

Peterborough Rugby Club  
Club Welfare Policy

Code of Conduct and Good Practise for  
Parents/Guardians

Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment not yours.

Please inform the coach of any illness or injury, however minor, which may affect the young players' ability to train or play in a match.

Players are expected to arrive in good time for training or matches. Coaches are only responsible for your child during the times that they are under the coach's supervision for training.

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child has the correct kit for training and matches, including mouth guards. The Club has a Protective Equipment Policy which all players must follow

Maintain communication with coaches regarding schedules, fixtures and your child's availability.

Focus on the young players' efforts rather than winning or losing.

Be realistic about young players' ability.

Applaud good performances and efforts by all players regardless of the outcome of the game.

Remember young people learn by example.

Respect decisions made by the match officials, which includes the referee and the coaches, and encourage young players to do likewise.

You are NOT allowed onto the pitch under any circumstances during the course of the game unless requested by a match official.

As a spectator, do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated. The Club will take disciplinary action against an individual if deemed necessary.

Ensure compliance with rules on smoking, alcohol and drugs.

When at the club, accept responsibility for the behaviour of your children (players and non-players) when not under the supervision of coaches, making sure they respect the premises and grounds of the club and follow the instructions of club officials.