



Stirling County RFC: Code of Conduct for Parents

1. Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, we would hope that the parent's enjoyment stems from that of the players.
2. Encourage your child always to play by the Laws of the Game.
3. Teach young children that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
4. Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
6. Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
7. Help players understand that winning at all costs is not a productive or healthy attitude but rather that giving ones best and showing determination to improve and succeed will instead reap greater rewards.
8. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of rugby. If the child is to play, he/she will do so in good time through your encouragement.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from rugby.
10. As a spectator do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
11. Do not publicly question the referee's judgement and never their honesty.
12. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches, support them and please, interact with them.
13. Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of Rugby and uphold these values.
14. Remember you and your child's contribution to the Game of Rugby is very important to Stirling County RFC and we are proud to have you as part of the club.
15. Understand the value of team sport and its importance.