



REVESBY HEIGHTS JRLFC

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Code of Conduct

The Revesby Heights JRLFC adheres to a strict Code of Conduct for coaches, players, and parents. The purpose of the Code is to ensure that all of the people associated with the club and its programs treat each other with dignity and respect.

It is understood that by engaging with, representing or enrolling into the club, players, parents and coaches are all bound by this Code of Conduct and its validity is hereby a matter of record and is not dependent upon physical signature.

All enforcement decisions made by Revesby Heights JRLFC are not subject to review and where club funds have been paid, no refunds will be granted to those players dismissed from the club for violating the Code of Conduct.

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Coaches:

It is expected that all club Coaches read and understand the Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skill, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of my sport.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport. Teach the rules of the sport and abide by those rules in practices and games.
- I will become familiar with the mission and philosophies of the Revesby Heights JRLFC. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to players and their parents.
- I will teach and practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will respect all players, opposing teams, officials, coaches and spectators.
- I will maintain self-control at all times.
- I will be a role model for my players.
- I will reinforce self-image of each player.
- I will be positive and constructive.
- I will attempt to teach my players to work hard to win, but not to win at all cost. I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- I will communicate to my players and their parents the responsibilities of individuals on our team.
- I will respect other coaches in the club and work with them to ensure maximum benefit to our players.
- I will cooperate with Club Management and Rugby League NSW in the enforcement of rules and regulations.



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- I will manifest and promote the principles outlined in the coaching philosophy below.
- I will support a safe and healthy environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from the use at any practice, game or activity involving the club.

Coaching Philosophy:

- Create an atmosphere that is safe and enjoyable.
- Have fun.
- Teach the benefits of teamwork and working as a group versus individuality.
- Maximize player's abilities by teaching hard work and skills necessary to meet team and individual goals.
- Learn the strengths and weaknesses of each player so that you can place them in situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- Conduct practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- Teach players the rules and inspire a passion for the game.
- Establish a foundation of life-skills both on and off the field.
- Help players to gain self-confidence both in themselves and in their teammates.
- I am the role model for all players.

Parents:

- I will not force my child to participate a sports team. I will try to make it FUN!
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example (I am a role model). I will teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of or embarrass any player including opposition players.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognise that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to provide team sports for my child.
- I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any Rugby League NSW sports activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial,



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ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the field or any club function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from Rugby League NSW games.

- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteers, coaches, and officials and communicate with and support them.
- I will adhere to the 24-Hour Rule. I recognise that if I wish to speak to a coach regarding a concern or issue I must wait a minimum of 24 hours following the incident before contacting the coach to discuss my concerns.
- I will emphasise skill development and a serious approach to practices and explain how skill development will benefit my child.
- I will attempt to learn about the game of my child's sport (rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game
- I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, or club representative in a constructive manner.
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from the use at all youth sports events.
- I understand the benefits from participating in a team sport, the commitments, discipline and social skills learned and acquired.
- I will remember that my child plays Rugby League for thier enjoyment, not mine.

Players:

- Respect your teammates, coaches, referees and opponents at all times.
- Know the rules of the game and abide by them.
- No swearing or abusive language on the bench, at the field, or at any team function.
- No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Anyone who receives a penalty will abide by the penalty rules for that sport.
- Fighting will not be tolerated.
- There will be no drinking, smoking, or use of illegal substance at any team function.
- I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (playing field, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
- Support and encourage your teammates. Set a positive example.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Have fun!



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All members and associated patrons who engage with Revesby Heights JRLFC must read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its guidelines for all Rugby League NSW programs, tournaments, clinics and practices. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to be dismissed and will be subject to further disciplinary action by Revesby Heights JRLFC. Such disciplinary actions may include immediate suspension from the program, league, tournament, practice or clinic offered by the club.

Original Signed

P. Wunderlich
Club Vice President

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