

Players Code of Conduct

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 enjoy it, 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 and aim to improve 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, including being a role model for younger age groups (where applicable)
 - 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 team mates, 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.
- As player it is your responsibility to compete cleanly and fairly. Under the World Anti-Doping Code and RFL Anti-Doping Regulations you are ultimately responsible for any prohibited substance found in your system. If found it could result in a 4 year ban.

Players Name: _____ **Players Signature** _____

Date: _____