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Code of Conduct for Coaches

This Code of Conduct has been developed to reflect good and safe practice in the provision of rugby training for children and young people. It is intended to protect coaches as well as children and young people.

Primary Objective - To provide the opportunity for fun, enjoyment and skill development in the right environment, free of fear and harassment, where everyone has the opportunity to play the game.

A good coach will:

- Respect and champion the right of every individual to play rugby if they want to.
- Develop relationships with players, their parents and carers, based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect.
- Demonstrate proper personal behaviour and conduct at all times.
- Strive for excellence as a rugby coach through attendance at RFU coaching courses and an ongoing commitment to keep up to date with coaching knowledge, skills and qualifications.

Good Coaching Practice means:

- Treating all children and young people equally, whether disabled or not, and with respect and dignity.
- Getting to know the players, not forgetting their parents and carers.
- Being a good role model - dressing, behaving and speaking appropriately.
- Being positive, constructive and encouraging when providing feedback to the players. Empowering the players to share in the decision making process.
- Being fair, honest and considerate to all in the sport; encouraging players to respect the opposition, the referee, the coaching staff and to behave with dignity whether winning or losing.
- Recognising when the developmental needs and capacity of the players takes priority over training and competition.
- Ensuring that no one engages in any form of abuse or inappropriate behaviour, particularly of a sexual nature.
- Being aware of the Club's policies on the care and safety of children and young people where action is mandatory if there is any concern.
- Always putting the welfare of each individual player first – it is far more important than winning a game.

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