

Beverley Braves Rugby League Club

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

1. Play for the 'fun of it', not just to please your parents or the coach.
2. Never argue with the Referee or Assistant Referee's decisions.
3. Control your temper and use your energy for playing better rugby.
4. Play well for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
5. Be a good sport. Recognise all good play, whether by your team or by your opponent's team.
6. Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
7. Remember that the aims of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good about yourself.
8. Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents, for without them you will not have a game.
9. Learn the laws of the game and always play by them, you will be a much better player.
10. Promote the Code of Conduct.

Spectators

1. Remember that children play organised sports for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you.
2. Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass physically or verbally players, coaches, referees, or assistant referees.
3. Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
5. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game.
6. Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse.
7. Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of the Game.

8. Respect the Referee and Assistant Referee's decisions. Remember they are only human.
9. Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at, and commenting on.

Parents, Guardians & Carers

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in rugby.
2. Remember children are involved in rugby for their enjoyment not yours.
3. Encourage your child to play to the Laws of the Game and not to argue with Referees and other officials.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn losing into winning by helping your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember the children learn best by example. Applaud good play team and by members of the opposition.
7. Do not question the Referee's judgement or honesty. Remember they are only human.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's rugby.
9. Recognise the value and importance of coaches, who are all volunteers. They give up their time and resources to provide rugby for your child.
10. Read the Laws of the Game to understand better what you are looking at and commenting on.
11. Keep subscriptions up to date.
12. Promote this Code of Conduct

Coaches

1. As Coach, by your actions and conduct, set the example for your players, parents/ guardians and spectators. Set a good example at all times.

2. Read the players, spectators, parents / guardians Code of Conduct. Understand what is being asked of all participants in your sport. Actively promote these codes.
3. Coaches must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
4. Ensure that each player is correctly dressed with the necessary equipment, head-guard etc, before being allowed to play.
5. Get treatment for an injured player immediately and co-operate fully with other specialists in the best interest of the player.
6. Never either physically or mentally push children beyond their abilities. The game is of minor consideration when compared with the child's future health and well-being.
7. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance. Never condone unacceptable behaviour by not acting.
8. Always be prompt, courteous and correct when dealing with League officials, opposition Coaches, Referees and Assistant Referees. Confirm venues, times and dates etc as early as possible and at reasonable times of the day.
9. Read, understand and be aware of your responsibilities as laid down in your League handbook.
10. Check you have the necessary equipment, documentation and first-aid equipment before you leave for a match or training session.
11. Read the Laws of the Game and assist your players in understanding them.
12. Promote this Code of Conduct.
13. Agree to a self-certification check with regard to your suitability to work with children, ie CRB check.
14. Agree within a 12-month period, to take part in an educational course organised by the respective League or RFL for further your coaching qualifications.