



CODE OF CONDUCT

Cambridge Park Junior Rugby League Football Club

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Team Coach / Trainer Guidelines

- Commit to enhancing players' enjoyment; remember, fun and participation come before winning.
- Refrain from ridiculing or shouting at players for mistakes or losses.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Abide by the rules and spirit of the game, and teach players to do the same.
- Ensure all interactions are positive and that each player receives equal attention and opportunities.
- Provide equal playtime for all players, understanding that less skilled players deserve the same opportunities.
- Avoid using inappropriate language and refrain from harassing players, officials, or spectators.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are suitable for the players' age and ability.
- Display and promote control, respect, and professionalism in all sporting interactions.
- Follow the Cambridge Park JRLFC Social Media Policy.
- Show concern for sick or injured players and adhere to medical advice for their return to play.
- Maintain up-to-date coaching qualifications and stay informed about modern coaching practices and player development.
- Avoid consuming alcohol before or during junior matches and ensure no unlawful supply of alcohol at club events.
- Uphold respect for all individuals involved in the game, irrespective of gender, ability, or cultural background.
- Promote compliance with anti-doping policies.



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Team Manager / Committee Member Responsibilities

- Facilitate player involvement in planning and decision-making processes.
- Create opportunities for players to engage in various roles, such as coaching or refereeing.
- Ensure that game and training conditions are tailored to the age and skills of the players.
- Provide quality supervision and coaching, focusing on fair play over winning.
- Distribute and advocate for a comprehensive code of conduct among players, coaches, and parents.
- Maintain a supportive environment that fosters appropriate behaviour and skill development.
- Abide by the Cambridge Park JRLFC Social Media Policy and ensure no inappropriate behaviour at venues.

Player Expectations

- Always play by the rules and respect officials' decisions.
- Manage emotions effectively, avoiding verbal abuse and unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Contribute equally to team efforts and display good sportsmanship.
- Engage in sports for personal enjoyment and growth, not merely to satisfy others.
- Thank and show respect to opponents and officials after games.
- Comply with anti-doping regulations and the club's social media policy.
- Refrain from consuming alcohol at junior events and respect the diversity of all participants.



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- Prioritise player safety and welfare above all.
- Be impartial and objective, ensuring fair treatment for all players.
- Act responsibly and avoid conflicts of interest.
- Serve as a positive role model, promoting good sportsmanship and respectful behaviour.
- Keep abreast of the latest game rules and their application.
- Commit to respectful interactions, avoiding personal or sexual harassment.
- Follow the club's social media guidelines and refrain from alcohol consumption at events.

Parent/Spectator Guidelines

- Support your child's involvement without undue pressure; remember, it's their game.
- Encourage playing by the rules and respect towards everyone involved in the game.
- Provide positive feedback that motivates and encourages effort.
- Recognize and appreciate the efforts of volunteers and officials.
- Focus on the child's effort and performance, not the outcome.
- Maintain a respectful attitude towards all participants, reflecting the values of inclusion and respect.