

## Junior Players Code of Conduct

**Please could you read and explain this to your son or daughter.**

Being part of the rugby league team: coaches, parents/carers, match officials, and all volunteers work hard to provide you with the opportunity to play and enjoy the game in a safe and fun environment.

### As a player you agree to:

- Play because you want to, not to please your coaches, parents or others.
- If anything is worrying you, or you are not enjoying playing, speak to your parents, your Coach or Club Welfare Officer.
- Respect and listen to your coach and accept their decisions.
- Try your best at all times in training and games.
- Go to training if possible & let your coach know if you can't.
- Keep the changing rooms clean and respect your club environment.
- Shake hands with the opposition after the game, even if you've lost and are upset.
- Respect other players - No retaliation, don't abuse them, check they're OK if injured, and look after each other.
- Support your teammates, especially if they make a mistake or are feeling down.
- Respect the Match Officials – Respect all decisions, remember they are here to enjoy the game and may be children too.
- Not swear or use abusive language.
- Play fair - Don't fight or be a dirty player, try and keep your temper under control.
- Not make racist, homophobic or other comments that do not show respect to other players.
- Not bully and report any bullying you see
- Welcome and encourage new players.
- Not use social media to make negative comments, criticise or abuse any player, team, volunteer, club or the game of Rugby League.

**Players Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Players Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parents Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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