



Parents Code of Conduct

Reading Rugby Football Club Ltd., has adopted the following Parents' Code of conduct as recommended by the Rugby Football Union. This code reflects the Club's intention to develop all players to the limit of their ability and ambition without losing sight of the fact that the game is for fun and enjoyment. By adopting this Code Parents will support the Club in developing well-rounded players capable of winning friends and respect throughout the game.

By adopting this code Parents agree to:

- Foster enthusiastic participation, educate your child to play by the laws of the game
- Instill in children an understanding and enjoyment of the value of coaching
- Acknowledge the value and importance of volunteer coaches and referees. They give freely of their own time and resources to provide rugby for children
- Recognise that children play rugby for their own fun, they are not there to entertain you and they are not minute internationals!
- Encourage a child who has made a mistake during a game – never ridicule
- Applaud good play by your team and by the members of the opposing team – children learn best by example.
- Teach children that honest effort is as important as victory so that defeat is accepted without undue disappointment
- Condemn bad language
- Try not to shout continually and 'at' children – shout occasionally, and 'for' them, remember – it's only a game.....

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As recommended by the RFU



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