

Code of Conduct for Players

Rugby is a sport for everyone. As a player and member of Knutsford Rugby Club's Mini & Junior Section you have a responsibility to act as a 'sportsman' before, during and after each game or training session. Competitiveness and a determination to perform well are important, but not as important as enjoying the game.

Please observe your responsibilities to the Club, to your parents and your team-mates as outlined in this simple Code of Conduct.

BE POLITE

Be attentive during training sessions and matches and listen to your coach.

Acknowledge and respect the coaches'/referee's decision even if you disagree.

Treat all players – both your team-mates and opponents as you would like to be treated.

Understand that all team-mates bring something to the game. Be polite and encourage everyone at all times.

RESPECT

Never criticise a team-mate – they are trying to win just as hard as you.

Rugby is a team game. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team-mates.

Show respect to all players, coaches, officials and parents.

Try to ensure you are on time for all matches and training sessions.

Wear the proper equipment and clothing as advised by your parents and coach.



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ENJOYMENT

Participate for the enjoyment of the game – if you do not enjoy yourself then please do not continue for the sake of your parents or your coach.

Applaud, shake hands and thank your opponents and referee after each match – win, lose or draw.

Understand that all coaches, helpers support staff and parents give their time freely to help you enjoy yourself – take time to thank them occasionally!

PLAY THE GAME

Learn to understand and respect the Laws of the Game. Rugby can be a dangerous sport. Be aware that the rules of the game and the instructions from the coaches and the referee are there to help all players stay safe.