

Parent/Carer/Spectator Code of Conduct

Garforth Tigers have signed up to and abide by the RFL's **RESPECT** policy. We would like to remind you that your child is here for many reasons; they want to have fun, socialise, make new friends and enjoy playing rugby league. They do not want a win at all cost approach to playing. As a parent and/or spectator you have the responsibility to abide by the **RESPECT** Code of Conduct that promotes the right environment for all children, coaches, volunteers and spectators.

As a parent or carer you are agreeing to:

- Report any concerns you have or observe to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Let the children play, the coaches' coach and the match official officiate.
- Not force your child to participate in Rugby League.
- Remember that children participate in Rugby League for their own enjoyment not yours.
- Understand that rugby league is part of a total life experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final score of a game.
- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Respect the match official's decisions - don't complain or argue about decisions during or after a game. They are here to enjoy the game and they may be children too.
- Behave! Unsporting language, harassment or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials.
- Never ridicule or scorn a player for making a mistake – respect their efforts.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages all the players in your team and the opposition; do not engage in any jeering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their supporters or officials
- At all times follow the directions of the Gameday Manager and/or other match day staff and volunteers.
- Never arrive at a ground under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a game and only drink alcohol if it is available at the ground, in the designated licensed area, away from the field of play.
- Never use social media to publically criticise/abuse a player, team, volunteer, club or opposition.
- Inform coaches when a child/children who are of an appropriate age are walking home.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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