



RUGBY SCHOOL - COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

OUR CLUBS CORE VALUES:

1. TEAMWORK
2. RESPECT
3. DISCIPLINE
4. SPORTSMANSHIP

- Remember that as a coach of a Rugby School Team you are acting 'in loco parentis' and that you have a duty of care to all your players.
- Lead by example and refrain from using profane language - young people need a coach they can respect as a Role Model
- Be on time, Be prepared, Be respectful, Be positive.
- Be generous with your praise and never ridicule or shout at players for making mistakes or losing a match.
- Teach your players that the Laws of the Game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.
- Ensure that you are appropriately qualified by gaining the relevant coaching accreditation for your particular level.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Encourage respect for all participants - teammates and opponents, as well as match officials.
- Create a safe and enjoyable environment in which to train and play.
- Always follow professional medical advice in determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Develop policies with the Rugby School to agree procedures regarding discipline, injury prevention & treatment, team selection etc.
- Remember that your players should always be measured in effort and in improvement, not in results.
- Help your players to set individual goals based on how well they do rather than whether they win.
- Be responsible and ensure you uphold the ethos of the game and that of your Rugby School – Children First, Winning Second.
- Support the Rugby Schools Child Welfare Policy.

COACH

TEAM

SIGNATURE

DATE