



Crowborough RFC

Codes of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

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1.0: Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians.

All Parents, Guardians and Carers should:

- 1.1 Be familiar with the training and match schedules to ensure:
 - That their children are fully involved in the training programme.
 - That the Coaches are made aware of the player's availability.
- 1.2 Be familiar with the teaching and coaching methods used by observing the sessions in which their children participate.
- 1.3 Be aware that the Club has a duty of care to ensure the safety of all players and therefore, where appropriate, assist Coaches with the supervision of the young players, particularly when numbers are large and there is a need to transport players to away games.
- 1.4 Be involved in Club activities and share their expertise.
- 1.5 Share concerns, if they have them, with Club Officials.
- 1.6 Be familiar with, and abide by, the Conduct Code for Parents, Guardians and Carers which can be found on the CRFC website (www.crowboroughrugby.com) under (**INFORMATION**) - (**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**) - (**CONDUCT CODE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS**).
- 1.7 Be familiar with, and ensure that their children abide by, the Conduct Code for Mini and Youth Players which can be found on the CRFC website (www.crowboroughrugby.com) under (**INFORMATION**) - (**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**) - (**CONDUCT CODE MINI YOUTH PLAYERS**).
- 1.8 Be familiar with the CRFC Accident & Emergency Procedures which can be found on the CRFC website (www.crowboroughrugby.com) under (**INFORMATION**) - (**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**) - (**ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**).
- 1.9 Be familiar with the CRFC Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the CRFC website (www.crowboroughrugby.com) under (**INFORMATION**) - (**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**) - (**SAFEGUARDING POLICY**).
- 1.10 Support their child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport. Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment not that of their parents/carers.
- 1.11 Encourage young people to play rugby - never force them.
- 1.12 Focus on the young players' efforts, rather than winning or losing.
- 1.13 Be realistic about the young players' abilities; do not push them towards a level that they are not capable of achieving.
- 1.14 Always provide positive verbal feedback both in training and during matches. Remember that persistent, negative messages will adversely affect the players' and referee's performance and attitude.
- 1.15 Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making a mistake.
- 1.16 Always support the Club in its efforts to eradicate coarse and abusive behaviour from the game. Remember young people learn much by example.
- 1.17 Always show appreciation of good play by all young players both from your own club and the opposition
- 1.18 Always publicly respect the decisions made by the Match Officials and encourage young players to do likewise. Arguing with Match Officials will not, under any circumstance, be tolerated
- 1.19 Encourage their children to learn the rules and play within them.
- 1.20 Discourage unfair play and set a good example by recognising fair play.
- 1.21 Keep the Head Coach informed of their child's availability to play in matches and tournaments.