

Gosforth Rugby Club



Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach you are expected to:

- 🏉 Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- 🏉 Adhere to the Laws of the Game.
- 🏉 Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- 🏉 Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- 🏉 Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- 🏉 Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- 🏉 Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, coaches will:

- 🏉 Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything else.
- 🏉 Explain what is expected of players.
- 🏉 Refrain from and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying.
- 🏉 Develop mutual trust and respect with players.
- 🏉 Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- 🏉 Ensure all activities organised are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity.