



WARLINGHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYER PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Warlingham Rugby Football Committee has ratified the codes of conduct produced below on 8 December 1999. We would like all players, parents and spectators to read the code and to understand it. Any breach of this code that is observed or reported to the committee could lead to a child, parent or spectator being asked to leave the ground and, if a member, may result in their membership being terminated. If you have any questions or require further explanations, please contact Paul Anderson, Alison Crane or Neil Cox.

PLAYERS CODE

- Play for fun
- Play by the rules
- Do not under any circumstances argue with the referee
- Control your temper at all times
- Never give up
- Be a good sport
- Be fair
- Improve your skill
- Don't be selfish
- Don't show off
- Never bully or belittle any players on your side or the opposition
- Never do anything that would let down your club, your parent/guardian, but above all yourself.

CODE FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Never force a child to play rugby
- Always remember that children play rugby for their enjoyment not yours
- Encourage your child to play by the laws
- Teach your child that victory is not everything
- Never yell at a player for making a mistake
- Applaud good play by either team
- Encourage your child to improve their skills through coaching
- Stay off the pitch
- Don't abuse anyone (especially the referee)
- Advise your child's coach of any medical condition he or she should be aware of. (Please note they cannot under any circumstance administer any medication prescribed or otherwise)
- Parents of children in the Under 7, 8 and 9 age groups should remain at the Club during all training sessions and matches.