



# **Folkestone Rugby Club**

## **Code of Conduct**

### **2022**

Folkestone Rugby Club is committed to ensuring the Rugby Football Unions Five Key Principles - Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship, we will provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone to play, coach and spectate, regardless is this is at our Club or whenever representing our Club.

This document works in line with all relevant Club Policies and will be continually monitored to ensure best practice. Our principles-

### **Players**

- Play for fun
- Play by the Rules & Laws of The Game
- Don't argue with the referee
- Control your temper
- Never give up
- Be a good sport
- Be Fair & Honest
- Improve your Skills
- Never be Selfish
- Don't show off

### **Coaches Principles**

- Be reasonable
- Get the right equipment and facilities
- Teach them to play by the Rules and Laws Of The Game
- Avoid mismatches
- Don't favour your best players
- Never condemn
- Being coached should be fun too
- Give your voice a rest
- Be generous with praise
- Good coaching means they run with the ball
- Doctor knows best
- It's your players who matter - not their won/lost record

## Parents & Spectators Code

- Never force a child to play rugby especially if he/she feels unwell
- Always remember children play rugby for their enjoyment not yours
- Encourage your child to play by the Rules and Laws of The Game
- Teach your child that victory isn't everything
- Never yell at a player for making a mistake
- Applaud good play by either team
- Encourage your child to improve his/her skills
- Let the coaches do their job and don't criticise them
- Allow the players to hear their coach and not you
- Give positive support
- Stay off the pitch
- Don't abuse anyone (especially the referee)

## Policy Contacts

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