

Avonmouth Old Boys RFC

Since 1897



Mini/Junior Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

The motto of Avonmouth Old Boys RFC is.

'THE GAME FOR THE GAMES SAKE'

As a parent/supporter and representative of AOBRFC this looks and feels like:

- Being thankful, polite, and respectful to everybody involved in your child's game of rugby, this includes: the opposition and their parents/supporters, coaches from both sides and match officials.
- Enjoying the game, whatever the score
- Applauding and encouraging both sides for their effort, hard work, and success
- Encouraging (not forcing) your child to take part.
- Respecting the decisions of coaches, referees, and other officials
- Allowing the coach to instruct the players.
- Staying calm and allowing your child to enjoy playing a sport they love.
- Recognizing that your child plays rugby for their enjoyment of the game, to have fun and to spend time with their friends. Not to 'win at all costs.'
- Using positive, supportive, and appropriate language
- Staying in any designated supporter areas and do not enter the field of play unless requested by match officials.
- Supporting the effort of AOBRFC to uphold a good reputation as a welcoming, family-friendly club.
- Being responsible for the care and welfare of their child/children within the clubhouse and grounds when they are not engaged in a match or training.
- Abiding by the RFU guidance and regulations in relation to verbal and emotional abuse.
- Raising any concerns or issues respectfully to coaches or to the Junior Chairman (Wayne Donnelly 07557022466).

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship