player code of conduct







BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL



**PLAY FAIR AT ALL TIMES** 



RESPECT THE MATCH OFFICIALS



**ABIDE BY THE RULES** 



TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT AND DO NOT DISCRIMINATE



SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH; DON'T USE ILLEGAL OR UNHEALTHY SUBSTANCES



AIM TO GET BETTER EVERY WEEK



ENJOY PLAYING YOUR SPORT

# Parent code of conduct







BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL



RESPECT THE MATCH OFFICIALS



DO NOT ENGAGE IN DISCRIMINATORY OR THREATENING BEHAVIOUR



ENCOURAGE A SAFE AND FAIR ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS, MATCH OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS



**USE POSITIVE LANGUAGE WHATEVER THE SCORE** 



REPORT ANY INSTANCES OF DISCRIMINATORY
OR THREATENING BEHAVIOUR TO THE NEAREST
STEWARD OR THE GAME DAY MANAGER



MOST OF ALL, ENJOY THE MATCH AND OUR SPORT

#### Adhering to the codes of conduct

The RFL and Cramlington Rockets take see these codes of conduct as an important part of the game to make sure everyone involved enjoys their rugby and being involved in the club

## It is therefor important that everyone knows what to do....

- If you feel any player, parent, volunteer or coach is not adhering to the RFL/Clubs code of conduct you need to speak with the coach, team manager, club welfare officer of club chairman;
- Following this the nature of the behaviour that is not in keeping with the code of conduct will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.
- Please can you speak with your child/children about this code of conduct





Steve Community Manager Child Welfare Officer 07984630083



Jeff Chairman

Club Committee



John Downes Club Welfare Officer 07976830659



Bear Community Coach



Club Fundraising Officer Vacant



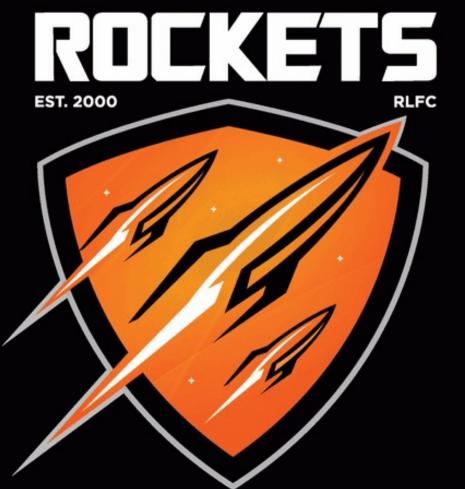
Club Social Media Officer Vacant



There are other roles and support needed

#### What each CRAMLINGTON age range needs? **RLFC** EST. 2000 Social Media Officer Team Manager Coaches **Fundraising** Officer Team First Aider Child Welfare Officer

It would be great if we grew the team of people helping make Cramlington Rockets the club it is and help it develop into the future.



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From small to larger things, small additions make a massive help to the club, so if you have any interest, inclination or ideas then please speak to one of us.

#### What's next



- We will share a recording of this and the slides on the clubs facebook groups and the website
- Please share this information with your child/children about the player code of conduct
- We will share a link to a club Google form which we will ask all parents/carers/guardians to complete. This will contain:
  - confirmation you are aware of who to speak to if you have any concerns
  - Confirm players will abide by the code of conduct
  - Confirm parents will abide by the code of conduct;