
	<p>IPSWICH RFC Y&J</p> <p>PARENTS AND PLAYERS</p> <p>CODE OF CONDUCT</p>	
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PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
2. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
3. Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results.
4. Never force your child to take part in sport.
5. Set a good example by recognizing fair play and applauding good performances of all.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept officials' judgments.
8. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
11. Always be aware of the RFU's policy on child protection.
12. Please bring children suitably dressed for rugby football and arrive on time for training and matches.
13. Reinforce to your child that taking part and trying your best is the most important part of learning and playing rugby.
14. Applaud good play by all.
15. Support your coaches – they give up their free time to coach the children.
16. Any general worries – please speak to the most appropriate official at the club. For playing issues you Team Manager/Lead Coach, club issues the Chairman, Deputy Chairman.
17. For matters of Child Protection please contact the club's Child Protection Officer (contact details on the web site).
18. Parents must inform the club and lead coach of any medical problems their child may have.
19. Parents must be present at training and matches and remain on the Ipswich RFC site for the duration of training/matches. Coaches and assistant cannot act 'in loco parentis' and cannot take legal responsibility if parents/guardians/carers leave them during training/festivals. Please make sure that if you cannot attend that you appoint a responsible person to look after the child. They must also notify the Head Coach/Administrator of this arrangement.

PLAYERSCODE OF CONDUCT

- 1.** Play for fun – Enjoy your rugby.
- 2.** Take training seriously – In order to play rugby safely you must develop the skills needed and know the laws of the game. Always turn up for training and matches on time.
- 3.** Always play within the laws of the game.
- 4.** Play with and for your teammates.
- 5.** Never argue with referees or match officials their decision is final.
- 6.** Do not get involved in foul play.
- 7.** Never show off or lose your temper.
- 8.** Aim to win but be prepared to lose with good grace.
- 9.** Acknowledge good play by both team mates and opposition players.
- 10.** Strive to improve your skills every time you play.