

Avonmouth Old Boys RFC

Since 1897



Mini/Junior Coach/Volunteer Code of Conduct

The motto of Avonmouth Old Boys RFC is.

'THE GAME FOR THE GAMES SAKE'

As a coach/volunteer and representative of AOBRFC this looks and feels like:

- Being friendly, professional, and positive role models to the children/young people involved in the game.
- Promoting the positive aspects of rugby and abiding by the core values (teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship).
- Being familiar with and abiding by the RFU Safeguarding Children policy and Regulation 21.
- Following the laws and regulations of the game, playing fair and accepting decisions made by match officials.
- Respecting the rights, dignity, and worth of every child/young person with whom they work and treating them equally within the context of rugby union.
- Placing the physical and emotional well-being of every child/young person above any other consideration, including the development of performance.
- Developing appropriate relationships based on mutual trust and respect with the children/young people they work with.
- Ensuring that all activities undertaken are appropriate to the age, maturity, experience, and ability of their players.
- Encouraging the children/young people in their team to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance.
- Clarifying with children/young people and their parents/carers what is expected of them on and off the rugby field.
- Working in partnership with other professionals – match officials, doctors, physiotherapists, teachers etc. – to ensure the well-being, safety, and enjoyment of all children/young people.

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship