



# Farnham Rugby Club

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## Codes of Conduct

### Coaches

- ✓ Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching young players
- ✓ Appreciate the needs of the players before the needs of the sport
- ✓ Be a positive role model
- ✓ Keep winning and losing in perspective
- ✓ Respect all referees and the decisions they make
- ✓ Provide positive verbal feedback in a constructive and encouraging manner

### Parents

- ✓ Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment and not that of their parents
- ✓ Encourage don't force young people to play
- ✓ Focus on the young players' efforts rather than winning or losing
- ✓ Be realistic about the young players' ability
- ✓ Provide positive verbal feedback both in training and during matches
- ✓ Always support the rugby club in their efforts to eradicate unacceptable behaviour in the game
- ✓ Remember young people learn by example
- ✓ Always show appreciation of good play by ALL young players both from your own club and the opposition
- ✓ Respect decisions made by the officials and encourage the young players to do likewise

### Players

- ✓ Play because you want to
- ✓ Be attentive at all training/coaching sessions
- ✓ Work equally hard for yourself and the team
- ✓ Recognise good play by all players on your team and by your opponents
- ✓ Be a sportsman - win or lose
- ✓ Play to the laws of the game and accept, without question, all the referee's decisions
- ✓ Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents or officials is not acceptable
- ✓ Enjoy the training/game and after match experiences