



**Wellingborough RFC
Code of Conduct for
Parents/Guardians**

Parents should:

- Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment, not that of their parents.
- Encourage young people to play - do not force them.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Focus on the young players efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Provide positive feedback both in training and during the game.
- Never verbally abuse young players, match officials, fellow spectators or coaches.
- Remember young people learn much by example.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Respect decisions made by the match officials and encourage the young players to do likewise.

Parents are encouraged to:

- Be familiar with the coaching and training programme in order that they ensure that their child is fully involved and the coaches are aware of their responsibility.
- Be aware that the club has a duty of care and therefore, where appropriate assist coaches with the supervision of the young players, particularly where numbers are large and there is a need to transport players to away games.
- Be involved with club activities and share your expertise. Share concerns, if you have them, with club officials.

REMEMBER – IT'S ONLY A GAME!

If you have any complaint regarding the behaviour of any person concerned with the care/training, etc., of Children in this Club please contact our Child Welfare Officer or any other Club Official immediately.