

**DRONFIELD  
RUGBY CLUB**



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## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Coaches of young players should:**

Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching young players. Most learning is achieved through doing.

Appreciate needs of players before the need of the sport.

Be a positive role model.

Encourage young players to behave with dignity in all circumstances.

Respect all referees and the decisions they make and ensure that the players recognise that they must do the same.

Provide positive verbal feedback, in a constructive and encouraging manner, to all young players, both during coaching sessions and games.

### **Coaches of young players MUST:**

Ensure all youngsters are coached in a safe environment, with adequate first aid readily to hand.

Give everybody a satisfactory amount of playing time and not just the best players.

Never allow a player to train or play when injured.

Ensure good supervision of young players, both on and off the field.

Recognise that young players should never be exposed to extremes of heat, cold, or unacceptable risk of injury.

Respect all players' confidentiality.

Ensure that their knowledge and coaching strategies are up to date and in line with RFU philosophy.

Be aware of, and abide by, the policies and procedures outlined in the RFU Child Protection Guidance booklet.

Ensure the match reports for website/ print are fair.

Do not cause offence to opposition clubs or match officials.

Uphold the ethics of the game in line with the Core Values.