

- Parents should be familiar with the coaching and training programme in order that they can ensure their child is fully involved and the coaches are aware of their availability
- Parents should be familiar with the teaching and coaching methods used by observing the coaching and training sessions when their child participates
- Parents to be aware that the club has a duty of care to ensure the safety of the players and therefore where appropriate, assist coaches with the supervision of players, particularly where numbers are large and there is a need to transport players to away games
- Parents should be involved with the club and share their expertise
- Share concerns, if they have them with club officials.
- Be familiar with the Good Coaches Code contained in the rugby continuum. In particular be aware that:
Coaches should recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching players
Coaches should keep winning and losing in perspective, encouraging players to behave with dignity in all circumstances
- Support coaches in instilling these virtues
- Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment not that of their parents
- Encourage young people to play-do not force them
- Focus on player's abilities, do not push them towards a level that they are not capable of achieving
- Provide positive feedback both in training and during the game
- Remember that persistent, negative messages will adversely affect the players and referee's performance and attitude
- Always support the club in their efforts to eradicate loud, coarse and abusive behaviour from the game
- Remember young people learn by example
- Always show appreciation of good play by all players both from their own club and the opposition

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